

**Keeping Track[®] Monitoring Program for
Northern Green Mountains Habitat Linkage**
(Bakersfield, Belvidere, Eden, Enosburgh, Fletcher, Jay, Lowell,
Montgomery, Richford, Troy, Waterville, Westfield, and Canada)

Attached is information regarding the Keeping Track Monitoring Program [KTMP]. You may also visit the website at www.keepingtrack.org.

Efforts are underway to establish a regional KTMP. Essential to this effort are 18 people who are willing to make a commitment to six days of intensive training during the next year and then to monitoring a specific transect with others once each season on an ongoing basis for a minimum of two years.

	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Field Trainings:	Saturday, 12-11-10	Wolfrun in Jericho - <i>Witness Draw</i>
	Saturday, 1-08-11	N Green Mountain town - US
	Saturday, 1-29-11	N Green Mountain town - US
	Sunday, 2-13-11	Wolfrun in Jericho - Bobby Knob
	Sunday, 3-6-11	N Green Mountain town – Canada
	Saturday, 10-8-11	Wolfrun in Jericho - <i>Moose Wallows</i>
Evening Classes:	Monday, 12-13-10 (pot luck)	Montgomery
	Monday, 4-11-11 (pot luck)	N Green Mountain town

Note: Individual training sessions can be made up with another KTMP group. Also, carpools will be arranged for the trips to Wolfrun in Jericho, VT.

Field training sessions generally run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
Evening classes will be from 5:30 to 9:30 pm.

Cost for Training: *\$395/person. **Financial support is available if you need it.**

- * If you are enthusiastic about the prospect of a local KTMP group and willing to make the commitment to training and annual monitoring, **please do not be deterred by the cost.**
- * **If you live in Eden, Jay, Lowell, Troy, or Westfield there is special funding available to you.**

If you have interest in becoming trained as a mammal tracker, please complete the attached response form and return it **by November 15, 2010** to Nancy or Bob.

In Bakersfield, Belvidere, Enosburgh, Fletcher, Montgomery, Richford or Waterville, or Canada please return to:

Nancy Patch
2767 Woodward Rd, Richford, VT 05476
(802) 933-2642, nancpatch@earthlink.net

In Eden, Jay, Lowell, Troy or Westfield, please return to:

Bob Hawk
1040 Keene Rd, E. Hardwick, VT 05836
(802) 533-9803, Robert.L.Hawk@gmail.com

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Statement of Interest/Intent

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____ e-mail: _____


I am interested in encouraging, supporting or being involved in the creation and ongoing success of a local Keeping Track Monitoring Program.

Please check all items which apply to your interest and circumstances and return this form to the appropriate contact for your region (see page 1):

Nancy Patch
2767 Woodward Rd.
Richford, VT 05476

-or-


Bob Hawk
1040 Keen Rd.
E. Hardwick, VT 05836


 _____ I am ready to commit to being a member of a local KTMP team.

_____ I realize this commitment requires 6 day-long training sessions and transect monitoring with a team once each season [4 times a year] on an ongoing basis.

_____ Enclosed is a check for \$50 payable to Enosburgh Conservation Commission (as fiscal agent for this project) to ensure reservation of one of the 18 slots. [This will be applied to fee.] **Deadline for enrollment is Monday, November 15, 2010.**

_____ I would like to apply to receive some financial assistance to attend the training.

 _____ I am interested and would like to be contacted to further discuss my potential involvement.

 _____ I cannot commit to the training and annual monitoring; however, I would like to support the effort. I will:

_____ assist a participant with funding support.

_____ make a general contribution to support the project.

_____ help with the promotion and clerical aspects of the project.

_____ other:

Please use the back to give us the benefit of your ideas and suggestions.

 _____ I suggest you contact _____, a potentially interested person.

Questions/Suggestions/Ideas/Words of Encouragement...