SELT BRCF Management Committee

April 13, 2021

Updates

Conservation Easement Use Limitations

Powder Mill Snowmobile Club

BRCF expansion (Stell & Young)

Recent workshops (SELT/MMRG)

2021 Budget

- Mowing of areas surrounding the cabin
- Potential costs associated with Birch Hill Road
- Wildlife habitat & forest management work
- Potential costs related to wetlands permitting and archaeological surveys
- Trails work for Rattlesnake Mountain
 & Birch Ridge
- Work on Corridor 22 associated with funding from NRCS
- Kiosks, gates & maps
- Stell & Young addition management planning

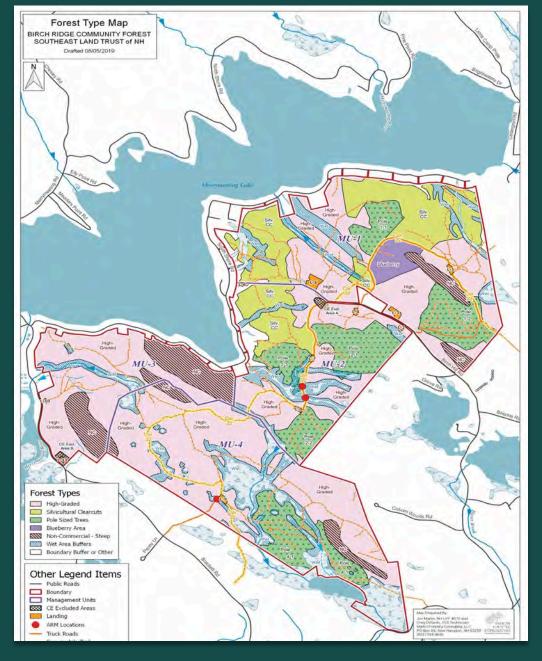
Revenue				
Total Revenue			\$0.00	\$0.0
GROSS PROFIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	****
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Expenditures 5500 Maintenance				\$0.00
5532 Mowing & Brush Hogging		450.00	450.00	
5538 Road Maintenance		3.000.00	3,000.00	4
Total 5500 Maintenance		3,450.00	3,450.00	
Total Expenditures	\$0.00	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00	4.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$0.00	\$ -3,450.00	\$ -3,450.00	ALC: NOTE:
Other Revenue	,,,,,,,,	* 3.555		* 540,551
8000 Special Projects Income				\$0.00
8200 Public Sources				\$0.00
8300 Federal Funding				\$0.00
8334 NRCS EQIP (Env Qual Incent Pro)		53.790.00	53,790.00	
Total 8300 Federal Funding		53,790.00	53,790.00	\$53,790.00
Total 8200 Public Sources		53,790.00	53,790.00	\$53,790.00
Total 8000 Special Projects Income		53,790.00	53,790.00	\$53,790.00
Total Other Revenue	\$0.00	\$53,790.00	\$53,790.00	\$53,790.00
Other Expenditures				
9000 Special Projects Expenses				\$0.0
9400 Project Management				\$0.00
9410 Professional Services				\$0.00
9412 Archaeological Services		7,000.00	7,000.00	\$7,000.00
9413 Wetland Scientist		900.00	900.00	\$900.00
9414 Forester		13,500.00	13,500.00	\$13,500.00
9416 Trail Consultant		4,720.00	4,720.00	\$4,720.00
Total 9410 Professional Services		26,120.00	26,120.00	\$26,120.00
Total 9400 Project Management		26,120.00	26,120.00	\$26,120.00
9600 Stewardship				\$0.00
9610 Wildlife and Forest Improvement				\$0.00
9612 Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)		7,340.00	7,340.00	\$7,340.00
9618 Early Successional Habitat		14,000.00	14,000.00	
Total 9610 Wildlife and Forest Improvement		21,340.00	21,340.00	\$21,340.00
9650 Trails and Public Access				\$0.00
9652 Parking, Grading and Earthwork		30,000.00	30,000.00	\$30,000.00
9654 Trail Construction		15,000.00	15,000.00	
9658 Signs, Klosk Panels		4,700.00	4,700.00	and the second
9659 Land Management Services		3,500.00	3,500.00	and the same of the same
9660 Lumber and Hardware		7,000.00	7,000.00	The state of the state of
9664 Gates & Bridges etc		7,800.00	7,800.00	
9668 Other Miscellaneous		400.00	400.00	
Total 9650 Trails and Public Access		68,400.00	68,400.00	1021, 571
Total 9600 Stewardship		89,740.00	89,740.00	4.00.00
Total 9000 Special Projects Expenses		115,860.00		\$115,860.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$0.00	\$115,860.00	3172772100	\$115,860.00
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.00	\$ -62,070.00	\$ -62,070.00	\$ -62,070.00

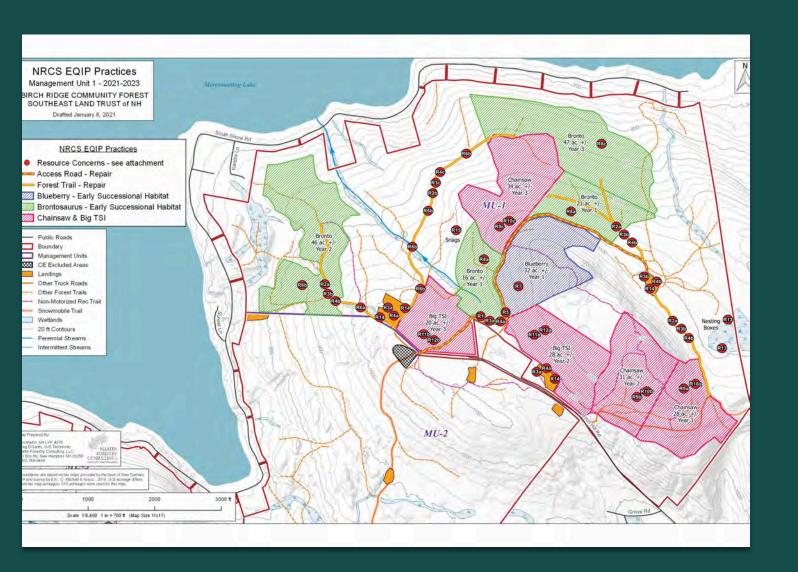
	LAND MANAGEMENT	BIRCH RIDGE COMMUNITY FOREST	TOTAL LAND MANAGEMENT	TOTAL
NET REVENUE	\$0.00	\$ -65,520.00	\$ -65,520.00	\$ -65,520.00

Planned work for 2021

Management Unit - 1 NRCS EQIP Application

- Maps of Forest
- Exploration of conservation Context, creation of new Habitats, Access Maintenance
- Restoration Plans
- Schedule and Budget Considerations





Map 1: MU - 1 Visual of Areas for EQIP Practices

 These management actions would be applied in three phases in calendar years 2021-2023 focusing on Management Unit-1.

Practices were chosen to:

- create new habitats
- improve the future resiliency, health and diversity of the future forest
- improve road and forestry trail management, maintenance, and access.

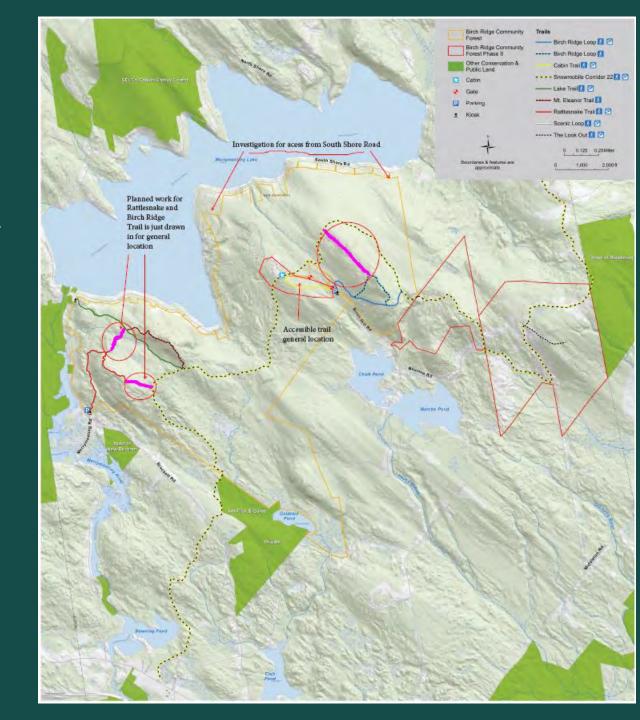
Merrymeeting Lake R30 R2D Chainsaw Year 3 MU-1 RIB Snags Blueberry Bronto R1 R3a R4a R11a MU-2

MU-1 Visual of Areas for EQIP Practices

- Practice Goals are as follows:
- 1. Manage and create early successional habitat which will support future fire management and maintain the view-shed along corridor 22.
- 2. Open the north side of Birch Ridge to create an oak savanna and recreate a blueberry barren underneath the forest canopy.
- 3. Conduct Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) work to manage tree diversity and release future trees for harvesting and habitat.
- 4. Erect nesting boxes for wood ducks and bluebirds.
- 5. Improve the network of woods roads and harvest trails to reduce erosion and maintain water quality along the harvest trails and road(s) (corridor 22).
- In general, the areas of these habitat and forest management applications are depicted in the map.
- If awarded, these management actions will be applied in three phases in calendar years 2021-2023 focusing on Management Unit-1.

Planned work for 2021

- Trails
 - Work to be done by Lew Shelly, SELT staff, snowmobile club & volunteers
 - Corridor 22 & Lake Trail
 - Birch Ridge Loop (hiking/biking) volunteer training
 - Access from South Shore Road
 - Universally accessible trail

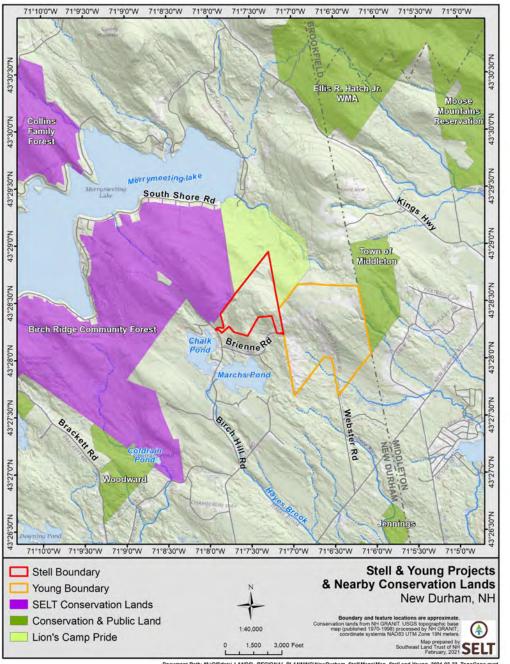


Planned work for 2021

Management Planning for BRCF Stell & Young addition

- Forest Management Plan Jon Martin
- Trails Plan Lew Shelly
- Wildlife Plan Charlie & Lee

This phase of planning will likely go into early 2022



Events

- Public events planned for 2021
 - MMRG
 - Vernal Pool walk
 - SELT
 - Working to schedule
 - Suggestions?
- Management Committee field trips
 - Stell & Young addition
 - Trails
 - Forest & Wildlife Management
 - Others?

Subcommittees Trails

- Met March 31st
- To meet every few months
- Consider ideas and bring fully formed proposals to Management Committee
- Chair needed



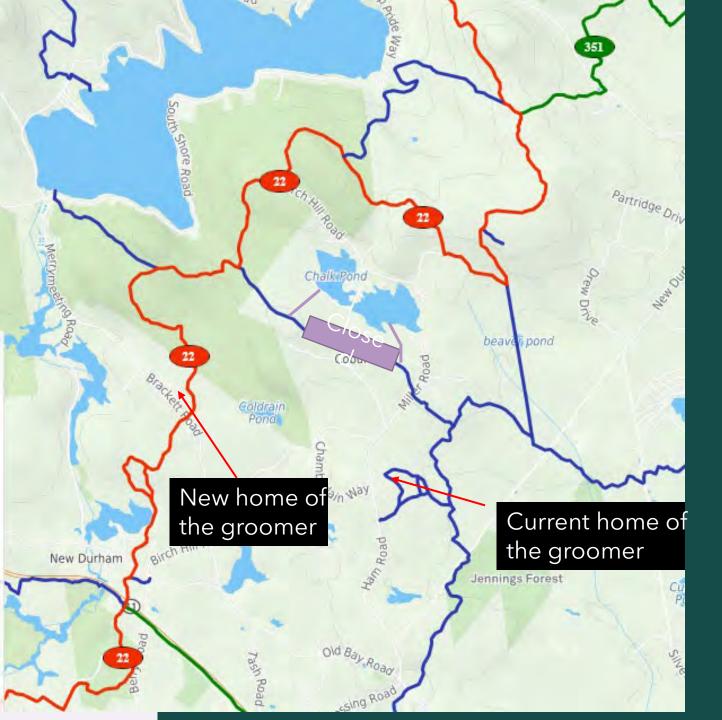
PMSC Proposal - Camp Pride Trail: P#1

- 1. A reroute approximately 1600 ft and around wet area on existing trail.
- 2. PMSC could initiate support and seek funding through RTP program for 2022, deadline June 2021.
- 3. Supports BRCF Forest Management Plan, section Recreation and Public Use Objectives and Strategies for 2020-2024



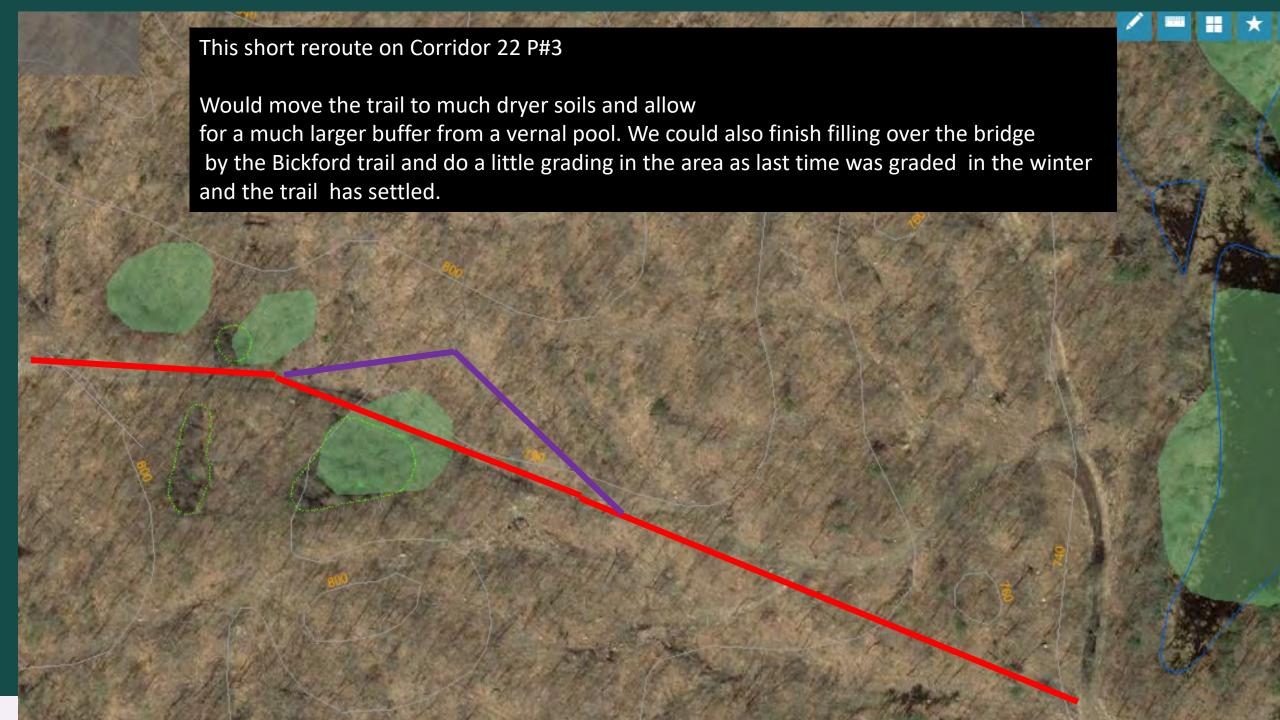
Good Points

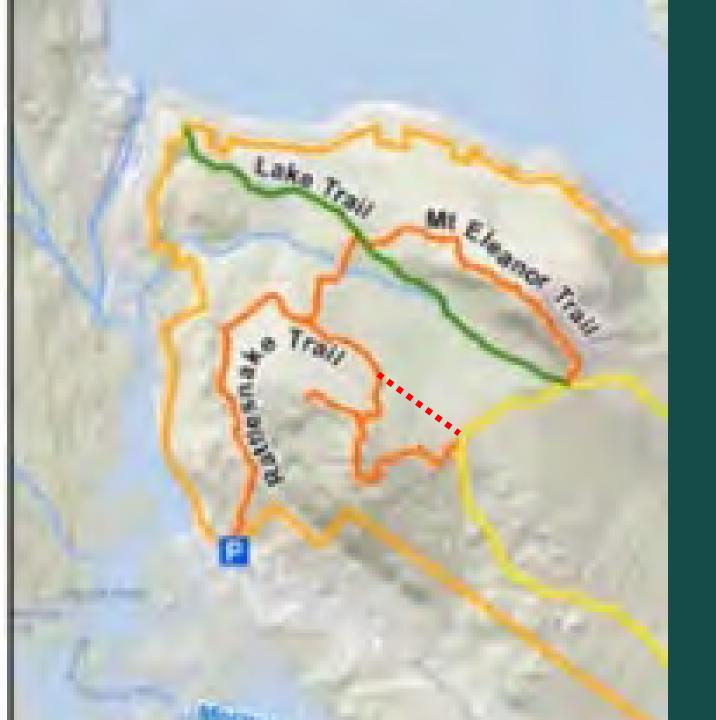
- ✓ Utilization of an existing Skid road.
- ✓ Better soil conditions.
- ✓ Approx. 9 linear feet (counting the banks) or less 200 sq/ft of wetlands disturbed.
- ✓ The steepest approach is less than 18%
- ✓ With climbing turns we can be less 15%



New home for groomer, P#2

The plan is to move the groomer from my house to Russ's farm. This is due to a trail closer that make longer runs and too many passes on lower use trails.



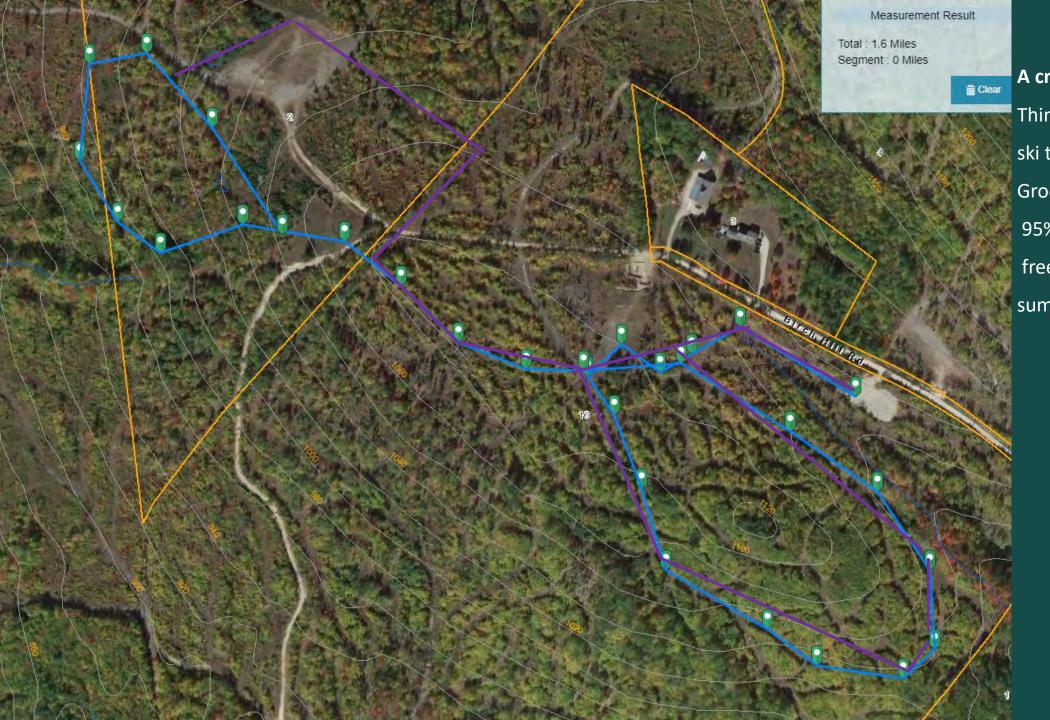


Rattlesnake trail

This is the route Russ wants to take to get equipment from his land to new Rattlesnake trail work. Would be same uses/ size as the rest of the trail coming from MM Lake road parking area.

No cost to SELT trusts other than layout.

There is a few spots that could be harden,
go-textile and gravel would be needed from
SELT if wanted.



A cross-country ski trail.

Thinking for a young family ski trail. 8" snow cover to Groom any less ungroomed. 95% there and stump free. In just a few days this summer it could happen.

Subcommittees Education

- Outdoor classroom for:
 - Focus on groups such as
 - K-12 schools
 - Clubs (scouts, 4-H, etc.)
 - Summer camps
 - What is needed to be successful?
 - Partners
 - Infrastructure
 - Policies/Procedures

Education and Outreach Objectives and Strategies 2020-2024

Objective I. Education and Outreach by core partners

Strategy 1. SELT and/or MMRG will conduct 4 - 6 programs annually at the BRCF

Strategy 2. Contact local media to both advertise and report on BRCF events

Objective II. Contact potential partners and stakeholders

Strategy 1. Assemble a list of potential partnering organizations along with contact information

Strategy 2. Determine efficient and cost-effective approaches to engaging partners

Strategy 3. Determine ways the BRCF can be used by research institutes as a living laboratory

Strategy 4. Implement an outreach program to targeted persons and organizations

Objective III. Establish a mechanism to inform the stakeholders on BRCF activities and status

Strategy 1. Develop maps and information to post on SELT web page

Strategy 2. Establish links to partner/stakeholder web pages

Objectives IV. Determine policies and procedures for group activities at the BRCF

Strategy 1. Review policies and procedures that apply to other SELT properties

Strategy 2. The Management Committee recommends a course of action to SELT

Management Committee schedule

Originally set 2 meetings

- March
- October

Proposed addition of a late summer meeting

- March/April start of field season
- September discussion for next year's work
- October finalizing proposed next year's work & budget