

At our November meeting the JULT board noted that thanks to our fall newsletter we are starting to get membership renewals. We are grateful for those who have renewed early.

Last month John Koier led a hike at Wolfrun Natural Area to look at a patch cut that was recently done. The poor weather (constant rain) kept attendance down but it was interesting to see the new growth in the area where the cutting took place. John put up signs for the area on two of the gates at the entrance to the property.

Livy recently met with both the Trails Committee and the Mobbs Farm Committee. At the former she talked about a proposed trail which may be in jeopardy since houses are about to be built on a section of the former Fay Farm. At the latter, she talked about how the Mobbs Farm is not actually conserved and suggested that the committee think about doing so to ensure that it remains open in perpetuity.

In anticipation of winter, the two local snowmobile clubs have asked for permission to cross our land at Kikas Valley Farm and permission was granted. We want to ensure that our land is welcoming to them, as well as to cross-country skiers and snowshoers.