

At our June meeting, the JULT board discussed two very successful events. We had a good crowd for our Annual Meeting with Sue Morse and almost too good a crowd (over 40 people) for our annual Bird Walk with Evergreen Erb. We had less attendance at our Cairns Walk at Wolfrun Natural Area but while there, Livy spotted some illegal tree cutting, a deer stand and a tent on our property. She notified the people in the tent that they were trespassing and followed up with a letter. A return to the property showed that the tent area has been cleaned up and all trash removed. We will contact the game warden about removing the deer stand.

We also found some illegal tree cutting at Kikas Valley Farm but we believe there was confusion regarding the property line (since cleared up with help from Vermont Land Trust) and don't believe the landowner realized their error. We have since flagged the boundary to ensure there will be no further mistakes. Livy touted the mapping software available at the website of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission for help in identifying property boundaries and overlays.

Livy met with a group of Bolton residents who are trying to save the 23-acre Wheeler Field where that town hosts its annual fireworks display. She gave them some tips on publicity and fundraising. She will also meet with the Trails Committee regarding a proposed development which may impact the trail which goes from Kikas Valley Farm to the Barber Farm.