

Plaque Policy

(draft – for discussion at 20 November 2013 Land Stewardship Committee meeting)

Basic Policy:

The Land Stewardship Committee can approve the text for a plaque for a built object on Conservation Land at any Land Stewardship meeting. The Natural Resources department approves the material & orders the plaque. The crew installing the plaque makes the final determination on the exact placement of the plaque.

Additional recommendations:

It is strongly recommended that the wording be as simple as possible, and be consistent in wording, material and size with other similar plaques on Acton Conservation lands. Typically, the wording will consist of the name or group that built the object, along with the year. If there was a special funding source, that can be mentioned as well.

Exceptions:

1. Sometimes the funder will require special wording, beyond the normal simple wording.
2. This policy does not apply to benches paid for by outside people or groups: there is a separate policy for those.

Justification:

1. This allows the committee to permanently thank groups and people that build things in our conservation lands, or provide us funding.
2. This helps remind other groups and people that they, too, could provide funding or labor and be recognized for it.
3. Marking objects with the year they are built helps in planning future maintenance.
4. For objects built by the LSC, allows us to spread the word that the LSC exists & does good work.

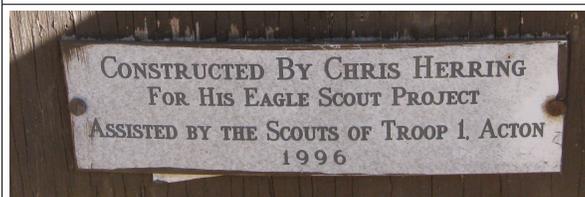
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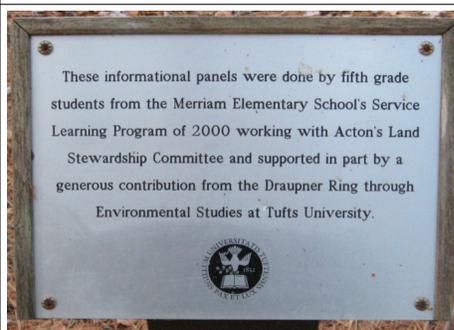
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Great Hill



Will's Hole Town Forest