

**NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**November 18, 2021 @ 6:00 pm**  
**Old High School Media Center**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Minutes**

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Call to order: 6:08 p.m.

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Bob Deguorse, Arnie Vleiks

Regrets: Doug Farrand, Mike Charnetski, Jason Mancini

Minutes of October Meeting: Accepted as written

Citizen Comments: none

**Old Business:**

- Fire Fly Farm monitoring (update):
  - We will contact new first selectman to follow up with town attorney.
- Water testing at Hewitt Farm (memo referred to WPCA)
  - Waiting for the testing. A company to do the testing has been secured.
- CE signs on lower Chester Main Trail – time to install following leaf fall
  - Bill and Arnie to cover this
- Development of NoSto Bike Trail: Several on-line resources have been identified that can be used to identify off-road bike/equestrian/motorbike trails:
  - <https://www.trailforks.com/trails/map/?activitytype=1&z=14.9&lat=41.44794&lon=-71.88976>
  - [Pachaug State Forest Mountain Biking Trails | Trailforks](#)
  - [The Best Mountain Biking Trails in Pachaug State Forest | Trailforks](#)
  - [Trail Finder | Connecticut Trails \(uconn.edu\)](#)
  - [Gravel Road Maps and Biking Routes - Gravelmap](#)



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- Community Calendar sales: \$700 to date
- Historic Hiking Trail with Middle Schoolers – Bill
  - Dick Seger, Bob Carlson and Bill met with 20 middle schoolers. They walked the downtown portion of the trail. This was well received.

**New Business:**

- 2021-2022 meeting schedule revision: Now **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month
- New initiatives (goals) for 2022
  - Ongoing trail maintenance
  - Maintain the pocket park
  - Maintain the kayak launch at Boombridge Road
  - Ongoing monitoring of CE and OS as required
  - Develop a bike trail
  - Work toward 2023 POCD
  - Weigh in on new construction as needed/requested
    - Flow chart information to be shared with the new land use officer (action Bill)
  - Public education and outreach as needed
- Reviewed of 1<sup>st</sup> 5 pages of Plan of Conservation & Recreation section of the 2013 POCD. Bill to talk to Nate and advise us on what we should be doing.
- Election of officers: Chair – Bill Ricker, Vice Chair – Bob Degoursey, Secretary – Steve Colgan

Correspondence: Letter received asking us to rejoin the Land Conservation Council. We decided to join for another year. Voted: 4-0-0

Handouts: Wildlife Magazine, 2022 meeting schedule

Adjournment: 7:22 p.m.

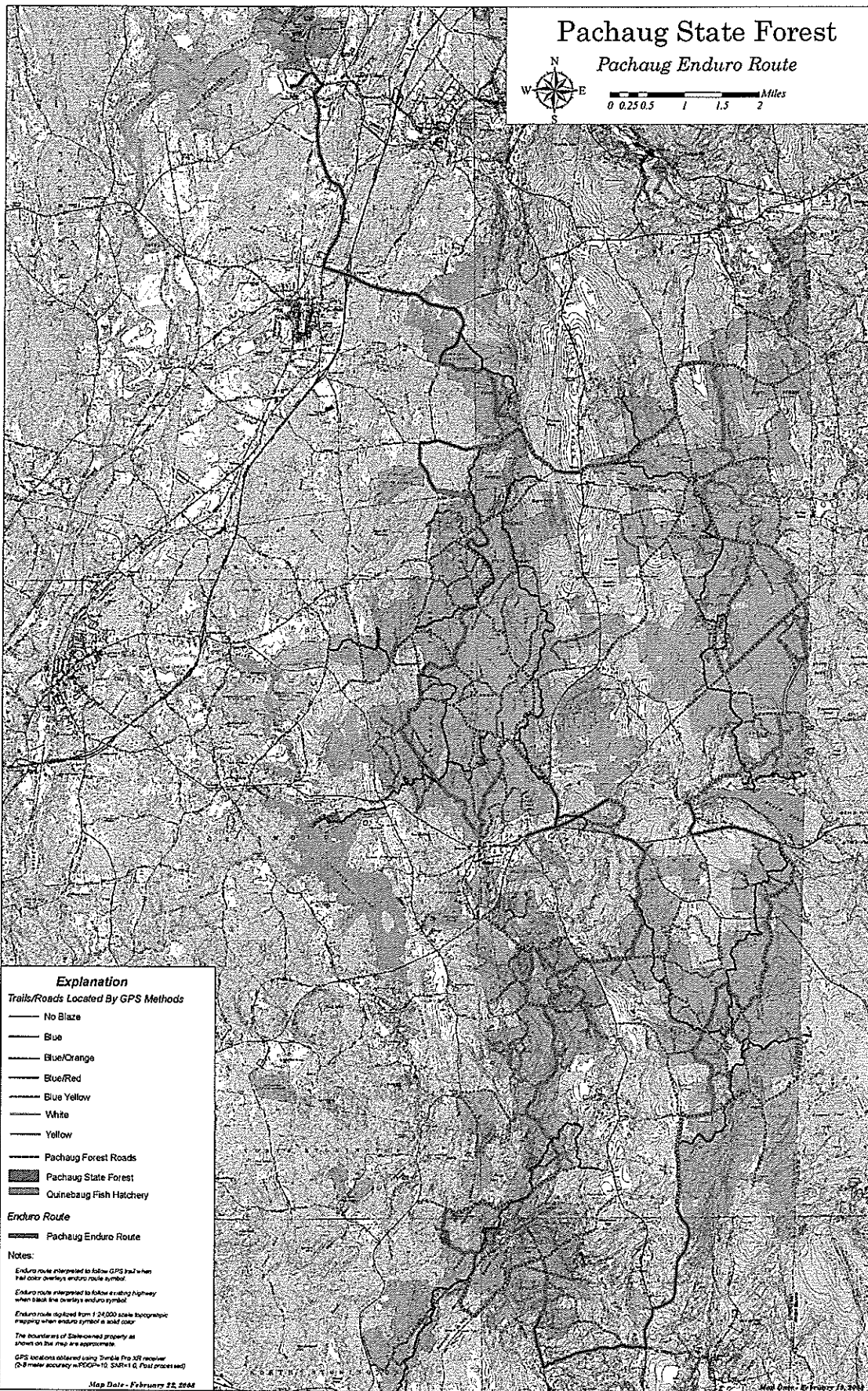
Submitted by Steve Colgan, Secretary

# Pachaug State Forest

## Pachaug Enduro Route



0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles



### Explanation

#### Trails/Roads Located By GPS Methods

- No Blaze
- Blue
- Blue/Orange
- Blue/Red
- Blue Yellow
- White
- Yellow
- Pachaug Forest Roads
- Pachaug State Forest
- Quinebaug Fish Hatchery

#### Enduro Route

- Pachaug Enduro Route

#### Notes:

Enduro route interpreted to follow GPS trail when trail color overlays enduro route symbol.

Enduro route interpreted to follow existing highway when black line overlays enduro symbol.

Enduro route digitized from 1:24,000 scale topographic mapping when enduro symbol is solid color.

The boundaries of State-owned property as shown on this map are approximate.

GPS locations obtained using Trimble Pro 350 receiver (2-3 meter accuracy w/RTCM+10, SPS+1 G, Post process sat).

Map Date - February 22, 2008

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