Minutes for Dec. 7, 2011 Field Trip to place Carsonite markers at JA 1 & JA 2

Member attending
Rene Ford
Joe Neiderheiser
Kelly Rarey
Jim Ford

The first marker was set at JA 2 on the Warren Kendall property. We arrived a 1:00 PM and Warren was outside waiting for us. Joe etched the markers for JA 1 and JA 2. We walked to the site of the stake previously placed at JA 2. The area was covered with brush and black berries. Joe Neiderheiser used loppers to penetrate to the stake, losing some blood on the way. We placed the marker on the trail trace at a bearing 115° to the JA 2 stake. The distance from the marker to the stake was measured with a tape. The distance was 49 ft. The distance from the marker to the fence (Section line) was also measured. The distance was 19 ft. Warren was pleased with the marker. He stated that his grand kids will be excited to see the marker. He said he was going to turn them loose when they come to visit so they could find it on their own.

The second marker was set at JA 1 on the Patricia Soles property. We arrive there at 2:00 PM. We called ahead so she was ready for us. She walked us to the JA 1 stake. She and her husband had built a bridge across the ditch to make access easy. We placed the carsonite maker next to the stake. She did not want the marker near the road. She would gladly show people the marker with prior notice. Using a GPS, we noted that the marker was 200 ft to the SW of Serenity Lane. It can be seen from the road if one looks carefully.

Mike We will bring you a CD with pictures.

Jim & Rene Ford