

Red Hill

With Jami Martin
7/11/06

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Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	emap	time	R
(A) Dinch (Coons) Road trailhead	29.40	0.00					$R_2 = \frac{2980' - 2113'}{29.40 - 28.54}$ $= \frac{867}{0.86}$ $= 1.01$
(B) brook	not recorded on descent					3:55 PM	
(C) lower ledge							
(D) upper ledge							
(E) enter farm road *							
(F) old pasture; stone piles not walls; Ewh pine *		29.10	0.30	303	2416		
(G) leave old farm road *	29.04	0.36	364	2477			
(H) beech bark disease intense	28.90	0.50	505	2618			
(I) spring	28.82	0.58	586	2699			
(J) ice damage on W	28.70	0.70	707	2820			
(K) Summit Red Hill / GOLF	28.54	0.86	869	2982			
	28.54	0.42	+450	2980	2980'	4:41 PM 5:33 PM	
(E) } see above	29.08	-0.12	-128	2402			$R_1 = \frac{2980' - 2530'}{28.96 - 28.54}$ $= \frac{450'}{0.42} = 1.07$
(D)	29.18	-0.22	-235	2295			
(C)	29.30	-0.34	-364	2166			
(B)	29.35	-0.39	-417	2113			
(A) Trail head	29.35	-0.39	-417	2113*		6:08 PM	
(O) Jc. Dinch + Rudolph Rds	28.96	0.00	1.07	—	2530'	—	

Elevation unknown from map WGS for (A). Calculated from point (site) (O) with R1. 25 2113'

Old road to summit is closed to public. On DEP lands.

6.5 miles from (19) + (157) in Clayville via Red Hill and Dinch Road via Jami Martin's truck

Vegetation

- (B) Ilex montana. Old stumps. Clayville 1966 Quad shows already SNK.
- (C) ASHES IN WINDOWS. } new trail; no old road followed
- (D) Ewh pine sapling
- (E) to (G) New trail built 1996 follows old farm road *
- (G) to (I) new trail; no old road followed
- (I) to (K) Trail from summit down to spring shown on 1966 Quad. Trail ended at spring.

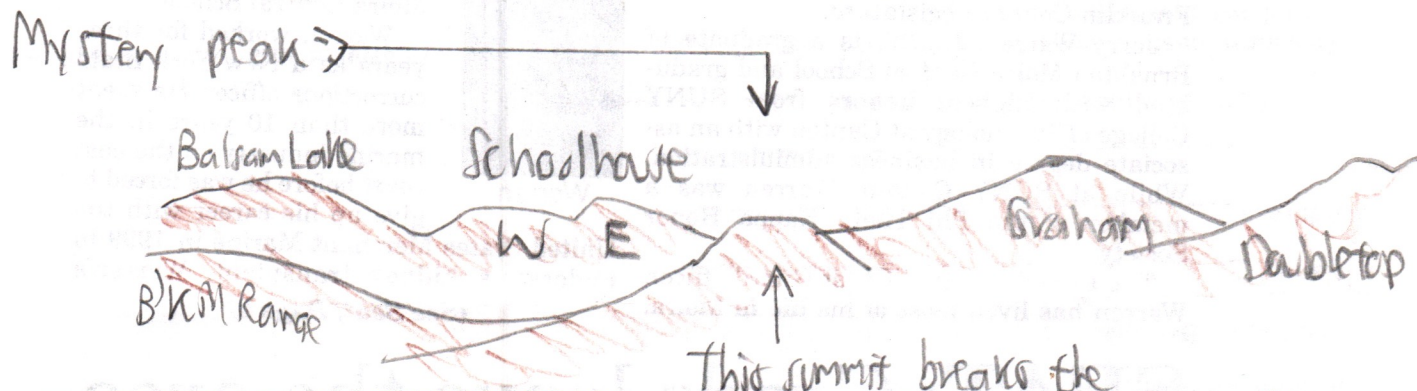
Trail is 1.1 miles long & climber 867 fe.

OVER

Summit: SUG, B, MO, to 50', not quite as tall as 60' tower. Remarkably, 9 (hms) red spruce are visible from tower cabin, widely scattered in all directions & maturing. No repr-seen. Photos.

Pasture aban. no later than 1920s or 1930s. Open DP woods now + where was pasture? *

Photos: 2 of tower from obs-cabin with a few spruce in view.
The young spruces planted are Norway.
2 photos from under the cabin are SE? & NW to show
scat-spruce in N hardwood forest.



SPRUCE

35mm slides #1-9, taken April 1963, show NO spruce crowns among the hardwoods from the tower.
One 35mm of tower base shows YOUNG understory spruce, not Hemlock, which have matured by now.
The scattered nature of the 9 spruce today suggests native, not planted, but no seedlings or saplings are evidence for propagation of the stand.

This summit breaks the horizontal black Schoolhouse Swamp. What is it? It's NOT Bearkill Range. It's the 3211'-high N-S ridge which separates High Falls Brook from Fall Brook.

New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
This is to certify that Michael Kudish
Climbed the RED HILL Fire Tower
In ULSTER County, NY Elevation 2990 feet
On July 1, 2006
Bob Keller
Fire Tower Interpreter

Is there a sketch map?