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March 29, 1990

Robert E. Field
Vice President and Treasurer
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Dear Vice President Field:

On January 4, 1989 you wrote me a letter expressing the need for a Land Use Policy for the Mt. Moosilauke tract. You asked that I chair a committee composed of faculty, students, alumni and administrators whom you recommended having as its charge "to develop and recommend a statement of mission for the properties and regulations for use of the properties consistent with that mission and, to the extent possible, respectful of the understanding as to use which accompanied those parts of the property which were gifted to the college."

All who were named agreed to serve on the committee which has met on several occasions since its creation. I am pleased to provide you at this time with a "Recommended Land Use Policy" which has been approved by this ad hoc advisory committee. We believe that the recommended policy clearly addresses all aspects of the charge given the committee, that is it reflects sensitivity to the resources, acknowledges the desire of the donors and responds to the desires of the users. It is our expectation, pending your approval, that this Recommended Land Use Policy will be adopted by the trustees in accordance with whatever process is required.

At the last meeting of the committee I thanked everyone for their active participation in this project. The diligent involvement of all the committee has been paramount in producing this Recommended Land Use Policy Statement. I also informed the committee that unless I heard differently from you we will not meet again. I believe this committee has served its purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl R. Jette".

Earl R. Jette
Director, Outdoor Programs



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Recommended Moosilauke Land Use Policy

The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the following land use policy for the College's lands in the Baker River Watershed on Mount Moosilauke, described as follows.

1. **Summit Tract** This circular tract, of 50 acres with the summit of Mt. Moosilauke at the center, was acquired by the DOC in 1920, through a gift from Charles and E.K. Woodworth.
2. **"Parker-Young" tract** This parcel was acquired in 1933 by funds from the Dartmouth Alumni Outing Club. This tract of 933 acres includes the site of the Ravine Lodge and Gorge Brook Ravine. It connects to the summit tract.
3. **Jobildunc and South Peak tracts** These two tracts include 930 acres in Jobildunc Ravine and 249 acres at the summit of South Peak. These were acquired in 1965 through donations from Pennington Haile.
4. **Blue Ridge-Hurricane Mt. - Big Brook** This 2375 acre tract includes the remainder of the Baker River Watershed which is within the Towns of Benton and Woodstock. It was acquired in 1979 with funds donated by Pennington Haile and Culpepper Foundation.

I. **GENERAL OBJECTIVES.** It is the policy of Dartmouth College that all of these lands shall be used primarily for the purpose of education, outdoor recreation, and research purposes. The coordination of all such activities shall be the responsibility of the Director of Outdoor Programs, with advice from the Moosilauke Advisory Committee.

II. **USE RESTRICTIONS.** The following activities are prohibited on the entire tract:

1. The construction of any new roads, buildings, or other structures, except to support activities permitted by this policy, as approved in writing by the Director of Outdoor Programs, with advise from the Moosilauke Advisory Committee.

IV. MOOSILAUKE RAVINE LODGE. Though built by human hands, the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge has been for over fifty years an integral part of the natural landscape of the Moosilauke area. The Lodge is one of the most important ways that Dartmouth uses and appreciates its lands at Moosilauke. the recreational, educational, and scientific uses of the Moosilauke area do all center at the Lodge, and this facility, therefore, should be preserved and protected just as we seek to preserve and protect the landscape itself.

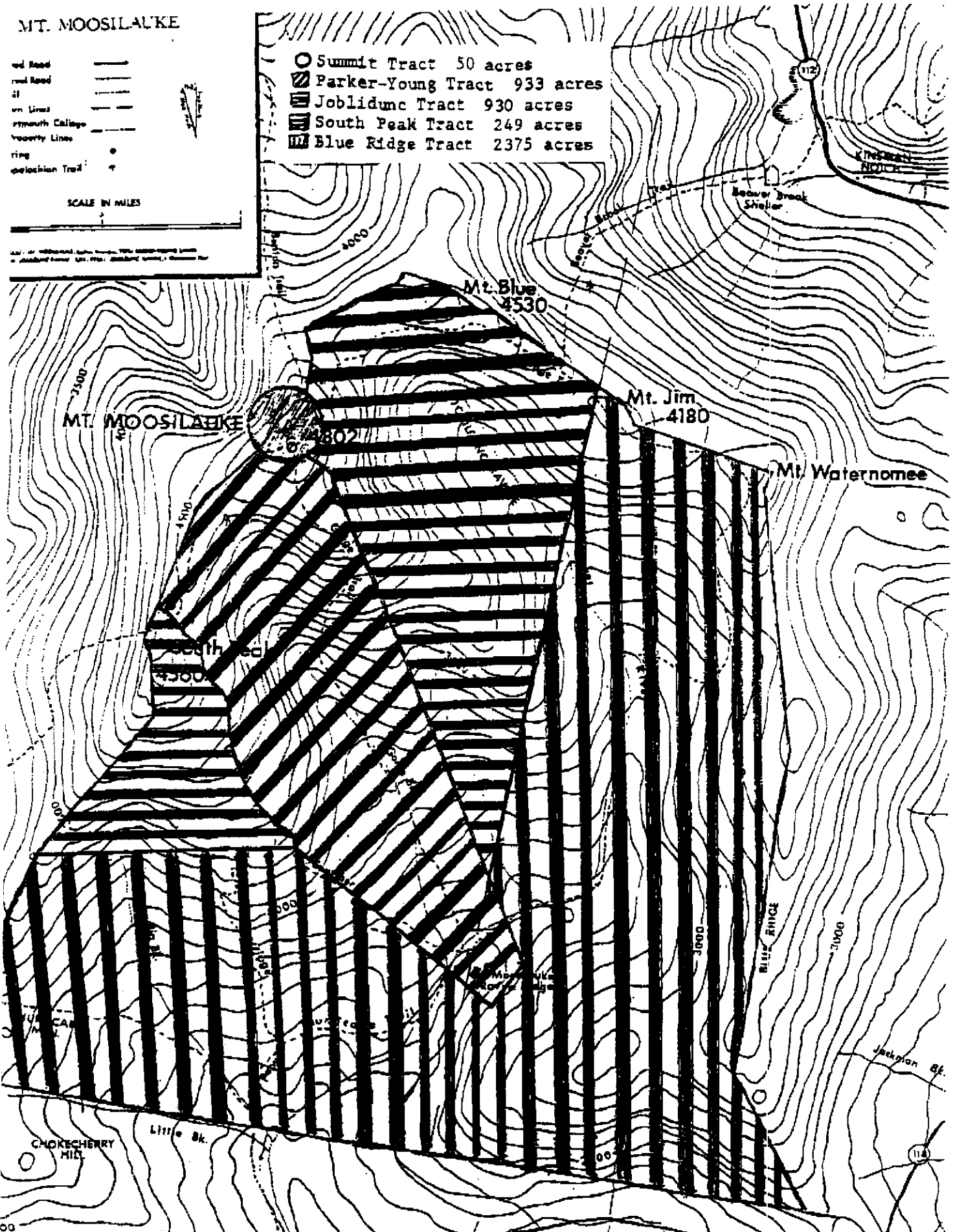
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SCALE IN MILES

- Summit Tract 50 acres
- ▨ Parker-Young Tract 933 acres
- ▩ Joblidunc Tract 930 acres
- ▧ South Peak Tract 249 acres
- ▩ Blue Ridge Tract 2375 acres

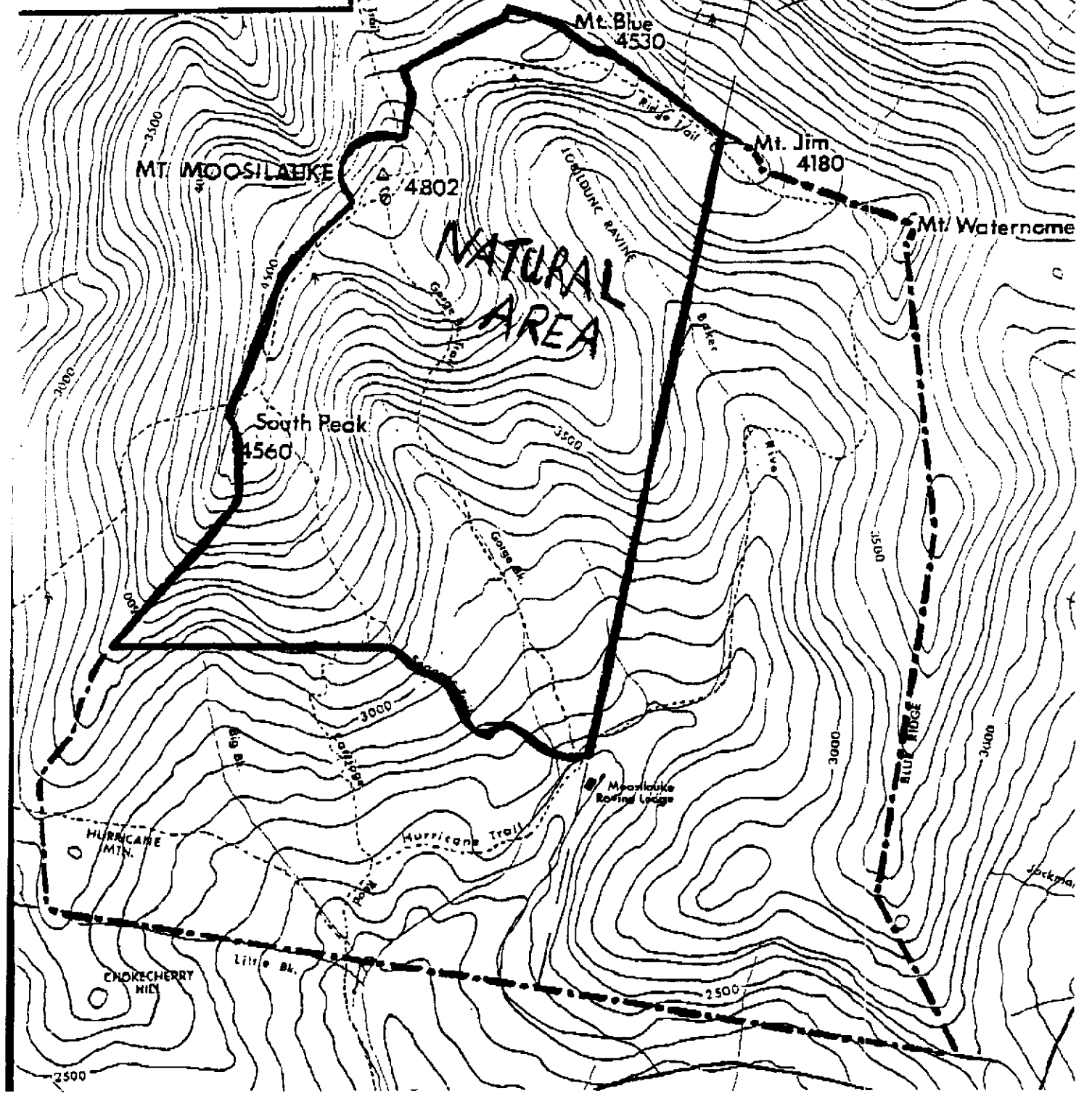


MT. MOOSILAUKE

- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Trail
- Town Lines
- Dartmouth College
- Property Lines
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- o Appalachian Trail

SCALE IN MILES

MAP OF MOUNTAIN AREA SHOWING (1971) ELEVATION, ROAD SYSTEM, AND ADJACENT LANDS. (U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, C.B. 1970, MOUNTAIN AREA) 1:50,000



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