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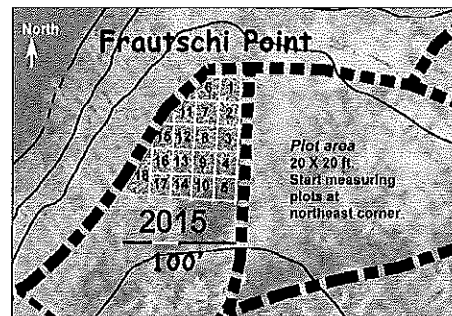
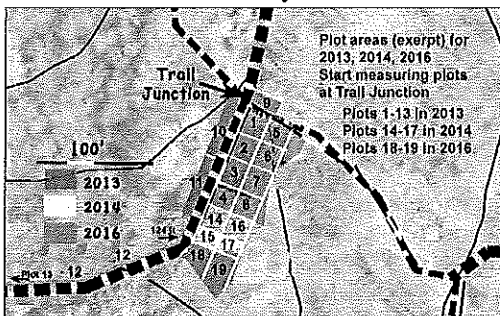
May 8, 2017

Purple Martin House. Seth McGee and Paul Noeldner completed installation on April 19. A training session for 6 monitors was held on April 24. We are waiting for Martin subadults to arrive, possible this week. Currently, compartments of the house are closed with door stops.



Friends Garlic Mustard Pull: Over twenty volunteers helped pull Garlic Mustard on May 5. Roma Lenehan led the group in the Frautschi Point area. This year was an "off" year, with only 6 bags of smallish plants harvested in the same area that yielded 50 bags last year. Garlic Mustard quiche was served.

Spring planting evaluation: plant surveys of the Frautschi Point area plantings will be held this afternoon, May 8, and on May 13. The 2013-16 area has been subdivided into 19 plots about 20'X20' and the 2015 area in 18 plots. Six teams of two are scheduled for May 8 and 4 teams of two for May 13.



Field trips: The Bird and Nature Walk in April attracted about 25 people, and the Wild Flower Walk had 11 participants.

Submitted by Gisela Kutzbach, President