

Manager Testimonials

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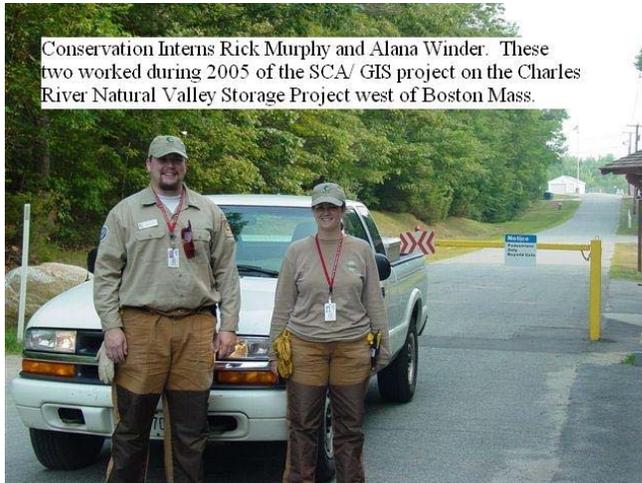
Trail Construction



“I was offered the use of a SCA conservation trail crew for a week in 1999 to work on an impossible section of a trail that I was trying to construct with regular volunteers. It was after the second day when I saw what the 6 person co-ed crew could do that I came to appreciate the capability of a well train SCA conservation crew. For several years after that, I was able to secure the crew to work on my assigned project trail system and expanded the program to interact with a nearby elementary school. The recent college graduates taught environmental education and trail construction in the field each morning to the 4th grade class. It was a great program that school looked forward to each spring.

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GIS MAPPING



Conservation Interns Rick Murphy and Alana Winder. These two worked during 2005 of the SCA/ GIS project on the Charles River Natural Valley Storage Project west of Boston Mass.

“Moving on to a new assignment, a need arose for technical abilities to use GIS (computer mapping) and GPS (computer locating). I had neither the time nor inclination to become an expert. However, I knew enough to contact the SCA office to find what options I had to locate competent people trained in the subject matter willing to work at the project as conservation interns or what I call GIS/GPS technicians. The program is now

into its third season and for both the Corps and the interns, it has been a win-win arrangement. The Corps get much needed technical services for locating and maintaining boundaries in a flood storage area. The interns get much needed work experience doing what they were trained in school to do. The overall program has been a success.”