## **Report of the Open Space Committee**



We have seen repeated vandalism and trash disposal about the Town Forests. Despite these setbacks, we have a dedicated group of people, primarily associated with our Conservation Commission and Open Space Committee who are determined to keep the area beautiful and a place where Fremonters can enjoy the outdoors!

This sign was installed May 3, 2104, thanks to volunteers Bruce deBeer, Dennis Howland, Jack Karcz and Paul Jutras.

Photo courtesy of Dennis Howland and Jeff deBeer

Thanks also to Jeff deBeer who helped (and is taking this photo) and Bill Knee.

In addition to building and installing this new Kiosk in the north parking lot of the Oak Ridge Town Forest, the Committee began the process of "re-blazing" some of the trails using metal blazes to reduce on-going maintenance. We also co-sponsored a Fall Foliage Hike showcasing the new half-mile Cooperage Trail, and visiting the Glen Oakes Town Forest to view the results of the logging operation that took place last fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Howland, Chair Jack Karcz Betty Harris Jack Downing Sam Harris Matthew Thomas