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SUBJECT: Vehicle Registration History for Minnesota **Off-highway Motorcycles (OHMs)**
1994 - 2009

Attached is information you may find useful in understanding growth trends in this recreational activity. For a precise definition of "OHM", consult *Minnesota Statutes 2008*, Chapter 84.787, subd. 7. OHM means *a motorized, off-highway vehicle traveling on two wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control, including a vehicle that is registered under chapter 168 for highway use if it is also used for off-highway operation on trails or unimproved terrain.*

In summary, the best way to describe the calendar year ending December 31, 2009, for OHM "ing" is as follows: **14,981 current registrations**. This represents a continued slight decrease from the peak of growth in 2006.

If you have any questions on how to use this information, feel free to contact me.

Attachment

MINNESOTA OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE (OHM) REGISTRATION 01/20/10
not including any tax-exempt, non-expiring OHMs, see 2007 M.S. 84.788, subd. 2 (exemptions)

Calendar Year Ending December 31	New Growth (First Year Registrations) *1	December 31 Registration (cumulative current three-year registration) *2	Final Actual Fiscal Year Receipts *3
1994		181	
1995		258	
1996		298	
1997		2,778	
1998		3,120	
1999		4,026	\$ 56,691.00
2000	1,945	5,078	\$ 80,695.00
2001	2,132	6,274	\$ 80,530.00
2002	2,506	7,628	\$103,658.00
2003	3,224	9,283	\$148,426.00
2004	4,604	12,163	\$167,690.00
2005	4,362	14,630	\$170,462.00
2006	4,076	16,458	\$168,541.00
2007	3,621	16,312	\$148,428.00
2008	3,088	15,709	\$148,347.00
2009	2,670	14,981	Available 9/10

(*1) These figures are from *Txns Processed by Vehicle Type & Month (2008 Renewals to be Processed)*, MNHFM Report 107, 01-05-2010.

(*2) OHMs require a three-year registration. This figure thus includes four expiration classes: the present year, and each of the three succeeding years. The current registration for December 31, 2009, for example, includes the following expiration dates: December 31, 2009, December 31, 2010, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2012 (Note that sales made in the 2012 category began December 1, 2009). Excluded from this column are one-time (non-expiring) tax-exempt registrations. Data is from *Current Expiration Dates, by Vehicle Type*, MNHFM Report 109, 01/02/2010.

(*3) Calendar year 2009 (in the first column) corresponds with fiscal year 2010 in the last column. Prior fiscal year receipts are listed accordingly. Revenue figures from Information Access Warehouse, revenue report 186 (off-road vehicle). This figure INCLUDES registration fees paid to DNR. It EXCLUDES safety training, accumulating interest and civil citations. These figures are finalized after fiscal year closing each September. Because the last column is a fiscal year (ending June 30), it does not correspond directly with the first column (ending December 31). What you see is the same trend line in both registrations and receipts, but the last column (receipts) lags behind by 6 months.

Source: John Nordby, MN/DNR License Center, Division of Fish & Wildlife; and Laura Ochs, DNR – Parks and Trails Division; tabulated by MN/DNR Parks and Trails Division.

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