Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS IN THE CLOQUET VALLEY STATE FOREST AND ON OTHER LANDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER IN ST. LOUIS AND CARLTON COUNTIES, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subd. 2.* The designations are for specified recreational purposes.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subd. 2 authorizes the designation, and changes in designation, of forest trails by written order, specifying public notice and public meeting requirements which must be fulfilled prior to making such designations.
- 2. Minnesota Laws 2003, Chap. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167 (as amended) and Minnesota Rules Part 6100.1950 require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use.
- 3. The agency published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations in a draft plan in April 2007. Public meetings were held and written comments and submissions were received regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads and trails in St. Louis and Carlton Counties.
- 4. All public notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and legal obligations have been fulfilled.
- 5. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Law:

- 1. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails The approximately 7.2 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as ATV / OHM Trails.
- Hunter Walking Trails The approximately 9.9 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled
 Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as Hunter Walking
 Trails.
- 3. **Ski Trails** The approximately 0.6 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as Ski Trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective on December 31, 2009.

12/10/08

Date

Mark Holsten, Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A

All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trail Designation South St. Louis & Carlton County, MN

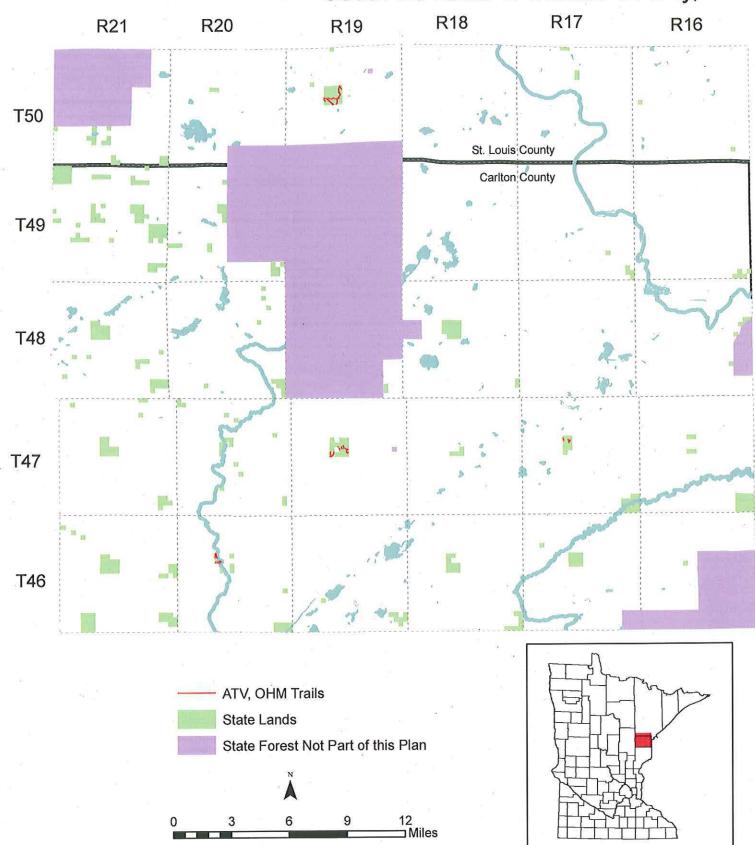


Exhibit B Hunter Walking Trail Designations South St. Louis & Carlton County, MN

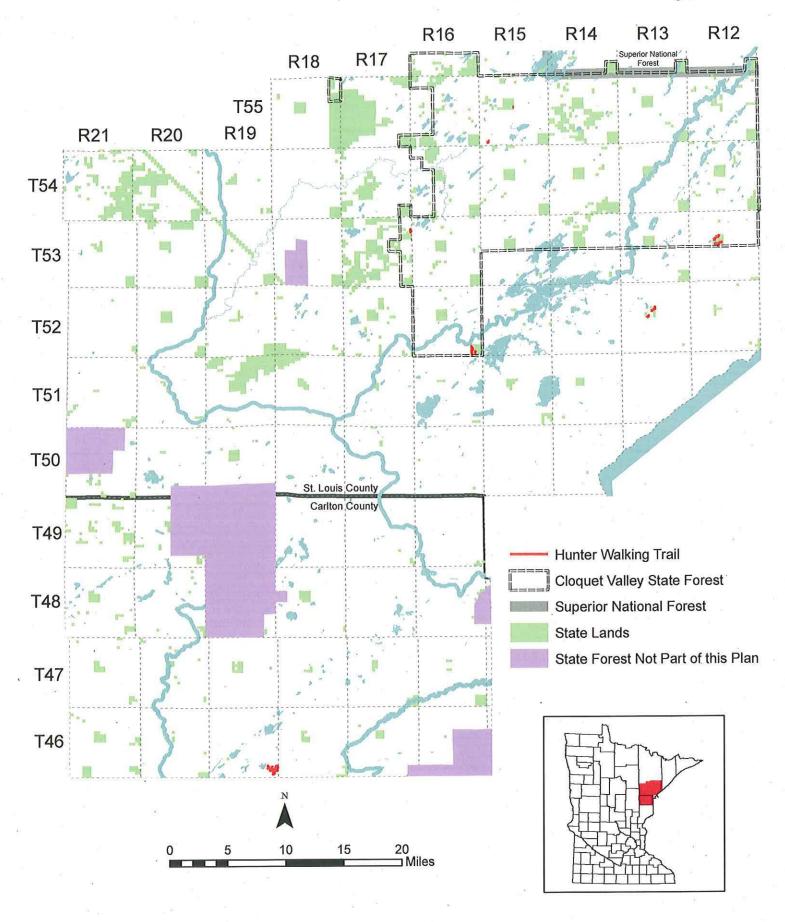


Exhibit C

Ski Trail Desiginations Cloquet Valley State Forest St. Louis County, MN

