## **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**

Designation of Forest Trails in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau Counties

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

## **WHEREAS:**

- 1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.
- 2. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, chapter 128, article 1, section 167 (as amended in 2005 and 2007) directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate roads and trails within state forests.
- 3. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in the Northern Border planning area in a draft plan in July 2008.
- 4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

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

1. Hunter Walking Trails – The 34.9 miles of trails depicted on the maps in *Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3,* attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as hunter walking trails.

2. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 1.8 miles of trail depicted on the map in *Exhibit B-1*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as ATV and OHM trails.

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

Date: 12/23/08

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Mark Holsten, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources







