



**Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club  
Grant in Aid All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Proposal  
Project Summary**

**Sponsor:** City of Kelliher

**Proposer:** Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club

**Project Name:** Kelliher ATV Trails

**Project Users:** All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) Class 1 and Class 2

**Trail Administration:** DNR Area 1A Supervisor in Bemidji

**Partners:** Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club, Beltrami County, Cormant Township, Hornet Township, City of Kelliher, Kelliher Township, Langor Township, MNDOT, MNDNR, Shooks Township, Shotley Township, Woodrow Township

**Trail Location:** Beltrami County, City of Kelliher and Red Lake State Forest

Township	Range	Sections
150 N	30 W	7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35
150 N	31 W	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
151 N	30 W	1, 2, 11, 12
151 N	31 W	3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35
152 N	30 W	5, 8, 9, 13, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
152 N	31 W	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36
152 N	32 W	1, 12, 13
153 N	30 W	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 32
153 N	31 W	9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
154 N	30 W	8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33

**Miles of trail by type:**

Total mileage of the proposed ATV GIA trail is approximately 98.8 miles, including:

<b>Road/Trail Authority</b>	<b>Approx. Miles</b>	<b>Description</b>
County	58.4	Beltrami County
Township	28.2	Cormant, Hornet, Kelliher, Langer, Shooks, Shotley, Woodrow Townships
MNDOT	1.0	MN 72
DNR ATV Access Routes	7.6	Red Lake State Forest ATV Access Routes
DNR Forest System Road	3.3	Red Lake State Forest System Road
City of Kelliher	0.3	City of Kelliher
<b>Total Miles</b>	<b>98.8</b>	

**Project Description:**

Beltrami County encourages user groups through their Recreational Trails Plan to develop comprehensive all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trails and routes. The Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club seeks to add a 98.8-mile trail system within central Beltrami County. This new trail system will provide a connection to the Timber Riders GIA ATV trail system located in eastern Beltrami County. This new trail system would also connect the Communities of Kelliher and Waskish.

The Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club proposes to sign and maintain this trail for use by Class 1 and Class 2 All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs) from May 1 to November 1 of each year, unless otherwise authorized or prohibited by the DNR, Beltrami County, or other public land manager.

The proposed ATV GIA route will bring ATV riders into areas for service such as food, lodging and fuel, while also providing a needed connection between two other managed ATV riding GIA trail systems.

Administration of the trail will follow: guidelines provided in the State of Minnesota GIA OHV Program Manual; requirements of the trail sponsor and the requirements of all the townships through which it travels.

The trail will be sponsored and managed by the City of Kelliher with assistance, support and maintenance provided by the Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club. The cost of maintenance is eligible for up to 90% reimbursement through the GIA

program. The sponsor and the DNR will share monitoring responsibilities. The trail will be monitored by the DNR Parks and Trails Area 1A Office located in Bemidji, supplemented by the DNR's Trail Ambassador program. The Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club currently has Volunteer Trail Ambassadors promoting safe, environmentally responsible operation of OHV's.

**Trail Route Description:**

The Kelliher Trail System has trail sections connecting businesses and other trail systems while providing access to scenery and beauty of Northern Minnesota. At any time, the trail user may observe wildlife such as bear, deer, wild turkey, grouse, fox, turtles, rabbits, ducks, geese, porcupine, wolves and many wild bird species.