DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Chat conversation during the public meeting for trail revisions within the Richard J Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest.

The following is the chat conversation from the public meeting to discuss upcoming trail revisions within the Zumbro Bottoms, Hay Creek and Kruger Management Units of the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. The DNR answered the questions verbally, but a summary of the DNR responses are displayed in red.

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Please, use this as a reference https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/revisions.html

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Would it be possible to get a PDF copy of your presentation? A PDF will be available online tomorrow or early next week I will email attendees when it is available.

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Timber cutting was proposed last year at bottoms, is that going to happen? Question was referred to Forestry. Due to audio issues, we could not answer at the meeting. We will follow up later.

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Katrina it was asked if the presentation was being recorded? The presentation will be posted online later this week or early next week.

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Thanks for confirming that the presentation is going to be online.

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Will the motorcycle weekend ever include ATVs/OTVs as well? They used to allow ATVs at the events, but the club who organizes the event is a motorcycle club. You would need to talk to them if you are interested in adding ATVs to the event.

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it is a fund raising event Yes it is

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http://www.goldeneaglesmc.org/

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Registration was not difficult, but did not get the password. Thank you. The password was in the confirmation email.

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By sustainable trails do you mean all gravel and rock and none of the smaller trails thru the woods where the horseback riders like to ride? I would hate for the trails to all end up being like Forestville's trails.

Sustainable trails are trails where you do not need to go back and do heavy maintenance year after year. The trails will be able to handle the amount of use that is anticipated. Ideally, the trail surface is natural ground, however some spots may need additional rock to support the trail surface.

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THanks!!

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Yes, thank you DNR staff for your time and hard work. It is appreciated.

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Thank you for your time from the Zumbro Bottoms Back Country Horsemen

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ATVAM is very supportive of your efforts! Thank You Joe and DNR

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Thank you from Red Wing River View Riders Snowmobile Club- Hay Creek unit!

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Thanks Joe and DNR, South Metro ATV Club supports this effort!

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Thanks for joining all.

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Thank you for allowing us to listen to the great feedback and comments!

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Thank you everyone!