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To: Sen.Breske

Subject: Special Committee on State Trails Policy

Dear Sen. Breske,

I attended the Committee on State Trails meeting in Merrill on November 10. I ask you and the committee to PLEASE hear what the people are saying about the damage that ATVs do in our state. PLEASE do not allow any trails in Vilas County. This ecosystem is so fragile, and why should we buckle under the clubs' demands to increase funding for patrols & damage repair! I agree with what the various speakers said asking you not to allow ATV trails to connect throughout the state, and regarding the dangers, deaths and injuries, running people off sections of the Ice Age Trail, the imbalance in the funding they receive compared to silent sports funding, ATVs roaring around the woods during the birthing season for the wildlife, and on and on. The vote within Vilas County last year was so weighted against ATVs, I just cannot believe the clubs keep pushing. The majority has spoken!!

Thank you very much for your hard work on this most important issue.

Regards,

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