

This statement was to be submitted
for the meeting, however I was
unable to get there due to the weather 11/10/07
Please circulate - Sharon Iltis
Statement Submitted For Nov. 10th Meeting in Merrill, WI

Questions for the Committee:

What Criteria are you basing your decisions for trail systems in Wisconsin? Hopefully they are well thought out So that our children can enjoy what we /you have enjoyed .

- Are your decisions based upon what is good for :
 1. The general well being and health of our Communities (Recreation should be healthful...keep in mind we Are in an obesity epidemic and we need to promote active exercise)
 2. What about the environment? As much as we have done to ignore it, the fact is we need clean air ,water And Space to survive as a species on earth. Our decisions about recreation need to be "good ones" there are too many we are out of control of. Obviously more CO2 emissions into the environment by choice of elected officials
 - Doesn't make sense.
 3. Economics is a factor. As the United States gets eaten-up by roads and crowded spaces...unmotorized land will be at a premium for tourists.
 4. Lastly, why do we need more motorized vehicles to Go from point A to point B (ie connecting trails?). We already pay insurance, taxes, Have licenses, moms against drunk drivers, safety regulations, law enforcers... need I say more...this is the automobile.

Please continue our Wisconsin Heritage of Political Visionaries Such as Gaylord Nelson. Lets' lead the country and stand up for What we know are the right decisions based on what is good for Our health and our environment.

Thank you For Including My Opinion
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