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Subject: RE: Allowing ATVs on the Rail Trail for Maintenance/Surveillance Work

Mike, Bruce

Motorized wheeled vehicles may only be used on the rail trails in Cheshire County for maintenance and enforcement purposes. The trails are ready for snowmobile travel, just need snow.

Travel for any maintenance work should only be done by individuals who have a letter from us, which is carried on the individual at all times while on the trail. The letter outlines who is authorized, what work they can perform and the rules/regulations that they must follow. It also notes that any enforcement personnel that asks must be shown the letter. The Federal restrictions against general wheeled vehicle use on these corridors means that we are very critical of any person going on these trails.

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Hello All,

Bruce Tranter, Sno-Moles Snowmobile Club and is included in this email, is asking to ride the rail trail with his ATV to take notes, pictures, and study the feasibility of snowmobile travel. Is there a way to allow this? For example, identify himself as a trail maintenance person, do not exceed a specified speed, etc. Does the state have an identifying logo we could use on t-shirts, signage, etc. that identifies the person as a trail maintenance person. Personally I am on the trail with my tractor doing mowing/maintenance work. It would be helpful to put an identifier on myself as well as my tractor.

Mike