

Dear Editor,

On or about June 18, 2012, I wrote a letter to this newspaper voicing my concerns and opposition to the opening of our roads and neighborhoods to ATVs.

My concerns were that this invasion of ATVs into our neighborhoods would change the culture and quality of life for Pittsburg residents. No longer are we enjoying the peace and tranquility that Pittsburg was known for and why many of us live here in the first place.

The beauty of Pittsburg, if you all remember, was that it was untouched. The last frontier! A place where fishermen and hunters, hikers, kayakers and snowmobilers alike came to enjoy the beauty, the peace and tranquility of the Great North Woods. These guests were not invasive—they were respectful and they valued our town and surrounding areas.

We lived in peace and harmony.

How can one town change so drastically in just a few years?

The ATVs have brought nothing but misery to our towns. They have caused friction among neighbors and businesses. They have taken over and caused damage to our roads. They have destroyed the peace and tranquility that every resident should be enjoying. They have made our roads dangerous to drive on. They have destroyed our quality of life.

There is a solution.

Move the sport off our roads and neighborhoods onto trails where they are not heard or seen and where they belong. Our town is not a sports arena!

Take back your town, folks!

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