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Craig Washburn, President
Metallak ATV Club
45 Diamond Pond Road
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Dear Mr. Washburn:

Pursuant to the discussions you had with the Columbia Board of Selectmen on the evening of April 3, 2013, with regard to usage of Columbia highways by ATVs, it is the opinion of the Board that the requested highways may be used.

The Columbia highways that you have requested permission to operate ATVs upon are as follows: 1 mile of Kelsea Notch Road, 3+ miles of Bungy Road, 2+ miles of Gray Road and 2+ miles of Sims Stream Road. Columbia's policy on ATV usage on Town highways states that the allowable dates of usage are May 1st through October 31st of any given year, and shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Selectmen and the Metallak ATV Club.

In addition, the Metallak ATV Club must provide appropriate signage along the permitted sections of highways to include, but not be limited to, "10 mph", "keep to the right" and "yield to highway registered vehicles."

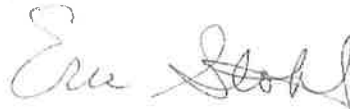
The Town of Columbia assumes no liability or responsibility for any personal injury or any property damage that occurs from the usage of these highways by ATVs. The future actions of the Metallak ATV Club in monitoring the permitted sections of the Town's highways and enforcing compliance are essential. The Columbia Board of Selectmen reserves the right to revoke or modify this action.

The permission to use said highways is pending no major objections from property owners at a public hearing that the Board has scheduled for May 8, 2013.

Sincerely,



Norman Cloutier



Eric Stohl



Donald Campbell
Board of Selectmen

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