ATV Task Force Agenda

Date: September 19, 2019
Location: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Bangor Regional Office, 650 State Street Bangor (Dorthea Dix Complex access from Hogan Road or State Street)
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Agenda

A. Welcome new member Jim Sinclair.
B. Discuss meeting minutes and Task Force landing page on IFW website.
C. Discuss today’s objectives.
D. Discuss gathering stakeholder and public information.
   1. Update by Brian Bronson on where we are today in relation to the landowner and trail goals of the 2003 report (cost comparisons, miles of trail, program infrastructure, etc).
   2. Discuss how we reach consensus on costs per mile for construction and maintenance in relation to the 2003 report and present-day costs.

10:30 – Break (10 mins)

F. ATV Definitions in the U.S. (presentation by Dave Chabot)
   1. Defining ATV/UTV to further our discussion on appropriate trail size and construction standards.
   2. Discuss narrowing Task Force discussion on an ATV definition for max width and weight.
   3. Discuss tire size and air pressure as a limiting factor for ATV’s/UTV’s.

12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch (on your own)

G. Trail Construction and Maintenance
   1. Discuss what construction means (upgrading existing path/trail/roads in the woods? cutting new trails? do we focus only on existing woods roads/trails/public roadways? to what trail widths?).
   2. How do we determine standards for construction?
   3. What does maintenance mean?
   4. Who determines when maintenance needed?
   5. What is the role of clubs vs. contractors in construction and maintenance

H. Review next meeting dates and plans.
I. Homework and agenda topics for next meeting.

2:40 - Public comment
3:00 - Adjournment