Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Bureau of Parks and Lands

Northern Aroostook Region Management Plan Five-Year Review #2

DRAFT Plan Amendments

The Bureau proposes the following amendments to the 2007 North Aroostook Region Management Plan, to allow the recreation facility improvements at the Deboullie and Eagle Lake units that have been presented to the Advisory Committee for comment during the Five-Year Review process.

Amendment A: Deboullie Camper Trailer Sites

Amendment proposed for addition to Deboullie Recreation and Visual Management Recommendations (pages 40-41 of Plan):

• Explore options for developing one or more sites to accommodate a camper-trailer at Deboullie, by expanding an existing site or sites. Possible locations include Togue West, Togue East, Crater Outlet, Denny Pond, Perch Pond, Perch Dam and Perch South, Pushineer Dam, Pushineer South and East, Deboullie East and Upper Pond.

Amendment B: Motorized Access to Alec Brook Campsite at Eagle Lake Amendment proposed for addition to Eagle Lake Recreation and Visual Management Recommendations (page 53 of Plan):

• Make the existing Alec Brook water-access campsite on the north shore of Eagle Lake accessible to ATVs, and potentially -- in the future -- road vehicles. An additional half-mile of a recently improved management road would be upgraded to reach the site. This road segment would be barricaded approximately 500 feet from the management road from which it branches to block road vehicles; these barriers could be removed in the future if the Bureau decides to permit road vehicles to access the campsite. Barriers would also be installed at the other end, near the campsite, to prevent ATVs or other vehicles from accessing the campsite itself or the lakeshore.