

EQUINE TRAILWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE (ETS)

AGENDA

July 11, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Doherty Hotel
604 North McEwan
Clare, Michigan 48617

Welcome and Introductions – Chair Batie and ETS Members

- Welcome Newest ETS Member Joni Gleason
- Approval of the July 11, 2012 Agenda
- Approval of the February 27, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Announcements - Donna Stine, DNR Executive Division

- New Director DNR -Keith Creagh

Business Items for Discussion

- Comments on Letters approved at February ETS Meeting – ETS Members
- Reorganization - Implications with PRD Managing Equestrian Trails and Facilities
Jim Radabaugh, DNR Parks and Recreation Division (PRD)
- Michigan Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council (MSTAC) - UPDATES
Donna Stine, DNR, Executive Division
- ETS Part of the Statewide (MSTAC) Plan
Inventory UPDATE – *Paul Curtis DNR, PRD*
Association Contacts – *Chair Batie*
- Pigeon River Country Equestrian Committee UPDATES
Dick Kleinhardt, ETS and Donna Stine, DNR Executive Division

United States fish and Wildlife Service Trip Report
LeGrande Ranch Property and Storey Lake Property
- Gladwin field Trail Area Section Opportunities for Allowable Horse Riding
Earl Flegler, PRD, WLD

UPDATES

- Carriage Driving Google Search - *Jan Herrick, ETS*
- Pack Animal Associations - *Mike Foote*
- Ore Heritage Trail and other UP Issues—*Joni Gleason, ETS*
- Trolz Property - *Jan Herrick, ETS*

- Strategic Plan for MI Tourism Industry (implications for equestrians) –
Sarah Nichols, ETS
- Symposium on How to Increase Tourism in Northern Michigan - *Chair Batie*
- ETS Survey Presentation in France- *Sarah Nichols*
- Student Research Successful Revenue Options from Other States -
Sarah Nichols
- Parks Committees (Progress and implications for ETS) - *Mike Foote*
- Legislation Affecting Equestrians—*Donna Stine*
Land Use Cap legislation (Surface Rights Limit –
Public Act 240 Tom Casperson)
Bill to Amend NREPA ACT (MacMasters H-5 and Foster HB 4684)

Staff Reports (by exception)

*Public Appearance

Next Meeting

TBD

Lunch Served 12:00 to 12:45

*All persons wishing to address the ETS must declare their intent by completing a Public Appearance Card prior to, or during the Public Appearance portion of the meeting. Persons addressing the ETS will be requested to identify their name, address and the organization they belong to, if any. In those instances in which a person is representing an organization, the presenter should indicate whether their comments represent the official views of the organization. Persons contacting the staff assistant on or before the Friday preceding the meeting will be allowed five (5) minutes for their presentation. Persons signing up after the Friday preceding the meeting will be allowed up to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson. The Public Appearance segment of the meeting will last until closed by the Chairperson or by vote of the ETS.

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