

EQUINE TRAILWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE (ETS)

AGENDA

**November 23, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center
104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653**

Welcome and Introductions

Sandra Batie (Chair) and Council Members

- Approval of the November 23, 2010 Agenda
- Approval of September 23, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Business Items for Discussion

- Update on DNRE Retirements - *DNRE Staff*
- Discuss Purpose of ETS and Plan - *ETS Members*
- ETS Charge Discussion - *ETS Members*
 - What does ETS want to accomplish by June 2011?
 - What is a statewide pack and saddle trailways network?
 - What is appropriate access?
 - What criteria do we use for the trailways network?
 - What does a successful outcome look like?
- Dates / Timeline - *DNRE Staff and ETS Members*
 - June 2010 to June 2011
 - Post June 2011 ETS Agenda Topics
- Problem Solving - *ETS Members*
- Discuss Process for Plan Recommendations
 - Wildlife Division Proposed Game / Field Trial Area Reviews - *Earl Flegler*
 - DNRE assistance with the Statewide Equestrian Trails Plan - *James Radabaugh*
- Public Input Opportunity / Process - *James Radabaugh*

- Review Findings of State Lands “Closed to Equestrians” List - *DNRE Staff*
- Update on Inventory of Existing Trails / Facilities - *Annamarie Bauer*
- Discuss Historical / Permissive Equine Riding Use on State Lands - *DNRE Staff*

Staff Reports (by exception)

Public Appearance

Next Meeting

December 1, 2010, at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center

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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