

Sunrise Trail Coalition  
Executive Committee  
Ellsworth City Hall  
9/3/2008

Attending: Julie Isbill, Sally Jacobs, Bill Ceckler, Stephanie Clement, Charlie Corliss, Dave Rodrigues, Jim Fisher

**Trail Advisory Committee** – larger committee

- First Meeting September 24<sup>th</sup>
- expectation of meetings 1 – 2 per year
- Will receive minutes, agenda, announcements, etc.
- Members will be liaisons to their towns/groups
  
- Organizations to consider
  - Towns
  - Counties: Ken Shea, Road Commissioners (Walter Bunker – Hancock Co.)
  - Law Enforcement
    - State
    - County
    - Ellsworth, Milbridge
    - Machias
    - Warden Service – Bailey Graham-Jonesboro, Wade Carter
    - Forest Service
  - Rider groups
    - Sunrise Trail – Sally Jacobs
    - All ATV Clubs
    - All Snowmobile Clubs
    - Equestrians
    - Downeast Bicycle Club
    - East Coast Greenway
    - Running Clubs
      - Eden Athletics
      - Washington Academy
    - Edge – Sea Coast Mission
  - Schools (later)
  - State – DOC Scott Ramsay, Dave Rodrigues, Charlie Corliss, DOT (Dan Stewart)
  - Regional Planning (may want to reserve capacity to work for the committee rather than volunteer)
    - Jim Fisher (HCPC)
    - Jeremy Gabrielson (WCOG)
  - Economic Development
    - Chamber of Commerce/DART – Fred Cook
  - Healthy Maine Partnerships (Eleody & Union River Healthy Communities)
  - Land Trusts

- Frenchman Bay Conservancy – Jamie Brown
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- Maine Coast Heritage Trust - Marty Anderson
- Friends of Acadia – Stephanie Clement
- Acadia National Park – John Kelley
- Bangor Hydro Electric - later
- Bicycle Coalition of Maine
- Sunrise Trail Coalition

**Management Committee** – a smaller planning group that will meet more often and report to the Advisory Committee and Maine DOC

- Ten people – approximately
- User groups
- Towns (Ellsworth and Machias?)
- Counties
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Responders
- DOC, DOT?

**Roles**

<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>How</b>
Trail Rules	State park rules, etc.	Warden, Police enforcement
Trail etiquette brochure	Management Committee	
Signage Interpretive signs	DOC STC	Charlie Corliss monitors STC & DOT
Law Enforcement	Warden, police deputized	
Complaints	Trail Manager through DOC	Information provided in brochures, trail head signs
Emergencies	911	Renovate mile markers
Plowing	Contracted out, Towns, MaineDOT	Charlie manages. Charlie contact towns?
Mowing	Contracted out, DOC, Towns	Charlie manages
Trash pickup / litter	All, adopt a trail	
Major maintenance	Jail release?	
Minor maintenance	Jail release?	
Grooming	Snowmobile clubs or municipalities	They apply for funds from DOC
Box Car		

Chairing Committees	Elected	
Staffing Committees	DOC	Charlie
Secretary for Committees	WCOG? or HCPC?	
Maintaining database	DOC for Advisory Comm. STC for STC	Charlie Eleody? Jim? Jeremy?

There can be a Town speed limit for ATV's but not for snowmobiles.

**Meeting** – planned for evening of Wednesday, September 24 at UMM – space permitting

DOC – invitation letter boiler plate, include contact information for Charlie Corliss and suggestion that people who cannot attend contact Charlie

### **Agenda**

Overview

- History
- Status
- Future
- Role of Committees
- Club grants for maintenance
- Get everyone to sign in
- Announce first Management Committee meeting?

### **Signs**

- ATV and Snowmobile
- Safety
- Hunting?

Emergency Response - Barricades