

**From:** [Townsend, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**Cc:** [Hackley, Patrick](#)  
**Subject:** DNCR Kelsey Notch Trail Recommendation - CORD Mtg March 9th  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:24:24 PM

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Hi Stephanie,

Patrick has asked me to send the message below regarding DNCR's Kelsey Notch Trail recommendation.

The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources officially recognizes the Kelsey Notch Trail as permanent on the condition that monitoring occur twice annually during the riding season and that year-end maintenance work, if needed, be done prior to seasonal trail closure. The first monitoring visit would be conducted in mid-July at/near the peak of riding activity followed by a second visit in late October, just prior to year-end maintenance and close-out. The monitoring team would consist of North Region representatives from the Division of Forests & Lands, Fish & Game, and Bureau of Trails. If any significant erosion or other environmental impacts are observed at the mid-July monitoring visit, those conditions would be addressed as promptly as the state contracting process will allow. A comprehensive monitoring report will be submitted to CORD annually. Should monitoring indicate persistent unmitigated issues of soil erosion, water quality violations, or other significant environmental impacts, the status of the trail on Nash Stream Forest will be reassessed by CORD and DNCR.

Thank you,  
Jen

*Jennifer Townsend*

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**Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**  
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Submitted by Betsy McNaughten  
at 3/09/2023 CORD  
meeting



# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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To: Council on Resources and Development

From: Scott R. Mason, Executive Director  
NH Fish and Game Department

Date: March 9, 2023

Re: Kelsey Notch Trail – Nash Stream Forest

The NH Fish and Game Department concurs with DNCR in that the Department officially recognizes the Kelsey Notch Trail. Monitoring should continue to occur twice annually during the riding season and that year-end maintenance work, if needed, be done prior to seasonal trail closure.

If any significant erosion or other environmental impacts are observed at the annual monitoring visits, those conditions would be addressed as promptly as the state contracting process will allow. Should monitoring indicate persistent, unmitigated issues of soil erosion, water quality violations, or other significant environmental impacts, the status of the trail on Nash Stream Forest will be reassessed by CORD.

However, the Department continues to have concerns on the impact of ATV noise on the high volume trail use days during the nesting season, particularly during spring and early summer months as stated in the 2022 monitoring report. NHHFG ask that these concerns remain in the annual monitoring reports until such time that there is an effective strategy or method to evaluate these impacts and determine if trail use should be reduced, restricted, or otherwise managed to reduce impacts if any are found. The Department recognizes the popularity of the trail, and that the increased use of ATVs in the North Country has an economic benefit.

In closing, the Department concurs with DNCR that the monitoring team would consist of North Region representatives from the Division of Forests & Lands, Fish & Game fisheries and wildlife biologist, and Bureau of Trails.

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## Kelsey Notch Trail – Public Comment

Name	Affiliation (if any)	Summary of Comment*	Page #
<b><i>Organizational Comments</i></b>			
Chris Thayer Matt Leahy  Carol Foss Jim O'Brien  Comments included in March 9, 2023 meeting packet	Appalachian Mountain Club Society for the Protection of NH Forests NH Audubon The Nature Conservancy,	Use is not consistent w/ RSA 162-C:6	N/A
<b><i>Individual Comments</i></b>			
Kris Pastoriza Comments included in March 9, 2023 meeting packet		Concerns with ATV trail	N/A
Paul Mentzer		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Michael Whitburn		Concerns with ATV trail	
Guy Smith		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Shawn Creegan		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Shannon and Ellen		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Stephen Fiedrich		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Amy Tardiff		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Steven Blanchette		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kathleen and Travis Felch		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Walter Langlois		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jim Duhaime		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Glenn Johnson and family		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Mark and Julie Byron		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Dianne Matott		Support keeping ATV trail open	
James Nadon		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kelly Regan		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Chris Samsom		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Nancy Oliver		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Mark Lang (2)		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Eric Murphy		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Mike Boutilier		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Matthew Espinola		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jacqueline Baker		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Matt Champagne		Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kellie Roberge		Support keeping ATV trail open	

Michael Leswing	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Johnathan Raphael	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Rep. Mike Ouellet	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jacob Parker	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Clark Ciesluk	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Stephen Irish	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Christiane Stinson	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Todd Breton	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Rob Van Decker	Support keeping ATV trail open	
The Tourangeaus	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Tracy Andrew	Support keeping ATV trail open	
David Andrew	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Lorah Eriksen	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jeff Goodreau	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Tony Pilat	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Linda Latour	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Brian Connell	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Rick Loffredo	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Tom Cassin	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Christy Kantor	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Brynn Rugg	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jake Pinard	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Brandon Janelle	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Casey Kaczmarczyk	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jake Burnham	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Cameron Cutrona	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jennifer Perry	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Karen & Leo Charron	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Deb D'Alessandro	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kim Smith	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Valerie Bean	Support keeping ATV trail open	
David and Kate Lewis	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Matt Cook	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Abby Evankow	Concerns with ATV trail	
Bruce Carlson	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kathy Anderson	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Nancy DeMoura	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Christy Kantor	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Shawn Creegan	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Kathleen Felch	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Walter Langlois	Support keeping ATV trail open	
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Eric Murphy	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Brian Elliott	Support keeping ATV trail open	
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Kenneth Howard	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Scott Gettings	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Richard Imfeld	Support keeping ATV trail open	
David Grace	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Tayla Conroy	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Elizabeth Murphy	Support keeping ATV trail open	
John Ayers	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Janet Hart	Support keeping ATV trail open	
John Kenny	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Beth & Tom Patenaude	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Quinn McGonagle	Support keeping ATV trail open	
James Dymont	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Scot Farley	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Laura Farley	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Dana Norris	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jason & Julie Trepanier	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Joel Williams	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Pete Czmyr	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Sandra Mason and Kenneth Knapp	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jeannette Krapf	Support keeping ATV trail open	
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Patrick Pine	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Cathy Plotkin	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Allyson Rampe	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Michelle Benotti	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Cody Palmer	Support keeping ATV trail open	
John Wright	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Brandon Chancey	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Diane Ufnal	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Greg Marsh	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Stephen Purdy	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Suzanne Deibel	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Chase Bean	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Raymond Weston	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Ryan Hardiman	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jamie Glow	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Lee Gagne	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Garrett Houle	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Gary Ficca	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Baker, Jacqueline	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Mike P	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Amy Leite	Support keeping ATV trail open	

James Lawless	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Niki Morse	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Joshua Long	Support keeping ATV trail open	
modjr@comcast.net	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Julie Ronaghan	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Jodie Boutwell	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Leroy Rock	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Melissa Johnson	Support keeping ATV trail open	
Sarah Witty	Support keeping ATV trail open	

\* Summary provided for convenience only and is not intended to be relied upon.

Please refer to comments for exact language of all comments.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:17 AM  
**To:** Cameron Cutrona  
**Subject:** RE: Atv Trail Closures

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cameron Cutrona <camshaft101@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 6:15 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Atv Trail Closures

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Hello, please consider keeping the NH ATV trails open! If closed it will have a major affect on the economy up north. Me and my family personally very much enjoy making use of this trails system, and every time we go we open our pockets and put a lot of our money back into the community by supporting local businesses

Sent from my iPhone



Taylor Caswell  
Council of Resources and Development  
100 North Main St. Suite 100  
Concord, NH 03301

March 8, 2023

Chairman Caswell,

I regret that I will not be attending the March 9 meeting due to a conflict with a House session at the Capitol. There is some extremely important legislation being heard and I cannot miss. Hence, this letter to express my opinions on the Nash Stream/Kelsey Notch area.

Living in the Nash Stream/Kelsey Notch area all of my life, it has been an area that has been enjoyed via hunting, fishing and motorized sports. As a local, and as most locals feel, we are the true stewards of the area. We all know it is difficult to balance nature, conservation and accessibility with economics. This area is a treasure that belongs to *all* of us.

The North Country is the poorest and most economically disadvantaged area of the state. The manufacturing and logging economy that was once our foundation is now gone. Good or bad the local North Country economy is now a tourist economy, which we all know is low paying and many without benefits. The emergence of the OHRV sport has had the biggest economic impact to the North Country in decades. The sport now contributes (in the last report seen) to nearly \$400 million dollars per year with the majority going into the North Country. Closing the Kelsey Notch trails will have a devastating effect by cutting off a huge part of the interconnecting Ride the Wilds Trail system. Basically it will be cutting it in half and destroying the attraction and uniqueness of the system. It will, without doubt, ruin and close businesses and jobs. As an older gentleman with physical limitations, it will exclude me and others from an area we grew up in and enjoyed all our lives.

I implore you to please do whatever is necessary to keep the Nash Stream/Kelsey Notch open to OHRVs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Ouellet".

Representative Mike Ouellet  
Colebrook  
Coos District 3



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:38 AM  
**To:** Jeff Goodreau  
**Subject:** RE: I support continued use of OHRVs

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Jeff Goodreau <mod410@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:17 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** I support continued use of OHRVs

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Good evening Sir, I am writing because I support the continued use of off highway vehicles in the Kelsey Notch area. My family is from the Colebrook area, and I know how important the snowmobile and ATV industry is to the local economy. I am regularly riding in that area, and do not want to see the area closed.

Thank you for your time,

Jeff Goodreau  
Rindge New Hampshire

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:42 AM  
**To:** AnnMarie Caldwell  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: AnnMarie Caldwell <amcaldwell4@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:56 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Kelsey notch

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Good evening,

I am a resident of Columbia,NH. Recently I was informed that there may be a chance that the kelsey notch area is closing to ATV users. I have been in the area approximately 10 years and loving the beautiful nature we see along our travels. Coos county is truly a special place. With closing this area I am afraid to see the businesses that are still thriving be hurt by this decision of closure. I total get there are some people who abuse their right to travel these trails but many of the businesses left depend on these riders as well as us being able to travel the different areas. I am asking for you to reconsider vote and keep the trails for all to enjoy. It's bad enough when we purchased we were on the trail . Since then our road has been shut down to recreation vehicles. This is a huge inconvenience to our community as well.

Thank you for considering a change

So Jordan Hill rd resident

AnnMarie Caldwell

Sent from my iPhone

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:51 AM  
**To:** brynnrugg  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** brynnrugg <brynnrugg@myfairpoint.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:50 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Dear Stephanie,

My name is Brynn Rugg I live in Pittsburg. I would like you to vote to keep Kelsey Notch open. It has a great impact of the economy of the North Country and all areas of the state. I moved here in 1969 because of the common sense that the state exhibited in running its affairs. I first lived in Nashua, Hudson, Hollis, Derry bought a home in Salem for 10 years on to Candia with a second home in Laconia. I now live in Pittsburg. I saw and watched NH lifestyle change over the years as a result of imagination from other states. Please help us keep Jewel of the Great North Woods which draws visitor from all over the country to enjoy what we have to offer winter and summer.

Thank you

Brynn Rugg  
72 Roger's Pond Rd  
Pittsburg, NH 03592  
603-548-8238

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:21 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Perry  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jennifer Perry <jjperry11@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:07 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Good Morning, I am writing this email so that I may show my support for keeping Kelsey Notch open. My husband and I own a small slice of heaven on one of the beautiful Mountains and feel extremely privileged to do so. We LOVE our home away from home. A big part of the reason we bought up in the North Country was for the direct access to all of the amazing ATV trails. Having that direct access makes our 5 hour trip worth every second. Please keep the trail open so that we may continue to do what we love, Riding the Wilds and spending time at the local businesses!  
Thank you, Jennifer and Jason Perry

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:45 AM  
**To:** kim smith  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey notch and Nash stream

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** kim smith <kas4day@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:43 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey notch and Nash stream

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Regarding the closing of B and C to ohrv usage.

We own a cabin adjacent to Nash, as well as having owned a cabin on geo noses rd off champion, we now own a home on Marshall Hill Rd as well. All located in the thick of this area.  
I truly support to continue the current availability to the ohrv usage in the future.  
Yes I do use an atv, but I also am in this area daily on a horse as well as on foot.  
I can testify to how the people in this area are beyond respectful on a atv or utv.  
To say this area needs to be blocked for that usage is beyond selfish and unwarranted. In all the time I've spent from Nash threw Kelsey to Marshall hill, I have seen zero trash, and zero off trail riding. It is a perfectly managed area and that being done mostly by those clubs for such usage.  
To say this area needs to be left pristine. Is not warranted. And I can testify as witness to such.

I remember seeing that the club could not go in to maintain that trail due to administration rules and opted to wait despite ending up with this current situation. It was noted and made public why they waited.  
So if held hostage by administration protocol and then being held liable for not managing a certain area. I honestly believe and feel that this constitutes entrapment by a group that is aware of what it is doing. Nowhere do I see any disrespect in this area of animals, wetlands or anything pertaining to the above. This area could not be better prepared to continue ohrv usage.

Thank you.  
Kim Smith 200 Marshall Hill Rd. Columbia Nh.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:22 AM  
**To:** Karen & Leo Charron  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch ATV Trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Karen & Leo Charron <4charron@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:19 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch ATV Trail

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Good morning,

In 1996 my husband and I started riding ATVs and we got together with friends and started a club to raise awareness of safe, legal riding. We gave back to the community, spent hours at meetings, getting trails open, cleaning and maintaining trails and just enjoying our rides in the beautiful state. Kids came and the time on the ATVs was sidelined but we have continued to support clubs and the NHOHVA. Our children have grown and we have purchased new machines and have been spending hours riding the trails up north over the past 5 seasons. We bring friends, eat at restaurants, stay at hotels and airbnbs and spend hours on the trail system. We only need to belong to one club for dues, however as a family we try to give to as many clubs as we can for the year to help give back to the trail system. Each mile of trail is important to this trail system and each connection makes the trail system that much better. It is so convenient to have the trails connected so we are not clogging roads with trucks and trailers going from one trail to another. We have met the most wonderful people on the trails.

Our season is limited from End of May to the beginning of October. I urge you to keep the trail open so we may continue to enjoy time in the north country.

Thank you.  
Karen Charron

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:22 AM  
**To:** Deb D'Alessandro  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch CORD meeting

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Deb D'Alessandro <danikiproperties@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:42 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch CORD meeting

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I am a landowner in Stewartstown NH

I enjoy all outdoor activities and feel any closures to current OHRV trails will effect so many struggling businesses in our area

I volunteer countless hours with our local atv club for the purpose of getting the info out to draw in the ohrv enthusiasts and help the businesses survive

This closure will end the connections needed for our much publicized "Ride the Wilds" and leave our neighboring club disconnected from all services in the Colebrook area

Please include my email in your packet for todays meeting

Thank you for all you do

Deb DAlessandro

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:42 AM  
**To:** hammerhead01@roadrunner.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** hammerhead01@roadrunner.com <hammerhead01@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:49 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch trail

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Good evening,

My husband and I own property and a camp in Columbia on South Jordan Hill Rd and with the closing of the the Kelsey Notch Trail we would not be able to ride North.

Please keep the Kelsey Notch Trail open

Thank you  
Juli and Jeremy Ward  
Monroe NH



## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:13 AM  
**To:** Jake Burnham  
**Subject:** RE: Keley Notch Trail OHRV Use

Thankyou for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Jake Burnham <r.jakeburnham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 2:40 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Keley Notch Trail OHRV Use

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Stephanie,

I am reaching out in regards to the potential closure of the Kelsey Notch Trail for use of OHRVs. This is a crucial and necessary part of the Ride the Wilds trail system and would cause a significance detriment to Northern NH's economy and usability for recreational activities. Myself, friends and family have utilized this specific trail in order to travel throughout the Ride the Wilds trail system and the man small towns that hold these trails. With this in mind I have financially supported these small towns, businesses and local clubs. I DO NOT support the closure of ANY of these trails, but do understand if some changes and/or adjustments need to occur in order to decrease effects on wildlife and the terrain in these areas. I am an avid user of these trail systems and love the ability to utilize and enjoy the beautiful state of New Hampshire that I call my home.

Sincerely,

Jake Burnham (603-370-2316)

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Parkerjb5 <parkerjb5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:33 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey notch trail system

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Hello Stephanie,

My name is Jacob Parker, I am an atv/off-road enthusiast. I am also an NH resident who spends most weekends up north enjoying all of these trails. I am unable to attend this meeting as most of us have to work during the week. I would just like to reach out and show my support for the ATV community. I am in favor of protecting and sharing the trails. I don't believe this trail should be closed to ATV traffic as it would be a negative economic impact to the north country as this would cut off access to many connector trails and other trail systems. The locals who actually live there and need the traffic to support their businesses will suffer. If there is anything else I can do to help and show my support let me know.. Most riders are honest hardworking people who just want to get out on the weekends and have some responsible fun. Don't let a few bad apples ruin the fun for everyone. Keep Ride the Wilds open for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you,  
Jacob Parker.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Clark Ciesluk <cciesluk@DandDPower.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:34 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail System

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To whom it may concern,

The Kelsey Notch trail system is a huge part in the off-road vehicle world in Coos county. A loss of this trail would mean a significant loss to our community and riders that travel from all over New England to use the trail system. As a community member and local business owner I ask that we try and do everything we can to save this trail system, and keep potential income coming into the community.

Thank you for your time,

Clark Ciesluk

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:10 AM  
**To:** Casey Kaczmarczyk  
**Subject:** RE: Kelse notch trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Casey Kaczmarczyk <my94saleen@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:42 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Kelse notch trail

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Sincerely,  
Casey

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:41 AM  
**To:** tcassin  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch

Thank you for your comments., they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** tcassin <tcassin78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:35 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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CORD Committee members,

As the owner of a home in Stewartstown that is directly on a section of the ATV trail system I fully support keeping the Kelsey Notch trail open.

The use of the trail system has a significant impact to the economic health of the communities this link provides.

My decision to own a home in Stewartstown was to participate in the outdoor activities of the area including ATV trail riding.

The ATV trails system (thanks to the hard work of the many clubs) has been a success by completing the year round seasonal economic intake that both the citizens and local government benefit from.

Tom Cassin

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:39 AM  
**To:** Tony  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Tony <tonybonz68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:20 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Trail

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Please do not shut down the trail. I have a small camp in Columbia and travel that way all the time.  
Please

Thank you,  
Tony Pilat  
Rindge NH

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:10 AM  
**To:** brndjanelle@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch

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Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** brndjanelle@gmail.com <brndjanelle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:40 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Sincerely,  
Brandon

Sent from my iPhone

## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** Johnny Raphael <johnnyrap23@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:32 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** March 9th Meeting RSA 162-C:1

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Hello, I'm writing regarding the meeting on March 9th at 2pm. I will not be able to attend in person so I'm writing to voice my opinion on the closing of the Kelsey Notch Trail for off road vehicles. I feel that this trail is one of the most important in the system because it's a primary trail that allows an important connection to complete the ride the wilds system which make it one of the most unique in the entire country. It's comforting to know that as an avid off-road enthusiast that I can get on my machines in one location and ride to a completely different location in Coos County. I already feel like there are not enough trails as it is and taking this very important trail away would make things worse. I think the focus should be on adding trails and not taking any away. This would benefit the economy and local businesses as I can say that I spend reasonable amounts of money on food, gas, lodging, and other expenses every weekend. If the trail is closed, please considered the possibility of giving options to make up for such closures. Not sure if I can speak for everyone but I know there's quite a few I can speak for when I say I'd be willing to pay more in registration fees every year to help add more trails or even the ability to ride on a public road to get to and from trail systems. I hope you can take this email into consideration and hope you decide to keep this important trail open. If you would like to contact me to have a conversation, feel free to call me at (508) 542-5783

Thank you,

Johnathan Raphael

(off road and snowmobile enthusiast and a lover of the beautiful coos county)

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**From:** Stephen Irish <stephentirish@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:52 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** New Hampshire Trails

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I am reaching out to hopefully help with our words to keep all atv trails open for us all to enjoy I speak for myself and 13 other family members that gave been enjoying ride the wilds past couple years.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:34 AM  
**To:** ken\_erin@myfairpoint.net  
**Subject:** RE: In support of Kelsey Notch trail

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Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: ken\_erin@myfairpoint.net <ken\_erin@myfairpoint.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:31 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: In support of Kelsey Notch trail

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Hi, Please keep Kelsey Notch trail open we travel to NH from Vt several times a year we generally stay 3-4 in motels,Airbnb's and campgrounds and dine in many different establishments. The club does a great job maintaining the trails and it would be a shame for all these businesses to lose the business of all the atv riders.

Thank you  
The Tourangeau's

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:37 AM  
**To:** Dave Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Keep open Kelsey Notch ATV trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Andrew <davidhifiandrew@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:47 PM  
To: Backman, Stephanie <stephanie.m.backman@nhes.nh.gov>  
Cc: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Keep open Kelsey Notch ATV trail

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To all at the CORD Committee members.

Our family has property in Columbia. We have been there 5+ years. We plan to retire in Columbia. We bring our friends and families up to the north country to enjoy the amenities.

Most of the time we atv. We use the trails of the ride the wilds and many, many other clubs. We volunteer when possible and participate when there are local events. Our families and friends stay in hotels and spend money. They appreciate the nature and the opportunity to ATV. We appreciate the trail system. Kelsey Notch Trail is vital to our access. It is vital to encouraging families to come north.

Please don't close the Kelsey Notch trail. It would limit access for many people. It would keep many people from coming north and seeing the wonderful north country!

Thankful Riders of the Ride the Wilds trail system and North country.

David Andrew

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:38 AM  
**To:** Lorah Eriksen  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Lorah Eriksen <loraheriksen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:50 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail

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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the proposed closing of the Kelsey Notch trail. I am not in support of closing the trail. We live in Southern NH and rent in northern NH a few times a year and often use this trail and all the interconnected trails of the ride the wilds trail system. Closing this trail will close down access and force us to take business elsewhere or find other options. We always abide by all the OHRV laws and regulations and would be willing to pay to support keeping this open.

Thanks

Lorah Eriksen

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Lorah Eriksen

[loraheriksen@gmail.com](mailto:loraheriksen@gmail.com)

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:09 PM  
**To:** eric gpstrailmasters.com  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting 3/9/23

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** eric gpstrailmasters.com <eric@gpstrailmasters.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:38 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Meeting 3/9/23

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Hi Stephanie,

I am writing in about the meeting being held this Thursday in reference to Kelsey Notch.

I am writing as both a local business owner and the President of the Androscoggin Valley ATV Club.

First I would like to say that holding this meeting mid-day on a week day is unacceptable. The fact that many that would like to attend this meeting will be at their place of employment or may reside out of state offers little ability for the riding community to attend. Is this intentional?

Next I would like to bring attention to vast revenue that the riding community brings to these towns in the North Country. This may only be matched by the Snowmobile community.

If we continue to allow trails to be shut down and trail systems to be dwindled by "Anti ATV folks," what will replace this much needed commerce that is brought to the area?

Closure of this trail will reduce our interconnected trail system by over 10%. I strongly urge that we keep this area open to riding for the betterment of our community.

Please enter my letter as a matter of public record.

Respectfully,

Eric Murphy  
GPS Trailmasters  
603-324-7474  
<http://gpstrailmasters.com>

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [chris samson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 3/9  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:07:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** chris samson <hurri10209@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:24 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** 3/9

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Regarding the potential trail closure in the north county, I'm in the north all year for all activities, atv, hunting, fishing, hiking, dining, etc. Based on the direction of winters and the late start this year has seen the economic impact should be near the top of the list. The winters are changing and areas that rely heavily on snowmobile revenue are now being supplemented by atv revenue.

Please take great consideration to all the impacts including the negative affect of property values that are no longer trail accessible. Many people enjoy this state sponsored trail system and many more also depend on it for the revenue it brings. If you would like to discuss or pick my brain please feel free to call.

Thanks

-Chris Samson  
Candia/Pittsburg NH  
603-703-6448

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Nancy Oliver](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Closing Down the trails to coldbrook and Pittsburgh  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:08:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Oliver <[nanoliv9@icloud.com](mailto:nanoliv9@icloud.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:32 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <[stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov](mailto:stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov)>  
Subject: Closing Down the trails to coldbrook and Pittsburgh

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I run a Hotel in Gorham. This would be a shame for us because our ATV, and UTV riders to utilize those trails. The revenue brought in from our rides will hurt many communities in the area. And shutting down the trails will also hurt the community in those area also because I know a lot of them ride to ColdBrook and Pittsburgh. I hope they could be a resolution to whatever is going on, so we can keep the trails open.  
Thank you for your time Nancy Oliver

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Kathleen Felch](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Closing of Kelsey Notch Trail  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:44:00 PM

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You are welcome!

No these meetings are in person only.

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**From:** Kathleen Felch <4felchs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:43 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Closing of Kelsey Notch Trail

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I do appreciate you getting back to me. I am very sorry that I can not attend.  
This will not be on zoom will it?

Kathy

On Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 12:40 PM Verdile, Stephanie <[Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov](mailto:Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for taking the time to submit comments-they will be included as part of the record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Kathleen Felch <[4felchs@gmail.com](mailto:4felchs@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:33 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <[stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov](mailto:stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov)>  
**Subject:** Closing of Kelsey Notch Trail

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing as a concerned landowner in the north country. Our off grid camp resides on the western side of the Ride the Wilds trail system and it is my understanding that our connection to all trails eastward will be cut off completely if the Kelsey Notch connector is closed.

- I read through the easement document and noted that atv use was not specifically mentioned within the easement, but snowmobile use was. At the time of this easement (1989) atv groups were not formed and not sure how many organized trails there were. I'm sure not many if any at all.

It also says in the document that allowed uses are public recreation that is approved by the state. Atv use is permitted and approved within the state within the trail areas. Wouldn't



this be an appropriate use?

I believe that the board can interpret this to include all recreational activities approved by the state.

Section from the easement is below:

***C. Allowed Uses of the Property: Allowed Uses are those expressly reserved by the state for purposes of natural***

***resource management, public recreation, and public roads and public utilities.***

***Uses which are not expressly reserved by the State shall be prohibited by the state and deemed acquired by***

***the United States. Reserved uses are as follows:***

***1. Public Recreation Reservations. The construction, operation, and maintenance of the following***

***facilities and appurtenant structures is permitted: campsites, trails including cross country ski trails and snowmobile trails), internal access roads, picnic areas, boat launches, trailhead parking areas, visitors' center, and ranger station.***

- Polaris Foundation was part of a huge project in the trail system in 2018. In the report found here it stated that "tourism was the driving factor for economic growth". [Community Collaboration Transforms Trails and Ride Practices in New Hampshire | Business Wire](#) This having a direct relation to the atv trail use. With the lack of snow this year the north country business have already been impacted. Please reach out to the town of Colebrook and see what impact this will have on their community.

I am sorry for just learning and taking note of the situation now. I am working on Thursday and unable to attend the meeting on this very critical vote. Please forward my concerns on to the board members.

Kathleen and Travis Felch

[10 Pevear Lane](#)

[Kensington, NH 03833](#)

Camp located in Columbia, NH

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Glenn Johnson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CORD atv trails corridor C and B  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:12:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Glenn Johnson <trckr77@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:06 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: CORD atv trails corridor C and B

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Stephnanie ,

Please do not let the atv trail system be shut down . Please save the riding area around Kelsey Notch and Nash Stream forest area . This closure will have a huge effect on the North Country ATV trail system . The Ride the Wilds is a huge part of the north new hampshire economy . Other states are starting to see how this system has benefited the area and are copying the idea . Shutting down trails will not help the area .

Glenn Johnson and family

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Walter](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Cord meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:53:00 PM

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Thank you for taking the time to submit comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Walter <langwj2@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:51 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Cord meeting

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To Whom it may concern at Cord Committee

My name is Walter Langlois

I would like to go on record by email since I can not attend meeting in person.

In reading of the notes posted. The closing of ohv use on Kelsey Notch will have significant economic damage to most of the towns in that area plus other towns.

Lots of people use that area to go from as north as Pittsburgh and south as gorham , nh.

People stay at hotels , air bnb , restaurants, gas stations and stores.

This will effect many people and towns.

If this goes into effect before May I feel many people will NOT register in New Hampshire and that will effect state funding for trails which could impact non ohv uses.

This could effect snowmobile season also cause about half ohv people have snowmobiles. So if they are upset about ohv closure they probably won't use it for snowmobile.

100 people don't register that's \$ 10 to 13,000 loss to state just in registration fees.

Snow ball effect could be \$100,000 plus for 1 season from just those 100 people state wide.

200 people could be close to \$250,000

Thank you for your time.

Walter Langlois

## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:32 AM  
**To:** Todd Breton  
**Subject:** RE: CORD

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Stephanie

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**From:** Todd Breton <titletown59@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:27 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** CORD

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Hello

I'm emailing regarding closures to Kelsey notch and Nash stream. As a person invested into Coos County the closure of these trail system will significantly Impact our business and many others. As I just learned about the meeting taking place tomorrow March 9th 2023 in Concord, NH I am unable to attend in such short notice, but would like my voice to be heard. As it seems the argument is they don't want us on shared roads, but now don't even want us in the wood either? The whole OHRV community invests a lot into the great state of New Hampshire Is weather from state or out of state. I truly believe the economic impact from a big closure like this would be huge. Also of there's anything else I can personally do to prevent this from happening please let me know.

Thank you

Todd Breton

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Baker, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Council on Resources and Development (CORD)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:15:00 PM

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Stephanie

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**From:** Baker, Jacqueline <jbaker@lowell.k12.ma.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:29 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.NH.gov>  
**Subject:** Council on Resources and Development (CORD)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to keep Corridor C and B open to allow trail access north and south. I own property in Colebrook and closure would negatively impact the local economy. Tourism keeps local businesses alive with people coming to eating at restaurants, buying local groceries and other items, and for those that rent-rental income. Snowmobiling and UTV/ATV bring economic stability to the area. Please consider keeping Corridor C and B open to connect different areas.

Jacqueline N. Baker, MS, BSN  
School Nurse  
Bartlett Community Partnership School  
79 Wannalancit St  
Lowell MA. 01854

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
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**To:** ken\_erin@myfairpoint.net  
**Subject:** RE: In support of Kelsey Notch trail

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Stephanie

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**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [jim](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trails  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:12:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be submitted as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** jim <jimduhaime64@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trails

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I am a senior and use this trail often during the riding season and would very much like to see it's continued use. This is a very good trail and it would hurt the trail system if closed. Thanks , Jim Duhaime

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [macrodrip10](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch / Nash Stream Trail closure  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:13:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** macrodrip10 <macrodrip10@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:09 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch / Nash Stream Trail closure

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Good afternoon,

Let me start by saying my wife and I are Massachusetts residents who have been involved in the ATV / UTV sport for the past four years. There are no ATV / UTV trails in Massachusetts. We make the 3.5 hr. ride to Gorham NH every other weekend so as to enjoy the great north woods and all that it provides. A bad week at work always disappears when riding the trails. We started out by staying at the Top Notch Hotel, a great place to stay, clean, neat and tidy. Street access to the trail system. Great restaurants in Gorham to sum it up.

Fast forward to current...we have since bought a small home on the Gorham / Berlin line. This allows us to keep our machines in NH and ride from our house to the local trails. Through this adventure we have met great people from different states that also travel to NH. Whether it be someone like us who bought a home or the family that travels on the weekend, we as group are spending our hard earned money in your state of NH, not Massachusetts. We pay our mortgage / taxes. We spend money on the hotels and restaurants, thus providing income for these establishments. Gasoline purchases. Money spent to join the local CLUBS so as to maintain the local trail systems. The money we spend on any given weekend is between \$300 - \$500.00. Money in YOUR STATE, NOT MINE. We are PROVIDING REVENUE to the business owners who are relying on us to come to the great north woods. This REVENUE is a asset during all seasons of the year.

The closing of the Kelsey Notch and Nash Stream corridors will strongly impact the local towns and their income that they so much rely on. Perhaps a study should be done so as to confirm the amount of revenue received because of the shared trail system vs shutting it down. What would happen to these businesses....the trail system is already in place....trail maintenance is performed to keep the trail safe for the riders. No unnecessary trees are removed unless are fallen by mother nature. We as a group respect what mother nature has provided us and what the local businesses can sell. We as a group appreciate and respect the local land owners who allow us to ride these trails.

If the purpose of closing the connector trail system is because of "saving the trees" , then maybe a more important issue would be to eliminate the removal of trees to build new homes and commercial businesses.

I believe we can all work together as a whole to reach a common denominator for a much better world.

Thank you for your time. I will be attending the meeting tomorrow for my show of support.

Mark & Julie Byron

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Christiane Stinson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch and ride the wilds  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:15:00 PM

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Stephanie

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From: Christiane Stinson <lady Slip\_2000@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:41 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Kelsey Notch and ride the wilds

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Writing in regards to the Kelsey notch trail...would like to see it remain open...we in our late 60s been here all of our life's enjoy the trail and scenery that comes with it...It; also help will to our community and the small mom and pop stores along with motel/campground....We enjoy the warm weather always look forward toward riding; the wilds and Kelsey notch...we are not into snowmobile where the weather is cold.....Sincerely, Chris & Harold Stinson and Family

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Claire and Jim Nadon](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch area ATV trails  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:15:00 PM

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Thank you for submitting your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Claire and Jim Nadon <jncntn@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch area ATV trails

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Hello,

It has come to my attention that there is pending discussion on the desire to close some trails in the Kelsey Notch area. This would effectually isolate the northern and western trails from the southern and eastern trails in the Ride the Wilds network. The purpose of the Ride the Wilds network of trails is to join many ATV clubs and communities that share in the wealth of dollars spent by ATV enthusiasts. Closing of these connecting trails will be detrimental to the economy of the upper half of the state of New Hampshire.

Please consider my concerns as well as other's concerns in this matter.

Thank you,  
James Nadon  
9 Mark Rd  
Franklin, NH 03235  
[jncntn@live.com](mailto:jncntn@live.com)  
(603)456-1386

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**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Regan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch OHRV trail  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:06:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments they will be included in the public record.

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**From:** Kelly Regan <kellregan@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:17 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch OHRV trail

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To Whom it may concern,

I recently found out that there is a possibility of the Kelsey Notch Trail closing to ATVs and Side by sides. I think this is a terrible mistake! My family and I have been visiting and riding on the Ride the Wilds trail system in Coos county for years. We first were introduced to the sport years ago by my husband's uncle Bob Nienhouse who we would visit at his cabin in Colebrook NH. He took us out riding all over the beautiful trails. We were instantly hooked! Being able to enjoy nature, have fun with family and friends and go out to have lunch at a wonderful family owned restaurant was the best vacation that we could imagine!

We eventually bought a piece of property south of Uncle Bob in Columbia NH. We enjoyed so many times riding up to visit his cabin and he and his wife would ride down to ours. This will now be impossible if the Kelsey Notch Trail closes. Being older they are not able to hike up to such beautiful mountains as Cree Notch. Riding their side by side let them experience life to the fullest even though their bodies alone could never carry them to such heights and views. Cree Notch will no longer be an option for them with the connecting trail closed. We also wont be able to ride our OHRV to favorite restaurants, the IGA supermarket or gas stations that we so often have done. I am very afraid for the small family owned businesses that will suffer with the closure of Kelsey Notch trail!

This part of Coos county draws in so many tourists and their money. There are numerous businesses that count on them. Closing this connecting trail will do more damage than good.

Kelly Regan

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Amy Tardiff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:12:00 PM

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Stephanie

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**From:** Amy Tardiff <amytardiff84@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:52 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail

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Good Morning,

I want to express my opposition to closing any OHRV trails in New Hampshire. Closing the trail in Kelsey Notch will sever the interconnected trail systems and make one club completely disconnected from other trails. Undoubtedly this will negatively impact the local economies as well.

Thank you  
Amy Tardiff  
Nashua and Pittsburg, NH

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Steve](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch trail  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:38:00 PM

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Thank you for taking the time to submit comments, they will be included in the public record.

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**From:** Steve <[sbelitewall@yahoo.com](mailto:sbelitewall@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:31 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <[stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov](mailto:stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch trail

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As a concerned ATV enthusiast. I have a feeling this ruling would have grave economic impact to the North Country. It will cause less ATV registrations as well as hurt local businesses that rely on the tourism. It may even put a huge damper on local home sales, for those looking to purchase get away homes to ride the wilds.

Thank you  
Steven Blanchette

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**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Matthew Champagne](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:16:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Matthew Champagne <trailmaster@avatv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Cc:** Mark Lang <president@avatv.org>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail

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Good afternoon to the CORD Committee,  
My name is Matt Champagne and I am the trail master of the Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Club. I am writing to encourage all to vote in favor of keeping the OHRV trails in Nash Stream Forest specifically the Kelsey Notch Trail. The benefits of this trail far out way the negatives. This portion of trail is a huge part of the Ride the Wild Trail system and its closure would affect many local businesses. I have done some research into the Nash Stream Easement deed, and nowhere does it exclude the use of wheeled vehicles or OHRV's. Please make the right decision and keep the Kelsey Notch Trail and all trails in the Nash Stream Forrest open for OHRV's.

Matt Champagne  
Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Trail Master



## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:14 PM  
**To:** emigrantmt@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trails

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** emigrantmt@aol.com <emigrantmt@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:13 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Cc:** smc0922@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trails

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Dear Ms. Verdile:

As President of The Great North Woods Riders ATV Club in Pittsburg NH, I am writing to you in reference to the CORD meeting that is taking place on Thursday, March 9th in reference to the Kelsey Notch Trails.

We support keeping the trails OPEN. The economic impact the 1,000 miles of ATV trails up here in COOS county is impeccable for the county. If Kelsey Notch trails are shut down that will severely impact the economy in COOS and puts a huge gap in the Ride The Wilds 1,000 miles of trails.

COOS county is a tourism-based county. This is all we have up here. If tourism is taken away, then the severe change to the economy up here will be devastating to the businesses and to the residents,

COOS county needs the 1,000 miles of ATV trails to keep the economy going. This has been a great asset for our businesses.

We hope that the committee will vote to keep the trails **OPEN** and to keep the economy going in COOS county.

Thanks for your time,

Dianne Matott  
President GNW Riders ATV Club  
Pittsburg, NH

**From:** [Verdile, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Mike Boutilier](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:10:00 PM

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Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Mike Boutilier <boot357mag@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 3:10 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Please keep this trail open!

The Ride the Wilds program is a huge economic boost to the entire state!

Mike Boutilier **C.C.I.S.M.**  
Cornish, NH Fire Chief  
Member Green Mountain Critical Incident Stress Management Team  
603-675-2056

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:09 PM  
**To:** Jodie and Mark Lang  
**Subject:** RE: NASH STEAM FORREST AND KELSEY NOTCH TRAIL

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Jodie and Mark Lang <jandmlang@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:33 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** NASH STEAM FORREST AND KELSEY NOTCH TRAIL

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My name is Mark Lang and I am a member of the Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Club. I am writing to encourage all to vote in favor of keeping the OHRV trails in Nash Stream Forest specifically the Kelsey Notch Trail. The benefits of this trail far out way the negatives. This portion of trail is a huge part of the Ride the Wild Trail system and its closure would affect many local businesses. I have done some research into the Nash Stream Easement deed, and nowhere does it exclude the use of wheeled vehicles or OHRV's. Please vote in favor of keeping the Kelsey Notch Trail and all trails in the Nash Stream Forrest open for OHRV's.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:34 AM  
**To:** paul mentzer  
**Subject:** RE: Nash Stream OHRV Usage

Good morning,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding the Nash Stream OHRV usage. Your comments will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: paul mentzer <pmhiker@msn.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:34 AM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Nash Stream OHRV Usage

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Please do not close Nash Stream to OHRV usage.

I am 70 years old and specifically purchased property in Stratford on the Ride The Wilds Trail to be able to ride the OHRV system.

As you know the Nash Stream is very large and owned by the people of the State of New Hampshire. We should ALL be able to access and enjoy it. Each in our own way.

The OHRV community is only using a very small area. Why should one group of users be allowed and another not be allowed.

Stop trying to eliminate the very limited access OHRVs have in Nash Stream. Who knows who may want to stop what you enjoy because others do not agree with your particular form of enjoyment.

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:34 AM  
**To:** Rob Van Decker  
**Subject:** RE: NH trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Rob Van Decker <rvd88@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:28 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** NH trail

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Hello

Please keep the Kelsey Notch trail open!

We travel from 6 hours away to support and enjoy your beautiful state and the towns within.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Rob Van Decker

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:27 AM  
**To:** Shawn Creegan  
**Subject:** RE: OHRV Trail usage in Kelsey Notch

You are welcome. Ok duly noted-

-----Original Message-----

From: Shawn Creegan <smc0922@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:24 AM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Re: OHRV Trail usage in Kelsey Notch

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Thanks! If you would like to add I am also Vice President of Great North Woods Riders ATV Club in Pittsburg.

> On Mar 8, 2023, at 11:22 AM, Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you for submitting comments regarding OHRV use in Nash Stream Forest/Kelsey Notch they will be included as part of the public record.

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> Stephanie

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Shawn Creegan <smc0922@hotmail.com>  
> Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:18 AM  
> To: Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.N.Verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
> Subject: OHRV Trail usage in Kelsey Notch

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> Good Morning,

> I want to express my opposition to closing any OHRV trails in New Hampshire. Closing the trail in Kelsey Notch will sever the interconnected trail systems and make one club completely disconnected from other trails. Undoubtedly this will negatively impact the local economies as well.

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> Thank you

> Shawn Creegan

> Nashua and Pittsburg, NH

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'Shannon &Ellen'  
**Subject:** RE: Please do not close NH Trails

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Shannon &Ellen <sefriedrich@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:27 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Please do not close NH Trails

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We spent several hundreds in lodging, dining, fuel and other expenses like clothing while riding in and around the North Stratford , colebrook, Pittsfield and Errol NH ATV trails  
We travel over 1.5 hours to ride the NH Trails

While I am the treasurer of The Green Mtn ATV Riders of Lamoille County Vermont , we do not have the land, vast amount of areas and resources New Hampshire has, therefore we are dependent on New Hampshire for our side by side riding adventures

Please do not close the trails

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:37 AM  
**To:** Michael Whitburn  
**Subject:** RE: Quads and snowmobiles

Good morning,

Thank you for submitting comments regarding the use of OHRVs/ATVs/snowmobiles. Your comments will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Michael Whitburn <mwwhitburn@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:30 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Quads and snowmobiles

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We have a camp in Pittsburg and over the last 5 years the quading and snowmobiling is out of control .helicopters and ambulances are constantly being dispatched to pick up the carnage . The noise levels from these machines fills the air not the birds . I think that these machines have a place but they need to be restricted . The trails need to be properly constructed not just half hazardly cut through the forests and wetlands . Their is not enough enforcement officers to properly enforce the laws . Someone actually created a snowmobile trail across our property and listed it on gps trail masters without our permission or knowledge and now we have had to spend thousands of dollars to monitor our property . Our once peacefull camp has been turned into a nightmare and we no longer enjoy going their after 50 years . Please help ! Michael and Susan whitburn

Sent from my iPad



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:15 PM  
**To:** Matty E.  
**Subject:** RE: Save Kelsey notch

Thank you for comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Matty E. <Matthew108@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:29 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Save Kelsey notch

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Hi Stephanie, I can't make it to the meeting Thursday , march 9th 2023 for Save Kelsey Notch trail and Ride the Wilds interconnected system! I ride in Coos County and want to keep trails connected. This is very upsetting. One of the reasons we have a vacation home up in Colebrook is because there direct access to the trail system for both OHRV and snowmobiling. This will be very bad for the economy up here. It will cut the Ride the Wilds off in major ways and could really impact the business owners of many establishments. Please keep trails open.

Matthew espinola

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:00 AM  
**To:** Guy Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Save the ATV trails!

Thank you for submitting comments regarding the OHRV use in the Nash Stream Forest/Kelsey Notch property. Your comments will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Guy Smith <guyasmith2314@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:57 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Save the ATV trails!

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Good morning Stephanie,

I am writing in regards to the meeting that is being held tomorrow to decide whether or not the state wants to continue to keep Corridor C and Corridor B open for access.

The complaints that come from non atv/utv riders do not fall on deaf ears, I get that... What I do not like about some of these individuals is they want it all and don't want to share the land. This "passive" recreating is too much and will continue to cripple the north with loss of revenue as areas to ride diminish! Is this not "The land of many uses" anymore????

This whole "I want it for me" attitude from these deep pocket out of staters is making it hard to purchase property and now hard to enjoy OUR backyard by purchasing land and pushing to close trails that have been in place for years/decades!

I hope you will all do what's best tomorrow and vote to continue to keep these systems in place as they fuel our local economies.

Thank you for your time in this matter

Guy Smith  
Berlin NH

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:35 AM  
**To:** Tracy Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch and more

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tracy Andrew <tcandrewes@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:35 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch and more

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To all at the CORD Committee members.

Our family has property in Columbia. We have been there 5+ years. We plan to retire in Columbia. We bring our friends and families up to the north country to enjoy the amenities.

Most of the time we atv. We use the trails of the ride the wilds and many, many other clubs. We volunteer when possible and participate when there are local events. Our families and friends stay in hotels and spend money. They appreciate the nature and the opportunity to ATV. We appreciate the trail system. Kelsey Notch Trail is vital to our access. It is vital to encouraging families to come north.

Please don't close the Kelsey Notch trail. It would limit access for many people. It would keep many people from coming north and seeing the wonderful north country!

Thankful Riders of the Ride the Wilds trail system and North country.

Tracy Andrew

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:18 PM  
**To:** kellie roberge  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch/ Ride the Wilds Trail Closure Impact

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** kellie roberge <robergekellie@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch/ Ride the Wilds Trail Closure Impact

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Hello Stephanie,

I will be unable to attend the March 9th meeting in person, therefor I am writing to you in regards to the trail closings. I have a vacation home in Colebrook. We chose Colebrook because of the easy access to trails. Closing these trails will impact riders across the state and visitors as well. Without access to these shared trails it is very likely that riders will go elsewhere to ride. This will directly impact the economy in that area. We would really love to see these trails stay open and let businesses continue to thrive during the OHRV and snowmobiling seasons. Please keep these two trails open!

Sincerely,  
Kellie Roberge

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:49 AM  
**To:** fiedrich@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail CORD meeting

Thank you for submitting comments, they will be included as part of the record.

Stephanie

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**From:** fiedrich@aol.com <fiedrich@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:44 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail CORD meeting

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Hello,

I am writing to you in support of the OHRV trails in Kelsey Notch. I am a resident of Stratford, NH. who uses the OHRV trails regularly in Coos County. Closing the trails would adversely impact the economy in the North Country. As we have seen over the past few years our snowmobile seasons have gotten shorter, many businesses (lodging, restaurants, Gas stations, retail stores, rental properties, as well as real estate value) rely on ATV tourism. closing this trail would ruin the interconnected trail system "ride the Wilds" which attracts ATV enthusiasts from all over who spend their money in the area while here to ride. from my observation the majority of residents in Stratford own and enjoy riding ATVs. The great trail system for both ATVs and Snowmobiles is the main reason I Moved to Coos county. Please listen to the citizens and keep the OHRV trails in Kelsey Notch Open!!

Best Regards,  
Stephen Fiedrich  
Stratford, NH.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:19 PM  
**To:** Michael Leswing  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail OHRV trail access

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Michael Leswing <leswingelectric@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:05 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail OHRV trail access

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To whom it may concern,  
I am very upset to hear that the Kelsey Notch trail may close. I purchased a large 200 acre piece of land in Columbia NH. One of the biggest selling features was trail access. From our house we thoroughly enjoy riding our Side by side while enjoying New Hampshire's beauty. The majority of trails that we ride are north of us. We often frequent businesses in and around Colebrook, Millsfield, Errol, Stewartstown, etc.. while riding the trails in our OHRV. Some of our favorite destinations....Diamond Peaks, LL Cote, IGA, Northern Exposure restaurant will no longer be accessible to us. We will essentially be left on a small island of trails. These business will suffer and lose substantial seasonal money when riders from south of Kelsey Notch will no longer be able to ride that direction. The same will happen to business on our end. Blue Mountain Variety, a very small family owned business counts on the money from Ride the Wilds trail system. OHRVs from north of Kelsey Notch will no longer be able to stop by to get gas, food or drinks.  
Michael Leswing

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 4:17 PM  
**To:** president@avatv.org  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Trail

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Stephanie

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**From:** president@avatv.org <president@avatv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail

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Mark Lang  
Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Club President

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:52 AM  
**To:** Jake Pinard  
**Subject:** RE: Trail closure

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Pinard <jmpinard3x@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:06 PM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Trail closure

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Hello,

I recently have learned how the trail closure has been brought up. I really hope those who are trying to close it will see how much it will effect small business owners, and those who love the outdoors and truly even a family hobby. The trail is used very often. I would really hope the vote continues as NO for the trail to close.

I stand with no to close the trail.

Thank you,

Jacob Pinard



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:40 AM  
**To:** Linda Latour  
**Subject:** RE: Trail closure

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** Linda Latour <linda.latour.68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:51 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Trail closure

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Hello I'm writing about the meeting scheduled that will close the Kelsey Notch trail. I want to say to please keep it open. We have property up there and closing the trail would prevent us from doing a lot of riding.

Thank you,

Linda Latour

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:41 AM  
**To:** rick loffredo  
**Subject:** RE: Trail

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** rick loffredo <rsloff1218@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:33 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Trail

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To Whom it may concern.

I'm writing to you in hope of convincing you to Please reconsider you not closing down the trail.

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:40 AM  
**To:** Brian Connell  
**Subject:** RE: use of Kelsey Notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Brian Connell <brianconnell6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:11 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** use of Kelsey Notch

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Hello I would just like to take a quick moment of your time regarding the atv trails in Colebrook. I bought my camp based on all the great atv trails the north country has to offer . My family always looks forward to riding up to Kelsey notch to enjoy the views , many people do . If this trail shuts down a lot of people will be disappointed. Kelsey notch is a big part of the trail system because it connects southern trails to the northern trails . With the mild winters we been having atvs generate and make up a-lot of that revenue . Please consider not shutting down Kelsey notch

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** beanerii <beanerii@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:18 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Miss Verdile,

Please let it be known to the committee that Kelsey Notch is an integrate part of our trail system and shutting it down would have a huge effect on our local economy as well as the economy of connecting towns. Please do not shut down a trail enjoyed by so many people because of the wishes of a few. The economy of the North Country needs every bit of help you can give it. Shutting down this trail would be disastrous for our region.

Respectfully,  
Valerie Bean

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** kdlewis2875 <kdlewis2875@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:33 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey notch ohrv trail

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----- Original message -----

**From:** kdlewis2875 <kdlewis2875@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/9/23 10:30 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** Stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.org  
**Subject:** Kelsey notch ohrv trail

We are writing to express our concern that this trail may be closed to ohrv use. If closed, a significant impact will certainly be felt. It will not only isolated the North Country ATV club trails, but will also close the ride the wilds connection in that area. The impact to local clubs, businesses and recreation would be devastating. This portion of NH relies on outdoor recreation in both the summer and winter for economic sustainability. This closure would be in poor judgment. We urge you to not make any knee jerk decision because of the few who wish to close this trail.

Thank you,

David and Kate Lewis

Sent from my Galaxy

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Matthew Cook (NA UNI) <Matthew.Cook2@wholefoods.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Cc:** Matthew Cook (NA UNI)  
**Subject:** Please help us keep as many ATV trails open as possible

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Hello

As someone who drives 4 hours often from Rhode Island to enjoy the ride the wild system, I wanted to ask a favor if you. We have been enjoying this space safely for the last ten plus years, it's my families favorite activity.

Please help us keep as many trails open as possible. We cannot afford further closures of trails! We need this recreational sport to continue! NH has always been the best state to visit to do outdoor activities.

Please help us

If you need anything from me or my group please let me know

Thanks

Matt Cook

617-955-0401

Sent from my iPhone

March 9, 2023

Dear Commissioner Caswell and Members of CORD:

Please honor your legislative mandate *“to preserve the natural beauty, landscape, rural character, natural resources and high quality of life in New Hampshire”* and vote to close the Kelsey Notch Off Highway Recreation Vehicle Trail in Nash Stream State Forest. This trail violates every one of these principles in addition to the NH OHRV siting statutes, thoroughly explained by others.

The New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development is tasked to speak for and protect the broad public interests spelled out above. In contrast, the Bureau of Trails represents only the much narrower interests of OHRV riders, whose registration fees directly pay BOT salaries. The people and landscapes of NH are dependent upon CORD members to take the deeper view. What legacy/landscape do we want to leave our children and grandchildren?

Please make clear to BOT that you can only support OHRV trails built following the letter and intent of the laws and management plans. If BOT doesn't have to follow the law - who does? OHRV riders represent the smallest category of outdoor recreationists in our beautiful state, but are by far the most damaging - from trail degradation, dust, runoff, habitat fragmentation, noise pollution, air pollution etc.

Not only are OHRVs damaging to water and air quality, wildlife and residents alike, they are limiting the growth of Coos County's economy by keeping away the verifiably larger numbers of people who enjoy our forests quietly - to fish, hunt, hike, camp and live.

I live a mile from the OHRV trail that connects to Jericho Mountain State Park. The soundtrack of my home has turned from the lovely songs of thrushes to OHRVs brapping up hills. In contrast, the popular mountain bike/walking/running trails that pass far closer to my house, create no such intrusion. The negative impact of OHRVs carry far beyond the rutted trails.

As the impacts of climate change become ever more real - we need to protect our intact forest ecosystems and reduce our gas consumption.

The Kelsey Notch OHRV Trail in Nash Stream State Forest violates both the intent and letter of NH Statutes and the principles you have vowed to uphold, therefore please vote to end OHRV use of the trail.

Sincerely,  
Abby Evankow, Gorham

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:07 AM  
**To:** BRUCE CARLSON  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey Notch Area

Thankyou for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** BRUCE CARLSON <bruce-carlson@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Area

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Good morning. Please support the continued use of Kelsey Notch area for OHRV use. The economic benefit to area towns and businesses is necessary for there survival. The loss of dollars for the N.H. economy would be a disaster.

Thank you, Bruce Carlson



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:12 AM  
**To:** KATHY ANDERSON  
**Subject:** RE: OHRV usage through Kelsey Notch Area

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** KATHY ANDERSON <ksa6566@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:34 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** OHRV usage through Kelsey Notch Area

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Stephanie:  
For the public record, I am in **support for continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area.**

Thank you!

Kathy Anderson  
2023 Member of Metallak ATV Club, Pittsburg Great North Woods ATV, and Contoocook ATV Riders

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:14 AM  
**To:** DeMoura, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: ATV in Kelsey Notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included in the public record.

Stephanie

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**From:** DeMoura, Nancy <NDeMoura@nec.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:38 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie <stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
**Subject:** ATV in Kelsey Notch

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Hello,

I am writing to ask that you support the OHRV riding through the Kelsey Notch area. I understand there may be issues to be addressed, but OHRV riding brings tourists and money to the community that is essential.

Thank you for your time,

*Nancy DeMoura  
1395 Western Ave  
Henniker NH 3242*

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:17 AM  
**To:** Christy Kantor  
**Subject:** RE: Kelsey notch

Thank you for your comments, they will be included as part of the public record.

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: Christy Kantor <christy.kantor@comcast.net>  
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:01 AM  
To: Verdile, Stephanie <Stephanie.n.verdile@livefree.nh.gov>  
Subject: Kelsey notch

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I am writing you today since I am sick and unable to attend this meeting. Please do not close the trail system down. This will impact the the Atv and utv community deeply!

Christy Kantor

Sent from my iPhone 🐼

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Kenneth Howard <kennethhoward@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:12 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** ATVS trails stay open

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Hi Stephanie this email is in response to a petition to close atv trails in northern NH corridor B and C. I vote to keep these trails open. these are some of the most beautiful trails to ride. Closing these trails would kill the sport in that particular area my wife and kids enjoy riding these trails all the time during the summer months. We've met so many great people out there. It's a beautiful place and it would be a shame. If it got shut down, I'm asking you to please consider keeping these trails open I speak on behalf of thousands of other Riders, please vote to keep the trails open. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** james dymont <rahra05@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:43 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** ATV trails

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This E-mail is to support the use of Kelsey notch area for ATV use. To better the ATV community and support the local businesses that benefit from it. So many trails systems have been isolated in the ride the wilds and this would be a crushing blow to the northern NH trail system as a whole. Please make use this as public record.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Allyson Rampe <allyls1011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:18 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** ATV TRAILS

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Allyson Rampe and I run a Facebook group with almost 4k members specifically dedicated to the northeast. We schedule many rides in NH almost weekly in atv season. We are from RI and leave our machines on ride the wilds. Closing the trials proposed will force us to go next door to maine to give our business. We spend almost 20k a year in your economy atving plus all the other members we pull up. We educate everyone we ride with on rules and if someone is not following we try to educate more. We believe in being respectful. We go to west virginia yearly with no rules and love it but understand there is a community in nh and happy to obey.

Please consider the economic impact decisions will make.

Allyson rampe

## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** JEANNETTE KRAPF <jeannettek@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** ATV/UTC Trail Closure

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Good afternoon,

I am writing in regards to the recent debate on whether or not to close the ATV/UTV trails that connect the northern trails to the Southern trails. I feel that closing these trails will be detrimental to the communities, economy, and businesses in the Northern part of NH. These businesses thrive off of the income that the ATV/UTV communities bring to the north. ATV/UTV's ride these trails for the day and eat at the local restaurants, purchase gas, food, supplies, and clothing at the local stores, and rent from the local businesses in this area. I feel closing this connector trail will prevent people from going to the Northern part of NH. Please consider not closing this trail for the families whom really enjoy spending time on these trails and supporting the local businesses that may otherwise not get the amount of business they currently get.

Best,  
Jeannette Krapf

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Mark Moales <mmoales@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Council on Resources and Development/Kelsey Notch OHRV Access

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Hi Stephanie,

I am a resident of Grantham, NH. I am a current member of the Blue Mountain Snowdusters snowmobile club and the Millsfield ATV Club. I belong to the Millsfield club as I primarily ride in that area of the state in the summer. I am writing to express my support for continuing to allow OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. The entire concept of Ride the Wilds is an amazing privilege to have in our state, and I hope that it continues to be available. Thank you for your service to the state and consideration of my thoughts on this matter.

Best regards,  
Mark Moales  
Grantham, NH



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Patrick Pine <patrickp@pinegrouptransport.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:15 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** I support the trail system

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** ppine84@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:12 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** I support the trail system

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** francisco izaguirre <grantsllc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:12 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey notch

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I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Quinn McGonagle <quinnmcgonagle3224@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:36 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey notch ohrv usage

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Cody Palmer <codyp333@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:20 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch OHRV

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Good afternoon Stephanie,

I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record.

Thank you,

Cody Palmer

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Michelle Benotti <michelle.benotti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:20 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail

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Hello,

I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record.

Thank you,  
Michelle & Billy Benotti

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Diane Ufnal <ufnald@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:37 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch trail, request you continue to allow ATV use

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Hello,

As a Rindge NH resident and property owner - as well as a property owner in Columbia NH, I'd like to convey my stance on closing the Kelsey Notch trail(s) from ATV use.

I ride an ATV - as often as I can when the trails are open. I have seen the most beautiful scenery and views of NH from these trails. It has brought me great joy, as none of the appreciation and memories would have been possible if it were not for access via ATV.

My husband and I purchased the property in Columbia specifically because it gave us a place to call home with access to ATV trails. We are respectful of the land, the people, the animals wherever we go, regardless of whether we are travelling via ATVs or not.

My property value is tied to the ATV lifestyle, as very few other people would drive so far over a rough class 6 road just to hit camp.

I love New Hampshire. I don't want to destroy it. I think letting the existing trail(s) continue to be open for ATV use is a vote for appreciation of nature, and also an economic benefit to the entire county. I respectfully submit my voice and request that the existing trail use be approved for continued ATV use.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diane Ufnal

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Pete Czmyr <pczmyr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch Trail Usage

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To whom it may concern,

Please consider this email in supporting OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area.

This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in Northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more.

Please ensure my support is noted for public record.

Kind regards,

Pete Czmyr  
North Stratford, NH  
Member Metallak ATV Club  
Member North Country ATV Club  
Member Androscoggin ATV Club

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Pete Czmyr  
4914 OAW  
860-576-2749



**Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Brandon Chancey <brandonchancey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch

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Dear CORD Committee,

I am writing to the committee today in support of keeping this valuable Kelsey Notch trail open. If this trail closes it will kill the economic impact every club in the state benefits from.

Sincerely,  
*Brandon Chancey*

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Suzanne Deibel <suzannedeibel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:39 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Nash Stream closure

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To Whom this may concern,

I am writing as an avid atv enthusiast, local business owner, and former vice president of the Androscoggin Valley ATV Club regarding the closure of OHRV trails in the Kelsey Notch area. As you know this is a vital connector for Colebrook and the the North Country ATV trail system. Keeping these trails open is vital to the economy of the north country. Severing the system makes North Country ATV an island, locking out all access from other offroad hubs. What will replace the money spent by riders at local businesses? How will the businesses that serve the community survive another blow after trying to recover from the pandemic? Closing this area removes 10% of the Ride the Wilds system and have a tremendous ripple effect on the northern communities. I urge you to keep this vital connection open for the benefit of all local businesses that stand to lose major income should this be successful.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Deibel

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** GREG MARSH <greg.marsh@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:37 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** OHRV Kelsey Notch Area

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Hi Stephanie,

I am part of the Contoocook ATV Riders club in Henniker NH and am writing this to you today to fully support the continued OHRV usage thru the Kelsey Notch Area.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Greg

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** John Wright <johnwright03@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** OHRV use on Kelsey Notch Rd

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Stephanie,

I am writing today in regards to OHRV usage in Nash Stream Forest. Recently I was made aware by Metallak ATV Club that there would be a meeting regarding the future of this area.

I am sure at this point you have been flooded with emails regarding the economic impacts, the fact that this is a major route from north to south, ect. I too agree that these are major contributing factors to keep the route in place. My reasoning for pleading that the route stays open is a simple one. Family.

I am from Londonderry NH, I have a year round camp in Berlin. Each weekend and for 2 full weeks a year I am fortunate enough to pack up my family and head north. My boys 14, and 9 have been on these machines with my wife and I since about 1. We will usually pack up our ATVs with camping gear and frequent state parks, motels, hiking trails, restaurants, local stores (Il cote, Diamond peaks, young's, ect) each weekend. Cutting off access would be a shame.

I would love to see this legacy passed on to the next generation to be able to enjoy. Please feel free to share this as you see fit.

Thank you  
John Wright

Sent from my iPhone

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Dana Norris <danano@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** OHRV

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I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record.

Dana Norris

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Beth & Tom Patenaude <5pats@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:34 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Please Keep Kelsey Notch Trail OPEN!

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Dear Ms. Verdile,

We strongly support keeping the Kelsey Notch Trail in Nash Stream open to ATV/UTV and snowmobile use and encourage all CORD committee members to vote in favor of its continued usage. It is an integral part of the trail system that has been open for many years providing outdoor enthusiasts, like ourselves, the opportunity to experience the Great North Woods and all its beauty, while also providing a much needed economic boost to the north country.

Our love for outdoor recreation is so great that in 2017 we purchased land in Columbia NH that had direct trail access and built a second home. Kelsey Notch Trail is one of the main trail connectors that we utilize. Closing it would cause a detrimental effect not only to us, but all businesses in the area that would suffer a huge economic loss as a result.

We implore CORD to vote to keep the Kelsey Notch Trail OPEN to provide the north country continued prosperity and for future generations to enjoy!

Sincerely,

Tom & Beth Patenaude  
Henniker, NH and Columbia, NH

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Jason Trepanier <paiuteplumbing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:01 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** SAVE THE TRAILS

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My husband and I just purchased land in Stratford, NH and are looking forward to building there. We are avid ATV/UTV/Snowmobile riders as well as our family. It would be a shame to see trails closed. The impact that it will have on the economics would have a negative impact. Open more trails, bring more people to our trails, offer more not less!!!

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Thank you,  
Jason & Julie Trepanier

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Laura Farley <lauralynch31@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:53 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Support for OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area

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I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record

Thank you  
Laura farley



## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Scot Farley <scotfarley95@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** support

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## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Cathy Plotkin <catcando1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:16 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Trail Access

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Good Afternoon,

I am writing this email in support of continuing OHRV usage through the Kelsey Notch area. This trail is vital to the connecting OHRV trails in northern NH and allows riders to economically support multiple communities in the area through rentals, restaurants, gas, groceries and much more. Please ensure my support is noted for public record.

Sincerely,

Cathy Plotkin, Rochester, NH

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Yahoo Mail <sandylm@myfairpoint.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** trails

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Hi to Stephanie

My husband and I do a lot of riding in the area of Kelsey notch and in Dummer and around the north country. We have our camper at Connolly Cabins and it is a seasonal and just get on the trails from there and go riding enjoying to ride and the woods and animals and the birds.

I don't understand why people want to close these trails, unless it is because the riders from the southern states just like to make so us older people can't enjoy our retirement.

Please keep the trails open for us retire people so we can enjoy life to it's fullest.

Thank you  
Sandra Mason and Kenneth Knapp

## Snegach, Alvina

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**From:** Joel Williams <blueblock555@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:08 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie

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Hello, this email is in regards to the kelsey notch area atv trail.

It is a well loved area that people drive hours and spend hundreds on, Just for some of the most amazing views nh has to offer! Not only would it be a disappointment to lose access, But would be also major revenue lost to the surrounding towns.

## **Snegach, Alvina**

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**From:** Stephen Purdy <spurdy1107@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:38 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie

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Stephen Purdy  
603-534-9552

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**From:** Melissa Johnson <mbutcaris@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** ATV trail system

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**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Keep Kelsey Notch Trail open

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March 9, 2023

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I am writing to the committee today in support of keeping this valuable Kelsey Notch trail open. If this trail closes it will kill the economic impact every club in the state benefits from.

Joshua Long  
Mount Moosilauke ATV Club Member



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**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:36 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelsey Notch area

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Thank you,

Jacqueline N. Baker, MS, BSN  
School Nurse  
Bartlett Community Partnership School  
79 Wannalancit St  
Lowell MA. 01854

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**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
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**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Kelseyville notch

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Please keep the Notch trail open. It brings a lot of money to the northern businesses.

Sarah Boutilier  
Cornish, NH

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:42 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** OHRV in Kelsey Notch

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Hi Stephanie,

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Regards,  
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Thank you!  
James Lawless

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**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:45 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Support of OHRV usage through Kelsey Notch Area

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 3:44 PM  
**To:** Verdile, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Trail letter  
**Attachments:** March 9 letter.docx

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79 Wannalancit St  
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