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MEMORANDUM

To: ATV Study Site Committee
 Fred King, Chair
 Ted Burns, North Country ATV Club
 Ken Oates, Nash Stream Campowners
 Albert Cloutier, Jr., President Groveton Trailblazers
 David Publicover, Appalachian Mountain Club
 Peter Benson, Nature Conservancy
 Bill Simpson, Columbia
 Phil Stearns, Groveton
 NH Fish & Game, John Lanier
 Bureau of Trails, Chris Gamache & Brad Presby
 Forests & Lands, Bob MacGregor

Cc: (w/out encls)
 Councilor Ray Burton
 John Alger, Chair, ATV Legislative Study Committee
 Commissioner George Bald
 Rich McLeod, Director of Parks & Recreation
 Nash Stream Advisory Board
 NH Forest Advisory Board

Date: December 3, 2001

From: Philip Bryce, Director 

Subject: **ATV Study Site Committee**

The ATV Study Site Committee is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday December 11, 2001** and **Thursday December 20, 2001** in the conference room at our **Lancaster** headquarters on Route 3. The meetings will begin at **3:30 pm** and are currently scheduled for two hours.

This committee was established at the Nash Stream Advisory Committee meeting on **November 8, 2001**. The purpose of the committee is to conduct an in depth analysis of the issues surrounding the establishment of ATV trails on state lands by evaluating a specific proposal. In this case, Nash Stream Forest is being used as the study site.

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The results of the study will serve to assist the Nash Stream Planning process currently underway to determine if ATV's should be allowed at Nash Stream, and the New Hampshire Legislature where ATV use is under study and legislative action is likely.

Enclosed is the following information for your review in advance of the meeting:

- A letter dated 10/19/01 to John Alger, Chair of the ATV Legislative Study Committee
- The draft Evaluation Process for the Establishment of ATV Trails on State Land dated 4/20/00
- A package of information sent to ATV clubs from the Bureau of Trails
- A proposal for an ATV Trail from the North Country ATV Club

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please give me a call.