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Metallak ATV Club
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RE: Use of my land for ATV trail

Craig Washburn

In the spring of 2018 my wife, Susan Mullins, gave your ATV club permission to run ATVs on our land between NH Rte 145 and South Hill Rd in Colebrook NH. This was a one year option pending your limiting the trail to the edge of the existing hayfield with little damage to the land.

On the trail parallel to Rte 145, the ATVs created an earth berm damming the flow of water to the roadside ditch. To avoid this puddle the ATVs ran onto the hayfield 8 to 10 feet killing the vegetation there. At the end of the hayfield near Rte 145 the trail has a sharp turn that goes uphill toward South Hill Rd. A banked curve was made to allow faster speeds and going uphill the ATVs cut into the earth one to 1 ½ feet deep leaving a gully with large rocks and little soil that will erode more over time. The rest of the trail on my land is chewed-up with rocks spun into the hayfield.

Permission to use my land for any ATV traffic is denied for the stated reasons.

Your Word to repair the trail if damaged is expected to be honored.

For your information, I contacted the Department of Transportation in Lancaster NH to see if the state patrol crew complained about the condition of the roadside ditch where your trail crossed NH Rte 145 on to my land. I was informed that your application for a permit to cross the state highway at that point was denied last spring.

Hope to hear from you soon about the needed repairs.

Stanley Mullins


Lancaster, NH 03584