

From: Stewart, Sarah
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Tango-Lowy, Torene
Subject: FW: Update from Trails Bureau

From: Stewart, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 12:36 PM
To: 'John Petrofsky' <jpetrofsky@googlemail.com>
Subject: RE: Update from Trails Bureau

John- I am darting in between meetings so I apologize for the delayed response.

I spoke with Chris Gamache and he confirms that in your conversation back in the fall, he agreed to look at moving RTW Corridor to a different location this summer. He needs to work with the local clubs and towns on this. The RTW logo is privately owned and we don't have formal control of the advertising. Chris is going to meet with the town and local clubs in April in order to have a final decision made by early May. Chris wanted me to clarify that by the Bureau of Trails taking a road off the statewide map it doesn't close it to public use as only the town can do that.

I will have Chris notify you of his progress on this throughout the month of April. He will include you in discussions with private landowners up there as well.

I owe Phil Lambert a phone call. I am hoping to get to that this afternoon.

Sarah

From: John Petrofsky <jpetrofsky@googlemail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 12:13 PM
To: Stewart, Sarah <Sarah.Stewart@dncr.nh.gov>
Subject: Re: Update from Trails Bureau

Hi Sarah,

Thank you for this update.

I also wanted to confirm a couple of things.

Back in August, and confirmed again in the fall, Chris said that BOT would take the section of Bear Rock Road between the Heath Road and Harvey Swell Road (Stewartstown and Colebrook) off of the state maps, and remove it from the state system, including signage. I just wanted to confirm that this is still the case, as I have not heard anything since last fall. Could you please ask Chris to confirm that BOT will take those actions?

Also, I reached out to that landowner and they should be calling you. He is somewhat curt, just a head up.

Thank you.
John

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 10:21 AM Stewart, Sarah <Sarah.Stewart@dncr.nh.gov> wrote:
Hi John- I just spoke with Chris Gamache who said he was recently in a meeting that your Mom requested with DOT. This email should represent what was covered in that meeting.

The Trails Bureau intends to meet with the Select Board of Stewartstown to try to identify re-routes for the upcoming season. Longer term solutions are currently being negotiated with private land owners to alleviate on-road riding concerns as well.

There will not be a sign calling Bear Rock Road "Bear Rock Trail".

There is a meeting scheduled for the end of this month that Chris has been invited to attend to discuss the signage plan.

As Chris stated to your Mom the other day, final decisions and routes will be done by the 2nd week of May.

Sarah

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