

Department of Resources & Economic Development
 Division of Parks and Recreation
Trails Bureau
 PO Box 1856
 Concord, NH 03302-1856

Return the completed form to the above address

COPY

Wheeled OHRV
APPLICATION FOR A

Sent in 5/30/19

CROSSING / CONNECTOR PERMIT
 (For State Highways other than Limited Access Highways)

CHECK ONLY ONE

- HIGHWAY CROSSING
- BRIDGE CROSSING
- HIGHWAY CONNECTOR

NOTE: A detailed map MUST BE included with each application || **All distances must be accurately measured. DO NOT ESTIMATE**

NOTE - PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW

IF CONNECTOR, distance within Highway Right of Way in feet or tenths of miles: .10 miles Date: 5 / 24 / 2019

State Highway Route Number or Name: Rt. 3

Town: Colebrook County: Coos

Location of Crossing/Connector: _____

Club Name: State of NH Bureau of Trails

Club Town: Concord Address: 172 Pembroke Rd. Zip: 03301

Trail Administrator: Clinton Savage (District Supervisor) Telephone Number: (603) 271 3254

Estimated number of crossings per normal week: 300 Trail Name: _____

DO NOT ESTIMATE DISTANCES - Measurements must be accurate for Department of Transportation Field Personnel

Detailed Description of Crossing/Connector: _____ Feet or _____ mile(s) CHECK ONE: N S E W of the Junction of Route _____ or _____ Town Line or (Other Landmark) _____ and 45 Feet CHECK ONE: N S E W of Utility Pole # PSNH 71/38

Additional Descriptive Comments (If you are applying for a previously rejected crossing describe why the crossing **NOW** appears to meet the required standards): _____

Starting 45 feet south of PSNH pole number 71/38 you will go south on Rt.3 .10 miles to the entrance of Laperles IGA

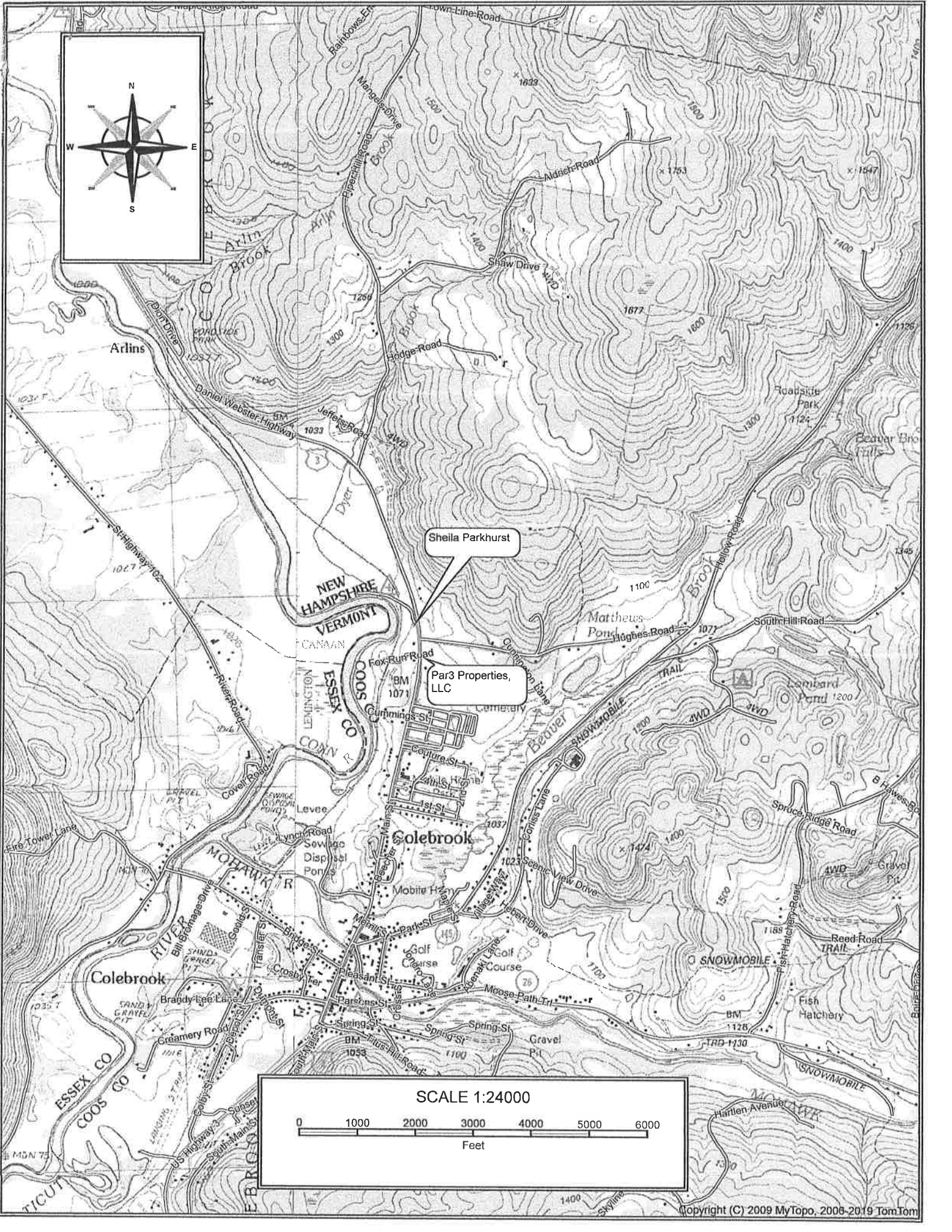
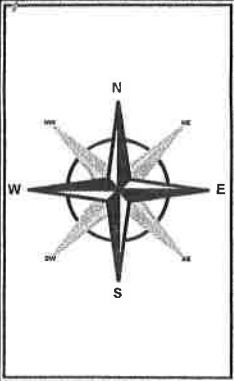
Landowners - be specific, also indicate their location on the map you supply **(Do Not Use Tax Map Information such as Lot number, etc. It is of no use in this application)** _____

Par 3 Properties, LLC is southern end and northern end is Sheila Parkhurst

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District Number	_____
Permit Number	_____

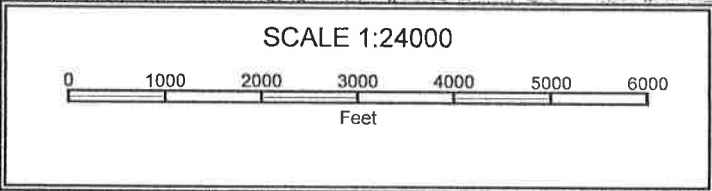
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Date Received	<u> / / </u>
Date to Department of Transportation	<u> / / </u>

<i>Clinton Savage</i>	Date: <u>5 / 24 / 2019</u>
Signed under penalty of perjury Trail Administrator's Signature or Bureau of Trails Area Supervisor	
<i>Clinton Savage</i>	Date: <u>5 / 30 / 19</u>
Bureau of Trails Headquarters	
This is to certify landowner permission has been acquired and certified by the Club Trail Administrator. Certification by the Trail Administrator is on file at the Trails Bureau, Division of Parks and Recreation.	



Sheila Parkhurst

Par3 Properties, LLC



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May 29, 2019

Commissioner Victoria Sheehan
NH Department of Transportation
Hazen Drive Box 483
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483

Dear Commissioner Sheehan,

We are writing today to further our conversation regarding closure of state road OHRV crossings in the Town of Colebrook. You will recall our concerns voiced during your visit to Colebrook on May 20th which centered around a prolonged closure of the current US Route 3 and NH Route 145 crossings and the resulting negative economic impact such closures would have for Colebrook.

These closures in combination with a late start to ATV trail openings due to a prolonged winter have already created a decline in OHRV traffic which impacts the local economy significantly. Cancellations were widespread throughout the hotel, motel and cabin rental market during the recent Memorial Day weekend. There is also a trickle-down effect to these cancellations including, but not limited to, restaurants, gift shops, stores, gas stations and their employees.

At the May 22nd road crossing meeting hosted by Chief Chris Gamache of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources-Bureau of Trails, over 85 percent of the 100 plus attendees supported non-closure of these trail access points and indicated that they wanted NHDOT to quickly solve the safety constraints underlying these closures so that the access points could be reopened swiftly.

As selectmen for the Town of Colebrook, we unanimously concur with the local majority sentiment and want to respectfully request that NHDOT seek the most expeditious resolution to these closures. It is with a great sense of urgency that we ask that you seek timely redress to this issue so that the Town and its many OHRV-related local businesses do not suffer unduly with a loss of revenue during the rapidly approaching ATV season.

Please contact us with your response to this request at 603-237-4070 or email our chairman Greg Placy at gplacy@colebrooknh.org at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Greg Placy, Chair-Colebrook Board of Selectmen



Raymond Gorman, Colebrook Board of Selectmen



Suzanne Collins, Colebrook Board of Selectmen

CC: Chris Gamache, Chief-Bureau of Trails, NH DNCR

Philip Beaulieu, P.E., District Engineer-NHDOT District 1