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From Larry Meservey Sr. <larrysr@momsnorthcountry.com> ☆

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Subject **Re: Grand Re-opening Celebration MOMs**

9/6/19, 10:41

To Beaulieu, Philip <Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov> ☆

Cc Gamache, Christopher <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov> ☆, Dobbins, Caleb <Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov> ☆, Savage, Clinton <Clinton.Savage@dncr.nh.gov> ☆, Chris Wheelock <chris@perrasace.com> ☆, perry.plummer@dos.nh.gov <perry.plummer@dos.nh.gov> ☆, sandra.lambert@dos.nh.gov <sandra.lambert@dos.nh.gov> ☆, Peter Ripaldi <pete@inspectorforyou.com> ☆, Joel Wheeler <Joel@momsouth.com> ☆, p.pelletier@nortumberlandpd.org <p.pelletier@nortumberlandpd.org> ☆

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Good morning everyone,

As you all know by now, MOMS is planning our First Annual Anniversary Bash on September 28 2019. We are requesting a temporary trail extension on State Rt 3 from the shared trail ends sign to the entrance of our driveway for Friday and Saturday. However as an alternative if we could get the extension to the Moose crossing sign with permission to use the DOT ROW on the west side of the highway to our store that would also work. We have been granted that in the past.

I started this request with the Trails bureau, who sent me to DOT. Phil Beaulieu of the DOT then emailed me with instructions to begin this process with the Trails bureau, the Town of Northumberland as well as the local PD and the Dept of Safety. To help expedite, I spoke with Assistant Commissioner Plummer in Concord. I spoke with Chris Wheelock Select Chair of Groveton, Also Clint Savage of the trails bureau, Peter Rapaldi Pres. of the local Groveton Stark Dummer Trail Club and left a detailed email with Chris Gamache. Chief Pelletier is copied on his email.

Along with our Store Event we are co-sponsoring a Community Poker Chip ATV ride. We have partnered up with Caron Realty and the Northern Gateway Trail Club to create a Community wide Event. This ride will be stopping at local Groveton Businesses as well as listed properties along the trail system. It will end at MOMS for prizes and entertainment. This will be an all day event with Vendors, Food concession's, band and DJ.

There will be all sorts of Kids activities as we promote our industry as a Family affair.

We need everyone's help and assistance in making this possible for MOMS and Groveton. Looking forward to receiving our permit in time for our Community Event,

I Remain
Sincerely,
Larry sr. !!!

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From: Beaulieu, Philip <Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:51 AM

To: Larry Meservey Sr. <larrysr@momsnorthcountry.com>

Cc: Gamache, Christopher <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>; Dobbins, Caleb <Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov>

Subject: Grand Re-opening Celebration MOMs

Hi Larry, As you probably remember from July, there is a process that needs to be followed to allow the on-highway use of OHRVs. The requests should technically come from DNCR in concert with the Town and have local and state police sign-off. This process was followed back in October of 2018 as the attached email chain portrays. I would suggest that you contact Chris Gamache of the DNCR Trails Bureau to lead in the effort. Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Thanks

Phil

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From: Larry Meservey Sr.
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 1:24:50 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: DOT: Bureau 01 District 1
Cc: Larry Meservey JR; Savage, Clinton
Subject: Grand Re-opening Celebration in Groveton@ MOMS: Att. Phillip Beaulieu
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Good afternoon Phil,
MOMS would like to request a special permit to allow ATV and UTV's to be able to join us for our Grand Re-Opening in Groveton. We are pursuing a temporary one or two day permit to allow OHRV's to travel from the end of the shared RT3 trail to our driveway. The most important date is Saturday September 28th. However if it is possible to include Friday the 27th. that would be a bonus. There will be a ATV Poker run Starting at 9:00 from the Millsite and traveling the trails visiting for sale homes, land and camps sponsored by Caron Real-estate. They will also be traveling to all of the businesses in Groveton and completing their run at MOMS around 3:00 for prizes and awards. This is a short notice event, based on attempting to find a date that was not in conflict of any other North Country events. We look forward to a fun safe and exciting event. Thanking you in advance for your help and assistance
I remain
Sincerely,
Larry !!!
PS: If there is any thing we can do or supply on our part to help in this request please don't hesitate to ask.

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Subject:
FW: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request
From:
"Gamache, Christopher" <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>

Date:

10/11/18, 20:20

To:

"Beaulieu, Philip" <Philip.Beaulieu@dot.nh.gov>

CC:

"Sheehan, Victoria" <Victoria.Sheehan@dot.nh.gov>, "Cass, William" <William.Cass@dot.nh.gov>

Thanks Phil

Larry has agreed to the conditions (see below). We got him most of the signs today and will get him the Stop signs in the morning.

Chris

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From: Larry Meservey Sr. <larrysr@momsnorthcountry.com>

Date: Thursday, Oct 11, 2018, 5:47 PM

To: Gamache, Christopher <Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>

Subject: Re: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

I do agree with the conditions of the temporary Permit. However You did not drop the stop signs nor the stop ahead sign. I will reach out to NCATV Club and or the Kilkenny trail club for those signs. If they are not available I will have some made tomorrow.

Thanks

Larry Sr. !!!

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From: Gamache, Christopher

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 5:06:10 PM

To: Larry Meservey Sr.

Subject: FW: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Larry

Below is the conditional permit for this weekend from DOT.

If you agree to the conditions of the email please reply to me that you agree and the temporary permit will be considered valid.

Thanks, Chris

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From: Beaulieu, Philip Date: Thursday, Oct 11, 2018, 4:57 PM
To: Gamache, Christopher Subject: RE: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Ok thank you Chris.

After internal consideration, the DOT concurs with the Department of Safety regarding the use of approximately 900 feet of US-3 as an OHRV on-highway connector, as well as the use of the existing snowmobile trail that parallels US-3 for approximately 650 feet as an OHRV off-highway connector. The purpose of this proposal is so that OHRVs can gain access to the MOMs store for the Grand Opening over this upcoming weekend. This approval is based on the following conditions:

General Conditions:

- Approval is limited to Friday 10/12/18 to Sunday 10/14/18. This approval expires ½ hour after sunset on Sunday 10/14/18. Any future use of areas outside of the currently permitted trail system shall follow the permitting approval process outlined in NH Law and State Policies;
- No loading or unloading of OHRVs shall occur within the highway ROW;
- No motor vehicles, trailers or any catering or servicing equipment of any kind shall be parked within the highway right-of-way (ROW);
- OHRVs shall not have studded tires or tracks;
- Larry Meservey / MOMs shall be responsible for repairing any damage to the highway infrastructure that may occur as a result of this approval.

Oh-highway Connector:

- OHRVs must use paved travel lanes;
- OHRVs shall follow the rules of the road, including traveling in the direction of traffic, traveling in single file, obeying regulatory signage, and not traveling at speeds greater than the posted speed limit.

Off-highway Connector:

- Trail signs reading "STOP" shall be installed and maintained on the trail at or near the highway shoulder, and a sign warning of the stop ahead shall be installed on the trail at least 100 feet back from the highway.

We would further request that MOMs be held responsible for coordination of a meeting between the DOT and DNCR - Trails Bureau within two weeks following the event to discuss their current and future plans at the facility and associated trail network.

Please call if you have any questions.

Regards,

Phil

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From: Gamache, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Sheehan, Victoria; Cass, William; Beaulieu, Philip
Subject: FW: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Safety is ok with using the 30 mph zone and then the existing snowmobile trail
Chris

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From: Quinn, Robert Date: Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018, 4:10 PM
To: Gamache, Christopher Cc: Prince, Gary Subject: RE: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Excellent- that seems to be the consensus from Lt. Prince and local L/E.....

From: Gamache, Christopher [<mailto:Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Quinn, Robert
Subject: RE: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

It is one of the options I put out to you

From: Quinn, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Quinn@dos.nh.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Gamache, Christopher
Subject: FW: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Is this an option? Thanks

From: Prince, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Quinn, Robert; Ferry, Gregory; Encarnacao, John
Subject: RE: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

I spoke with Chief Pelletier, he and I both are fine with whatever they want to do this weekend. I would prefer they use the existing snowmobile trail.

Gary

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From: Quinn, Robert Date: Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018, 3:39 PM
To: Prince, Gary Subject: FW: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Lt- can we check with local law enforcement and I would also like your recommendation if this can be approved - thanks

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From: Gamache, Christopher Date: Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018, 3:36 PM
To: Sheehan, Victoria Cc: Prince, Gary Subject: Groveton Grand Opening Invitation and request

Commissioner Sheehan, Commissioner Cass, Commissioner Barthelmes and Commissioner Quinn;

Larry Meservey, Sr., manager of Motorcycles of Manchester (MOM's) new Groveton location called me on Monday to inform us that they are having a ribbon cutting event on Saturday, at the new Groveton location, and that they need permission to have OHRVs travel beyond the currently permitted section of Rte 3 (in Groveton Village) to reach the new store. The urgency is solely based on having Governor Sununu attending the event and we have been told that he will be riding in a machine from Groveton to the new store site for the ribbon cutting. State Police Color Guard will also be on hand for the event and Councilor Kenney will also

be cutting the ribbon with the Governor. However, the area of Rte 3 near this store is not legally open for OHRV travel.

I apologize for the timing of this request, but we just got a call this week about it and we had no other knowledge of the event this weekend. We did review this area of Rte 3 with DOT Dist 1 and Troop F this spring, in anticipation of this business opening up and had been waiting to hear from them about when they planned to be open and how we would need to configure the connector in this area. The store location is within sight of the 30 mph travel zone in the village, however it is physically located in a 50 mph zone of Rte 3. Under the DOT Policy OHRVs cannot operate with traffic in a 50 mph zone and we would need to use the west side of Rte 3 to get from the 30 MPH zone to the store location. There is an existing snowmobile trail along the side of Rte 3 at this location. The future permanent trail would actually leave DOT property onto private lands but that trail has not been built yet. The letter from the Town of Northumberland and minutes of their Select board meeting to support this future permit request is attached.

The ask is can we get an approval for 3 days of use of the full 30 mph speed zone on the north side of Groveton and either the existing snowmobile trail off of the side of Rte 3 or sign and have OHRVs use the shoulder of the 50 mph zone to get to MOM's for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday? We will hold MOM's accountable for any repair work in the DOT ROW from this weekend and will work with them to get sufficient signage erected to designate the route and also to clearly note that it is for 3 days this weekend ONLY. I have been working with DOT Dist 1 Engineer Phil Beaulieu on this over the past 2 days about whether it was feasible. I have left a message for Lt. Prince about it but have not talked with him yet.

I apologize again for having to come to you with this short timeframe and request.

Thanks, Chris

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From: Larry Meservey Sr. [<mailto:larrysr@momsnorthcountry.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Gamache, Christopher
Subject: Grand Opening Invitation

Please find attached you invitation to Participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies by our own Governor Chris Sununu.

Thanks
Sincerely,
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