

DRAFT AGENDA

Greater East Grand Region Economic Planning Meeting February 20, 2020 – Weston Town Office – 3:00 – 5:00 PM ATV TRAILS

Invited Participants: Grand Lakers ATV Club
Haynesville Woods ATV Club
Aroostook Riders ATV Club
Brian Bronson – BL Supervisor Off-Road Recreation
Members of GEGR Economic Planning Team
Project Director Sarah Strickland

- Welcome & Introductions
- Purpose of Meeting – ATV Trails – Economic Planning & Development
“Encourage locally-driven planning efforts to discuss outdoor recreation (ATV Trails) as part of tourism and economic development. Planning should include guidance as to developing, managing, and promoting trail assets.” Maine SCOR 2020 - 2025 (Tourism Recommendations)
- Overview of Existing Trails serving the Greater East Grand Region (Maps/Depictions shown on large screen TV)
 - Grand Lakers – Roger Rossignol
 - Haynesville Woods – William Malone
 - Aroostook Riders – Todd Cameron
- Considerations for Planning – Current Issues and Future Priorities
Brian Bronson & Team – Maine Bureau of Parks & Lands
 - Importance of Local Clubs
 - Changes in State Funding & Policy
 - Future priorities for funding
- Projected/proposed trail connections and improvements
 - Community, neighborhood & businesses connections
 - Developing a strategic multi-use trail plan and priorities
 - Volunteer workers and financial capacity of local clubs
- Recommendations for GEGR Planning Team gleaned from the meeting
 - Discussion
 - Post meeting - Draft and circulated for review and comment

Adjourn – 5:00PM