

**Black Woods Byway Corridor Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2012**  
**1:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**DERC&D Office– Route 1 across from EBS in Cherryfield**  
**Minutes**

**Attending:** Rex Turner, Greg Burr, Jim Fisher, Ashby Bladen, Chuck Simpson, Dave Hammond (Warden), Larry Johannesman, Kathy Upton

Dave Hammond has been maintaining the Tunk Lake Facility

- Suspect that much of the trash is coming from camp owners
- Trash containers –being over filled
- Complaints about outhouse
  - Trash in the hole
  - Feces on the floor
- Management Options
  - Volunteers – Ashby
  - Notification to camp owners
  - Posting information about appropriate use — information about alternative disposal sites
    - “Not for Household Waste - \$1,000 fine”
    - “Camera Surveillance”
  - Pay a local person to manage the facility
    - Paying cost
    - Source of revenues
    - Frequency of visit
  - Encourage local people to assist in surveillance
  - Use of a camera
    - Identify perpetrators
    - Forest service
    - Fake camera / sign – discourage
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  - Byway Steward – can we convince County to help fund a position
    - Use of TIF funds from First Wind program
    - Area Covered Fox Pond, Tunk Mountain, Dynamite Brook Road, Tunk Lake, Spring River
    - Site improvements
      - Trail head
      - Parking lot maintenance
    - Trail improvements
      - Trail signs
    - Public outreach
      - Training- leave no trace
      - Events

- Organizing volunteers
  - Winter Maintenance
    - Plowing access for Tunk Lake, Tunk Mountain, Spring River Lake, Donnell Pond
    - More signage discouraging ATV's and Snowmobiles going into the hidden ponds – using the lake when it is frozen to trap bait fish
- Changing the culture
  - Public participation – cell phones, notifying Warden of violations
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#### Tunk Mountain

- Waste has not been a problem so far
- Trail maintenance – Americorps / MaineCorps
- Positions for trail stewards

#### Interpretation and Information

- Black Woods Recreation map
  - Campsites
  - Trail Heads
    - Trails
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  - Boat launches
    - Motor
    - Hand carry

#### Grants

- Interpretation – plan and completed signs
  - Forestry Practices
  - Leave No Trace
  - Ice Cutting
  - Salmon reproductive cycle
  - Maine Public Reserve Lands
    - What are Maine Public Reserve Lands
      - Wildlife
      - Ecological Reserves
      - Recreation
    - Refer to management plan
      - LMF
      - Forestry

#### Cherryfield

- Reviewed three interpretive sign options for Cherryfield – Forest Mill Dam
- Larry and Kathy Upton provided several alternatives for changing graphics
- Kathy identified a good photograph that will compliment the others – water coming over the dam
- Kathy will present the draft signs to her committee for more input and final design

#### Byway Implementation Grant – need to scope out the project for MaineDOT contract

- Three primary planning objectives
  - CMP Update

- Sustainability Plan
  - Forming the steward position
  - Identifying funds for future byway support
  - Marketing and promotion
  
- Interpretive Plan
  - Themes
  - Locations
  - Specific signs, brochures and other informational materials – conceptual or complete design
  
- Timeline
  - Jim – prepare a scope of work for the committee and MaineDOT to review
  - MaineDOT approve contract
  - Continue meetings this winter
    - Separate some meetings between UT and Cherryfield to optimize time of participants
    - Develop draft chapters of plan
    - Revise and complete sections with committee input
  - Prepare additional funding proposals to implement elements of the plan