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July 20, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
 and the Honorable Executive Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 216-A:3-o, I, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation to accept a tool trailer and trail tools valued at approximately \$3,590 from the Appalachian Mountain Club's New Hampshire Chapter for use by the Division's Volunteer Program statewide and for specific tools, as outlined in the attached letter, to be used at Miller State Park in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

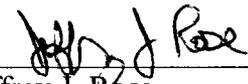
EXPLANATION

Approximately seventeen volunteer groups and organizations, and dozens of individual volunteer trail adopters, statewide, directly assist in maintaining public non-motorized recreational trails on the Department's reservations. These volunteer relationships are critical to the management of day-use and dispersed public recreational areas. The trailer, equipped with essential trail maintenance tools, will provide the Division with a highly functional resource in supporting the Volunteer Program. The trailer and tools will be managed by Division staff and transported by Division staff to registered volunteers as necessary for statewide trail related needs. The AMC's New Hampshire Chapter no longer has the need to utilize the trailer and its membership has decided to donate it, with no expectations of a return, to help support the New Hampshire State Park's Volunteer Program's efforts around the State.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,


 Philip A. Bryce
 Director


 Jeffrey J. Rose
 Commissioner

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June 17, 2015

Philip A. Bryce, Director
Division of Parks and Recreation
Department of Resources and Economic Development
172 Pembroke Road
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Dear Mr. Bryce:

The New Hampshire Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club would be pleased to donate a trailwork tools trailer and trailwork tools to the Division of Parks and Recreation:

- 6 rock bars, valued at \$40 apiece, totaling \$240
- 4 pick-mattocks, valued at \$20 apiece, totaling \$80
- 5 axes, valued at \$25 apiece, totaling \$125
- 1 axe-mattock, valued at \$20
- 1 Stihl gas-powered brush cutter, valued at \$225

We value the trailer at \$2900, giving a total of \$3590. The trailer and tools are generally intended for and to be administered by the NH State Parks Volunteer Program. However, we would like the brush cutter, the axe-mattock, and an axe to go to Miller State Park in Peterborough.

We in the New Hampshire Chapter always enjoy our state parks and are grateful for the opportunity to donate to them both in material and as volunteers.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Goertel
Chair, Appalachian Mountain Club-New Hampshire Chapter
Richard Holstein
Chair, Trails Committee, AMC-NH Chapter

CC: Patrick Hummel, Volunteer Program Coordinator, NH State Parks
Kirk Anderson, former Chair, Trails Committee, AMC-NH Chapter
Bill Darcy, former Chair, Trails Committee, AMC-NH Chapter
Bill Foster, incoming co-Chair, Trails Committee, AMC-NH Chapter
Denise Carter, incoming co-Chair, Trails Committee, AMC-NH Chapter