

## ***Trail News – 1/11/10***

### **Upcoming Legislative Hearings**

Legislative hearings are scheduled for several bills that may be of interest to trail users. More information can be found on the Wisconsin State Legislature website: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.

1. Thursday, January 14, 2010 \* 10am, Room 330 Southwest, State Capitol \* Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill 406** Relating to: snowmobile registration, trail use sticker requirements, intoxicated snowmobiling, snowmobile speed limits, calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment, funding for alcohol education programs and state trails, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

The bill is sponsored by Senators Holperin (Committee Chair), Wirch, Lehman, Cowles, Taylor, Erpenbach, Plale, Lassa, Schultz, Olsen, Miller, Hansen and Grothman; Co-sponsored by Representatives Danou, Radcliffe, Zepnick, Ripp, LeMahieu, Hebl, Steinbrink, Bies, Kestell, A. Ott, M. Williams, Kerkman, Turner, Van Roy and Hilgenberg.

2. Wednesday, January 20, 2010 \* 10am, Room 300 Northeast, State Capitol \* Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties

**Assembly Bill 598** Relating to: snowmobile registration, trail use sticker requirements, intoxicated snowmobiling, snowmobile speed limits, calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment, funding for alcohol education programs and state trails, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

The bill is sponsored by Representatives Danou, Radcliffe, Zepnick, Ripp, LeMahieu, Hebl, Steinbrink, Bies, Kestell, A. Ott, M. Williams, Kerkman, Turner, Van Roy and Hilgenberg; Co-sponsored by Senators Holperin, Wirch, Lehman, Cowles, Taylor, Erpenbach, Plale, Lassa, Schultz, Olsen, Miller, Hansen and Grothman.

**Assembly Bill 599** Relating to: a speed limit for the operation of snowmobiles during the hours of darkness.

The bill is sponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Hubler, Honadel, Black, A. Ott, Ziegelbauer, Brooks, Ballweg, Kerkman, Gottlieb, Berceau, Lothian, Bies, Townsend and Zepnick; Co-sponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Cowles, Hansen and Taylor.

**Senate Bill 264** Relating to: trespass by operators of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and other off-road vehicles.

By Joint Legislative Council.

**Senate Bill 266** Relating to: creating a Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council.

By Joint Legislative Council.

***END Trail News, 1/11/2010***

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