

Trail News - 1/12/2011

1. Governor's State Trail Council Seeks New Members

The State Trails Council (STC) is implementing a number of changes in order to ensure balanced and complete representation of Wisconsin trail users. These changes, a result of recommendations contained in a 2009 [report](#) by the [Committee to Recommend Improvements to the Structure of the State Trails Council](#), include increasing the number of members on the council to include non-voting representatives from five previously unrepresented user groups. The five open positions represent the following trail user groups:

1. 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
2. Boards and Small Wheels (in-line skates, mountain boards, etc)
3. Non-Motorized Water Trails
4. Off-Highway Motorcycles
5. Off-Road Bicycles/Mountain Bicycles

Many of the changes are reflected on the [STC website](#). Updates include: the revised STC mission statement, details on how to become a member of the STC and how to participate in the STC as a member of the public.

Applications for the five open positions on the STC are due **February 15, 2011**. The application form and instructions, position description, and overview of the application process are available on the [State Trails Council website](#).

2. Wanted: State Park System Youth Ambassador

As part of a national campaign to recruit a State Park Youth Ambassador for each state, this week Wisconsin began recruiting for an Ambassador. This is an exciting opportunity for someone aged 16-28 to collaborate on a nationwide media and marketing program and to explore the parks in their state, and promote our country's state park systems. Ambassadors will work with park staff and their own social networks to document their outdoor experiences with articles, blogs, and photo/video essays.

Details and application forms are available [here](#). Applications are due **February 1, 2011**.

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