

**FORRS – MAY 20, 2010 PUBLIC WORKSHOP
COMMENTS – RESOLVING CONFLICTS**

Communication and education, not regulation.

Education and signage.

Etiquette be known.

Open communication with all groups – importance of etiquette.

Guidelines for use: safety; minimize ecological impact.

Establish rules within the tenure.

Signage.

Education.

Write down the rules and post.

Establish rules.

There are few user conflicts that can't be resolved with good will and recognizing of common interest. Snowmobilers and cross-country skiers have pluses and minuses.

Relationships may be strained, but let them organically sort themselves out.

Community group made up of stakeholders will try and hear larger conflicts and resolve.

Have public meetings, publish notes for all stakeholders. Keep talking. (x5)

Communication: Have groups sit down together. Do not create a them and us attitude.

Communicate.

Communication plan and implementation.

Communication and effort to reach out to other user groups.

Celebrate and communicate "traditional understanding" and continue it. Create a written "mission statement" that embodies traditional understanding, and disseminate it broadly.

Blackjack will always be there for people who want dog-free, snowmobile-free recreation.

[Need] a place for communication, voicing opinions, conflicts.

[Manage with]: car parks, designate intensive use sites, policies and signs, inclusive planning.

Manage transition from now to ideal vision.

[Consider how to manage]: locals vs. visitors, arsonists and vigilantes, snowmobilers.

Designated use days, e.g. backcountry horses and bikes on the 7 Summits trail.

Advertise and post at trailheads when one user group will be heavily present, e.g. poker ride.

Designate day use times to accommodate wildlife (crepuscular).

Parallel trails, e.g. bike and hike.

Separate areas for motorized and non-motorized?

Usually motorized/non-motorized. Define separate areas?

Designated user areas.