

**STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

DESIGNATION OF CROSS-BORDER SNOWMOBILE TRAIL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3.09(8) AND 25.04 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 2222(12) OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW

Summary: The Commissioner describes a trail that crosses between New York and Vermont and designates it as a cross-border trail so that a nonresident who owns a snowmobile registered in Vermont may use that snowmobile on this cross-border trail without also registering that snowmobile in New York.

Whereas, the Commissioner is required to designate "snowmobile trails which proceed along a New York state border and which, occasionally as dictated by terrain, cross into another state" (cross-border trail) (PRHPL § 25.04); and

Once designated, "nonresident owned snowmobiles may proceed [on this cross-border trail] without New York State registration. . . ." (VTL § 2222[12]); and

A snowmobile trail located in Washington County meets the statutory criteria in that it crosses from New York into Vermont and back again; and

Nonresidents whose snowmobiles are registered in Vermont desire to use their snowmobiles on this trail without registering them in New York; and

Local New York businesses providing food, fuel, lodging, tourism and repair services to users of this trail and New York municipalities along the trail could benefit from the designation of a cross-border trail between New York and Vermont.

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. I hereby designate a New York-Vermont cross-border trail and describe it as follows:

The cross-border trail starts in Salem, New York on Snowmobile Corridor Trail C9 and extends north into Rupert, Vermont. Trail C9 then enters back into New York from Pawlet, Vermont at Trail Junction WS17C in the Town of Granville and continues through the Village of Granville. Route marker signs will direct snowmobilers to continue north on Trails C9 or S42 or S42A depending upon trail conditions. Trails S42 and S42A re-connect

with Trail C9 at Trail Junction WS44. Trail C9 then travels north to connect with Trail C4 at Trail Junction WS13C. Trail C4 then re-enters Vermont heading towards Poultney. These trails are delineated on the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Map entitled "Washington County Snowmobile Trails" that is updated annually and available from the Agency.

2. I hereby direct notice of this designation and the cross-border trail description be published

- in the New York State Register,
- in publications available and accessible to the snowmobiling public; and
- on the Agency's web site.

3. I hereby further direct notice of this designation and the cross-border trail description be provided to State and local law enforcement agencies and to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Carol Ash
Commissioner

DATED: Albany, New York
August 5, 2008