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PRESS RELEASE

With the exception of the Tri-County Corridor, all Bayfield County ATV and snowmobile trails will be officially closed beginning Monday, March 15, 2010. Recent warm temperatures and rain have significantly eroded the trail base, resulting in unsafe conditions. These trails are closed to protect them while they dry out from the snow cover. Weather permitting, the Bayfield County ATV trails will re-open on May 1.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest ATV and snowmobile trails will close from March 15 through April 30 to all motorized vehicles (ATV's, motorcycles, and snowmobiles), horses, and mountain bikes. The Forest Service trails will re-open on May 1.

It is important for club members to pass this message on to area businesses and fellow trail users. We all need to work together to keep the trail system in the best possible condition for everyone's enjoyment and safety.

If you see someone riding where they shouldn't, let them know the rules or take their registration number down and notify the Bayfield County Sheriff's Department: 715-373-6120.

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