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To Our Valued Metallak ATV Members,

First, and foremost, I want to thank our 1,172 members. Our membership continues to grow each year and we are very appreciative of our faithful members and all the new ones. Your continued membership and donations are all but unbelievable. I truly appreciate everyone for being good stewards of the sport - riding courteously and protecting the private lands you cross.

The Metallak ATV Club is celebrating its 13th year. Four Directors on the Board today have served the Metallak ATV Club since it was formed. I believe this stability in leadership has led to the Club's success of becoming the "Best Northern Connection." We also would not be successful without the 44 landowners who allow us to travel their private property year after year. In addition, I would be remiss to not say a big part of this success is also due to our awesome Facebook Admin.

The original goal in 2012 was to get trails off the road in ten years. We reached our goal in 2024 with the completion of the new Valley Trail. Besides lessening the traffic on Harvey Swell Road, East Colebrook Road, and Bear Rock Road, it offers some tremendous views of this great North Country. We are extremely grateful to the two large landowners who were willing to work with the Club.

Maintenance this past year was the primary focus for the Club. Considerable work was accomplished beating down the ledge on the Sugar Hill trail and more will be done this year. Our hope is to place "Service signs" this year at key junctions, indicating the mileage for food, water, lodging, as well as, placing kiosks in three or four of the "look-out/view spots", indicating what people can see in the distance. Necessary changes in the trail to the Dixville Peaks is still in the works to make a trail easier for everyone to enjoy. We are, also, still working to get a new trail from Sims Stream to Colebrook.

That wraps up another year. Watch our Facebook page and website for updates on trail openings. We hope for Memorial Day weekend as usual but Mother Nature rules. Our Landowner Appreciation Pig Roast was a success and we hope to be able to do it again this year if economy holds. Stay tuned.

We look forward to seeing you out on the trails. Thank you,

Craig Washburn, President