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*****UPDATE ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE FEES FOR SPORTS CAR TIME TRIAL RACES *****

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Recently you were notified that the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation is proposing to increase the special use permit fees it charges sports car clubs and organizations that use roads on Department lands for time trial races. The Department will be seeking authority to assess these new fees through the formal rulemaking process as established by the Administrative Procedures Act (Title 3 V.S.A., Ch. 25). **The Department now expects to initiate rulemaking on these proposed fee increases later in 2009 or early in 2010.**

As background, this proposal is part of a larger, Agency-wide effort to revise the fees it charges for use of Agency lands. The proposed increases to the fees assessed for sports car time trial races on Department lands are intended to more accurately reflect the impacts and costs associated with these activities. The Department's proposed fees for sports car time trial races are summarized on the Department's website at: <http://www.vtfpr.org/lands/licenses.cfm>.

Please note that any changes in the fee schedule for sports car time trial races on state lands would not be implemented until the rulemaking process has been completed. New special use permits for these events that are executed prior to the conclusion of rulemaking will continue to use the current fee structure. Special use permits executed after the conclusion of rulemaking would incorporate the new fee schedule.

We invite you to visit our website and review and provide comments on these proposed fee changes prior to rulemaking. (Of course, interested parties will have an opportunity to comment on this proposal through the rulemaking process).

Comments and questions on this fee proposal should be directed to:

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