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Subject: Fwd: FW: KWW National Monument
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From: **Cashwell, Morgan (King)** <Morgan.Cashwell@king.senate.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 12:48 PM
Subject: FW: KWW National Monument
To: "Kaster, Amanda" <amanda_kaster@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Chambers, Micah" <micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov>, Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Amanda – I'm forwarding on a letter we have received in support of the KWW Monument from the Jo Mary Riders Snowmobile Club in Millinocket, Maine. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks as always,

Morgan

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From: Rand, Kay (King)
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 12:37 PM
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From: Jo-Mary Riders <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 12:09 PM
To: Kay Rand <Kay_Rand@king.senate.gov>

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Please see the attached file.

Thanks,

Rick LeVasseur

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U.S. Department of the Interior
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June 1, 2017

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As President of the JoMary Riders Snowmobile Club, located in the heart of Maine's Katahdin Region, I respectfully request that the Department of the Interior remove Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument from further review.

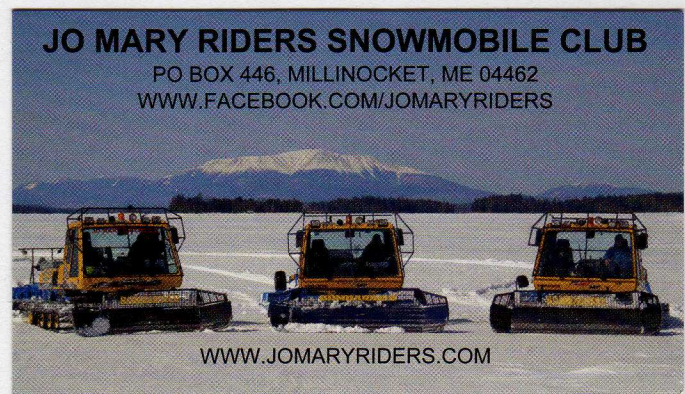
The JoMary Riders Snowmobile Club is located on South Twin Lake, eight miles from Millinocket, Maine. We maintain over 100 miles of wilderness snowmobile trails with our three commercial-grade diesel powered groomers. We love to snowmobile and work hard to support the best riding opportunities possible throughout the state, including riding opportunities in the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument.

Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument is the first National Park Service-managed monument to provide permanent snowmobile access. We commend land donor Ellitsville Plantation, Inc. (EPI) for crafting a proposal that incorporated the many ways that Maine people enjoy our great outdoors.

The monument is the result of an incredible amount of outreach on the part of EPI, members of Maine's Congressional delegation, and the National Park Service. They listened to organizations such as JoMary Riders Snowmobile Club and provided guaranteed snowmobile use on designated trails, providing a crucial link between trails north and south of the Monument. Today, Maine people and visitors alike can enjoy snowmobiling on the eastern side of the Monument, which helps the snowmobile community and tourism economy as a whole.

This Monument was the subject of extensive public discussion, debate and outreach over many years. In addition to the informal meetings members of the JoMary Riders had with EPI and others, we also were aware of and participated in public meetings where the public spoke including meetings at local snowmobile clubs in the region and meetings hosted by Senator King, Director Jarvis, Congressman Rob Bishop, and Congressman Bruce Poliquin.

Please remove Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument from further review and allow Maine's multiple-use monument to continue to exist as it does today.



Sincerely,

Rick LeVasseur

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President

JoMary Riders Snowmobile Club

CC: Senator Angus King
Senator Susan Collins
Representative Bruce Poliquin
Representative Chellie Pingree

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