

**Answers to questions that our CC had about
the proposed Russian Jack single track trails.**

1) How will moose be effected? Will the trails interrupt moose calving season like in Kincaid?

Parks is not aware of trails interrupting moose calving. We are aware that the proximity of humans to moose during calving can often aggravate the concerned mother.

2) Who will be doing the ongoing maintenance of the trails once they are built?

Parks and Recreation will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance through maintenance staff, Youth Employment in Parks and planned volunteer events.

3) Will a "no" vote on the resolution effect anything? Will the trails be built regardless of their support?

The grant funding has been held up because of objections from the Northeast CC. The goal is to say that there are 5 Comm Councils in the area and that it is a regional park. My hope is that we can show that 4 out of 5 want the trails and that may restore the funding.

4) How many trees will be removed?

The proposed project uses existing trails and tree removal will be minimal. Trail alignment will always take quality established trees into consideration, with invasive species removed through the trail development.

5) Has Fish and Game weighed in on the resolution? What is their perspective?

They have not weighed in on this project specific and we utilize and established constraint that ADF&G provided for trail development in natural resource areas.

6) They pointed out concerns about a couple of areas on the south side of the plans: the first was a section of the trail near the headwaters of the spring that they described as very narrow, the second was at the bottom of the diagram they goes through a swamp.

Trail development will not occur in wetlands.