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Moosalamoo Association receives \$18000+ in funding for trail enhancement

GOSHEN-The Moosalamoo Association, a stewardship partner with the US Forest Service for the management of the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area (NRA), is pleased to announce that they have received grant funding support from the Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS) and from the Vermont Recreation Trails Program through the Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation (FPR). This funding will help to continue previous efforts, such as stewardship work with the Forest Service and Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) for the maintenance of over 70 miles of trails in the National Recreation Area. This will also aid in the task of evaluating and upgrading interpretive paths at the Moosalamoo campgrounds and Silver Lake. The Moosalamoo Association will also partner with CVPS on upgrades to the Sugar Hill Reservoir, also known as Goshen Dam, which include improved parking and wheelchair accessibility for fishing. They will also continue development of the NRA's visitor center, events programming, and educational workshops.

The Moosalamoo Association would like to thank CVPS and FPR for their support that is making certain efforts possible.

The mission of the Association is to: Collaborate with public entities to plan, manage, and provide stewardship for wildlife habitat conservation and quality public recreation opportunities and facilities, promote responsible recreation participation and environmental awareness through interpretation, education and resource monitoring, demonstrate the unique capabilities of public and private partners working together, and strengthen partnerships at the local level in cooperative projects such as trail construction and maintenance, wildlife habitat improvement, or visual enhancement of roadsides.

Moosalamoo NRA is a 20,000-acre region of public and private land nestled in the Green Mountain National Forest. Moosalamoo's diverse ecosystem is home to a large number of plants and animals. The region is also a marvelous recreation area for wildlife viewing, berry picking, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, picnicking, and camping.

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