



Hi,

My name is Brian Holsonbake. I am the President of the R&T Motorcycle Club located in Frederick Maryland. Our club has been active in Maryland since 1970. We currently have around 100 active members and almost 15 more in our new applicant process. Our club is focused on the promotion of family oriented and sustainable ORV recreation opportunities for citizens of Maryland and the surrounding areas.

As long time Off-Road Vehicle enthusiasts we support SB0857/HB0866.

This Bill does several beneficial things for the public. First is accountability, the creation of an oversight board with stakeholders and publishing annual expense reports will help make sure end users can regularly provide input for the types of access they want to see, and be assured the funds are going there. The second comes from the increase in funding. Sustainable trail development and maintenance can be expensive, and this will help ensure both can be done. Last but not least is the expanded uses. This would allow ORV to be the only user group self funding their own access. Funds will go to general park maintenance, camping development, as well as rider awareness and safety classes. Ensuring riders are aware of the public places for recreation, and they know how to do so safely and sustainably.

The passage of these bills is very important to us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Brian Holsonbake

R&T Motorcycle Club President