

Hancock Plan Revision Meeting June 19, 2003: Public Comments

Roads Analysis Process: Class I (gated) and II (4x4) Roads

Road Comments

Change wilderness boundary so it does not contain FS Rd 43

Connect ends of roads to create loop trail systems

Verify what is still town roads-jurisdiction

Use Chittenbrook Campground parking as a trailhead

Maintain Class 1 and 2 roads at their respective class levels so they can always provide accessibility and possible trail system connections...instead of building new roads and damaging the environment more.

FS Rd 43: this is a class 4 existing Granville Town Rd and public right of way contained within Breadloaf Wilderness...declassify this part of wilderness!

Near FS Rd 44-stabilize banks on the old logging road that were washed out

FS Rd. 25 needs bank stabilization (culverts, plantings)

Near FS Rd 56-add a trail where the logging road is now (with marker near the Moss Glen Falls)

Shortcoming: nothing connects ends of roads and trails

Upgrade Texas Falls Road to a 3+Keep FS Roads 55A and 207 open-don't allow to be closed or put in wilderness

Keep all of Bingo Road open-possible new trailhead for network of mountain bike and ATV trails

Maintain all Class 1 and 2 roads as passable-it is easier to maintain roads instead of building them in the future

Continue trail to Long Trail at Skylight Pond

Provide access to Long Trail from Upper Michigan

Connect Fassett Brook Road to Rd #101

FS Rd 229 may be a town highway-check with the state

Carroll Brook got diverted (changed course)-and where it joined Michigan Brook it washed out FS Rd 391...what made Carroll Brook change course and can it be brought back to original course??

Plunkton Rd. is a town road all the way.

Connect FS Roads 101F and 100D for fire protection-have a gate in summer and open in winter

Near FS Rd 177-need to have waterbars and culverts to stop erosion and allow public access to private lands

Keep and improve Goshen dam Road-it has poor visibility, tight corners, and poor maintenance

Add Goshen Dam road to system from 9.2 Land

Keep primitive camping at Goshen dam

FS Rd 61-open gate during summer

Start of Fs Roads 61/61A/41-this was gated in August

FS Rd 61/61A-cultural resource area: cellar holes, barn walls, stone wall