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Subject Preserve Volunteer Patrol

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Superintendent Ramos:

Regarding the Preserve Volunteer Patrol you stated the program would be tried for a year and see how it works out.

Your staffs end of first year report was less than convincing that the program was successful enough to continue, therefore I suggest the following to better determine the effectiveness of the program.

1. GPS track each outing. This will document the extent to which the volunteer ATV vehicles can effectively access the ORV trail system. It is very probable that during the wet hunting season a large percentage if not the majority of the ORV trail system cannot be safely traversed by the volunteer ATV's.

2. Log each field contact to determine the number of people encountered on a particular outing, also log the location of each field contact. Determine if the person is hunting, hiking, bird watching or just out for a buggy ride. The volunteer could ask the person if they would be willing to answer a few questions to enable a determination to be made as to the effectiveness of the program. If the person declines just note accordingly.

By doing the above the effectiveness of the ATV volunteer program in the Preserve can be determined including:

- [A] The extent to which the volunteer ATV's can effectively access the Preserve.
- [B] A cross section of people accessing the Preserve.
- [C] What areas of the Preserve is accessed the most and least.
- [D] Which months receive the heaviest and lightest ORV use.
- [E] General public acceptance or non acceptance of the Volunteer Program.

Sincerely
Lyle McCandless
Pres. BCSA

PS. Damon, would you please post this on the ORVAC web site.
Thanks