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NEWS RELEASE/ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: November 5, 2024

From: Al Murray, Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator

RE: Portions of Gartzke Recreation Area Trails Temporarily Closed for Timber Sale Operations

Effective today, November 5, 2024, portions of the Gartzke Recreation Hiking/ski Trails south of the Bridge will be temporarily closed to protect users from potential hazards caused by timber sale operations. The primary function of the Langlade County Forest is production of timber and the revenue streams that timber creates for Langlade County. A map of the area is where the Trails are closed is attached, those areas not highlighted remain open for recreational use. **Please note that it is fully expected that logging operations will be complete prior to potential opening of the cross country ski season.**

An additional public service announcement will be released when the trail segments return to safe operating conditions. We would like to extend a thank you to the clubs and volunteers that make our trail systems possible, without them we would not have the recreational trails for all to use.

Many other areas of the County forest will remain open and available for mountain bike use during this closure. Maps are available on the Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department web site at www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/maps/page/recreation-maps/

We hope you enjoy recreating in Langlade County and thank you for supporting the economy and businesses of Langlade County!

Al Murray

Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator

