

SUBJECT: Renaming the Amery - Dresser State Trail

FOR: MAY 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Dan Schuller, Director, Bureau of Parks and Recreation

SUMMARY:

The Friends of Amery - Dresser State Trail request the Amery - Dresser State Trail be renamed the "Stower Seven Lakes State Trail." The suggested name change has been endorsed by the City of Amery and by Polk County. The recommended name change is consistent with a Legislative resolution received by the NRB on February 22, 2010.

The Natural Resources Board retains authority to name Department properties, and the Department encourages partners to recommend names for recreational trails they develop and manage. Trail-naming is described in the agreement with our cooperative trail partners and within Manual Code 2281.1. Department staff support of the trail name is responsive to Board Member John Welter's request at the February 22, 2010 meeting.

The recommended name recognizes both cultural/historical figures and geographic features in the vicinity of the trail: the trail passes by seven lakes: North Twin, South Twin, Kinney, Dwight, Horse, Round, and Lotus; and Harvey & Marilyn Stower (both deceased) were local residents widely recognized to have made significant contributions to the area.

RECOMMENDATION: The NRB approve renaming the Amery - Dresser State Trail to the "Stower Seven Lakes State Trail" in recognition of Harvey and Marilyn Stower.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No Fiscal Estimate Required

Yes Attached

No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required

Yes Attached

No Background Memo

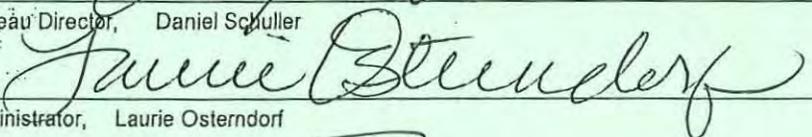
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APPROVED:


Bureau Director, Daniel Schuller

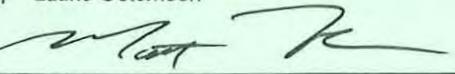
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Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

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Date


Secretary, Matt Frank

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Date

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