



November 02, 2001

Mr. Barrie Martin
Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network
Box 147
Minden, ON
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Dear Mr. Martin:

RE: Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network: Trail Development Template

On behalf of ESG International and Marshall Macklin Monaghan, I am very pleased to provide you with this final version of the Trail Development Template for the Haliburton Trails and Tours Network.

The Template represents a significant milestone in the evolution of your trail system. It provides a compendium of information and details about trail implementation in response to your current vision of the Haliburton Trails and Tours Network. This being said, it is likely that as the system moves forward, new approaches, ideas and strategies will emerge representing opportunities to enhance the design and construction foundation offered by the Template. I view this as a very positive process and look forward watching the process unfold. There is ample information to support the notion that properly designed, managed and marketed trails represent very significant opportunities for economic, social and environmental benefits for residents and visitors alike. This is based on the premise that the system is "done right" from the start. The completion of this Template is an important part of achieving that objective.

We have appreciated the opportunity to work with yourself and your team of volunteers and staff in the preparation of this document and compliment you on your foresight to create a consistent trail development guide for the Network. I wish you every success with the further development of the HTTN and thank you for the opportunity to have played a small part of process.

Sincerely,

ESG INTERNATIONAL INC.

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Kenneth W. Buck
Principal Landscape Architect
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Cranstone" in a cursive style.

Jay Cranstone,
Senior Landscape Architect
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