

Bulletin 2022-01

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Winter Trail Maintenance

MT Group volunteers have had to **suspend, effective immediately**, winter maintenance of the SLBM Trails due to by-laws and policies implemented, respectively, by the Township of South Algonquin and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

- > **Township of South Algonquin**, via by-laws, has declared a complete ban on parking along township roads, including turn-arounds at end of roads, during winter months (1 November - 15 April).
- > **Ontario Ministry of Transportation** no longer requires that highway maintenance contractors remove snow from the shoulders along Hwy 60. Instead, the shoulders are being piled high with berms from snow removed from paved portion of the highway.

The above actions mean we no longer have access to the trailheads for the SLBM Trails during the winter as no off-road parking is available.

Township of South Algonquin is enforcing the parking ban by township staff and OPP patrols, and complaints from residents.

