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Add to HTF Management plan to specifically state no camping or open fires.

Request for \$5,000 for projects within HTF and LHTF

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HTF Management Plan - Under Restricted Uses (after 3.2.2.6. Firearms).

Add section 3.2.2.7 Camping: With the exception of events approved as Public Events under Section 3.2.2.10 of this Management Plan, camping is prohibited.

Add section 3.2.2.8 Fires: With the exception of events approved as Public Events under Section 3.2.2.10 of this Management Plan, fires are prohibited.

LHTF Management Plan

Management Guidelines (current language)

- Allow overnight use and camping only in conjunction with on-site research activities or educational programs, and only after written permission has been obtained from the LHTF Management Committee.
- Designate areas where campfires may occur and allow campfires only when a permit has been issued by the fire warden.

Change above to read

Camping: With the exception of events approved as Public Events by the Hinesburg Town Forest Committee, camping is prohibited.

Fires: With the exception of events approved as Public Events by the Hinesburg Town Forest Committee, fires are prohibited.

\$5000 request- 2017 budget

Re; Section 5.2 of the HTF management plan.

Comprehensive Forestry Plan of HTF to manage forest(health/income possibilities)

Other items in 2016 that will potentially need funding by HTFC.

- 1) Invasive Species(Wild Parsnip, Japanese Knotweed, Emerald Ash Borer.....)**
- 2) Review/upgrade Eagle Trail repairs in 2016**
- 3) LHTF Tree release and mowing**
- 4) Pine stand management**
- 5) Apple tree release in HTF**

Respectfully,

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