



PRESS RELEASE

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Cruser's Kettle and Cuyuna Connector Mountain Bike Trails Grand Opening

On Saturday, October 10th 2020, Crow Wing County in conjunction with the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew will officially open the Cruser's Kettle and Cuyuna Connector Mountain Bike Trails located in the City of Cuyuna and Rabbit Lake Township.

The Cruser's Kettle trail is 8.11 miles long and is located between Iron Hub Road and Lost Long Lake. The Cruser's Kettle trail is an advanced level, directional, one-way loop.

The Cuyuna Connector trail is 3.29 miles long and is located between the City of Cuyuna and the Yawkey Unit of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area (CCSRA). The Cuyuna Connector is a beginner level, directional, one-way loop.

The mountain bike trails are an expansion to the existing trails in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area and add an additional 11.4 miles of single track trail. In addition to mountain biking, the trails are open to hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and all other types of non-motorized recreation.

“This is another great example of the County working with different groups to create more recreational opportunities for our area. The people that come here to use these trails are helping the local businesses and economy.” Doug Houge Crow Wing County Commissioner

“Cruser's Kettle, represents the work of an entire community, not only to first advocate, but then to also fundraise, project manage and construct an expert-class mountain bike trail unlike any other trail currently in the Cuyuna region, or Minnesota. This is another very healthy step forward in securing Crow Wing County’s place, as Minnesota’s favorite place.” — Aaron W Hautala, Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew, President Emeritus

Crow Wing County Land Services manages 105,000 acres of forest land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions funds the county’s management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Minnesota Forest Resources Council.

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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