

**For all Non-St. Louis County Sponsored GIA Trails – Please contact your trail sponsor for submitting claims.**

Below are messages we received from Connie Andrews and Mary Straka of the DNR.

**Message from Connie Andrews, DNR Division of Parks & Trails:**

The letter below from Mary Straka, DNR OHV Program Consultant, informs us that the costs of damages sustained over the past week due to heavy rainfall may be able to be covered by FEMA. (Please disregard her reference to attachments – that refers to an internal DNR process and I will take care of anything involved with that.) Please let me know if you are awarded any funding from FEMA so that our DNR funding can be used to possibly extend or expand those repairs.

**Message from Mary Straka, DNR OHV Program Consultant:**

Please communicate with the clubs and sponsors that the sponsor can make a FEMA claim for reimbursement on behalf of the GIA trail, just like they can submit claims for reimbursement for county or city park damages as long as they keep track of the work and emergency response actions and coordinate with the County Emergency Response Manager.

**Also, following is a message from Scott Camps, St. Louis County Sheriff's office:**

The FEMA Preliminary Disaster Assessment team will be here at 0900 Thursday, June 28th at the Public Safety Building, 2030 N. Arlington Ave in the Training Room up front. They will be looking for whatever damage documentation (maps, addresses, coordinates, pictures, estimates, etc.) to guide their assessment process. They will be conducting an assessment throughout St. Louis County to include the City of Duluth.