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TRAIL FINDER EXPANDS TO ADDISON AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES ON JUNE 2

Phase III Expansion To Be Announced

ADDISON COUNTY – Launched in 2008 in Chittenden County, the online Trail Finder will triple its geographic area to include Addison and Grand Isle counties starting Tuesday, June 2.

Over three years in development with 70 volunteers, the Trail Finder is a free online resource with now over 100 walking, biking, hiking, mountain biking and skiing trails in western Vermont. Residents and visitors can get maps and directions, learn about the trails' features, see photos and submit comments.

The Trail Finder is a partnership between 60 towns, trail groups, tourism entities and regional planning organizations. Trail managers have helped provide data and have special access to the Trail Finder's "back end" to update information instantly. Partners are recognized at the bottom of every web page. The details of the ambitious Phase III expansion will be announced at the June 2 event.

ADDISON COUNTY (PHASE II) TRAIL FINDER UNVEILING
Tuesday, June 2 at Noon
Marbleworks Green, Middlebury, Vermont (Rain location: Alpine Shop)

Speakers include:

- Adam Lougee, Director, Addison County Regional Planning Commission
- Katherine Branch, Volunteer, Middlebury Area Land Trust
- Scott Mallory, Middlebury Bike Club
- Representatives from future (Phase III) Trail Finder regions

Skirack (www.skirack.com) is the project's 2009 underwriting sponsor. The Trail Finder has also been funded by Vermont Recreation Trails Program, Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization and Local Motion members.

Trail Finder web address: www.localmotion.org/trails

For press materials and images, go to: www.localmotion.org/trails/press.php