



## An Important Appeal to the BRLA Community



We would like to make our membership aware of a recent accident which resulted in a total loss of much of our essential BRLA equipment. On November 21, 2012 a vehicle (whose driver was asleep at the wheel) struck our truck while parked. Our 2007 pickup truck, 2012 utility trailer and 2004 John Deere Gator were totally demolished. We also lost several chain saws and miscellaneous smaller items.

We are in the process of recouping monies through insurance. Unfortunately, the total settlement will be far less than what is needed to replace these essential items. We use the truck, trailer, Gator and saws on a daily basis to perform routine and storm-related maintenance, to open new trails, to re-route existing trails, to install Item 4 in wet areas, to clear brush, branches and trees and a myriad of other tasks. We would be most grateful if any of our members would consider an extra contribution to help replace these crucial items.

If you would like to help with this effort, please fill out the form below and return with your membership dues, or at your convenience. Any donations will be most appreciated and will aide greatly as we strive to keep our historic BRLA trails open for future generations.

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Special Appeal to Assist in Replacement of BRLA Truck, Trailer and Gator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: BRLA Box 178 Bedford, New York 10506

The BRLA is a 501-c3 not-for-profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.