

Shoshone National Forest Travel Management
Request for Public Input

Ranger District: Wapiti, Clarks Fork, Greybull Ranger Districts

New Proposals

1. What is the proposal? (loop; route; closures; restrictions) , etc.)

Clearly and concisely state the Proposal. Include as much detail as possible.

TO REOPEN THE GATE AT LOGAN MOUNTAIN RD.

2. Where is the proposal located?

Give general description of project location (example: 5 miles SW of Cody, WY) as well as UTM coordinates, Township/Range/Sec, or Lat/Long if you have that information.

NORTH OF THE NORTH FORK HWY OFF LOGAN MOUNTAIN DR.
BETWEEN TROUT CREEK AND RATTIE SNAKE CANYON.
GPS COORDINATES (N. 44 * 31.276 W. 109 * 19.352)

3. Why is your proposal desired or needed?

MY FAMILY AND I LIVE 2½ MILES NORTH OF THE NORTH FORK HWY. ON LOGAN MOUNTAIN DR AT THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE SHOESHONE NATIONAL FOREST. NORTH OF BLM LAND WHICH IS JUST NORTH OF THE PROPERTY THAT WE LIVE, THERE IS A NEW GATE THAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON FOREST LAND BLOCKING OUR EMERGENCY FIRE EXIT. BEING BLOCKED BY THIS GATE SEEMS STRANGE AND INCONSISTENT, CONSIDERING THAT THE ROADS IN THAT AREA ARE LISTED ON THE FOREST SERVICE WEBSITE AS BEING OPEN FOR SUMMERTIME MOTORIZED USE, THE OTHER PRIVATE LANDOWNERS THAT ARE NEXT TO THE FOREST SERVICE, DRIVE THE ROADS THAT WE HAVE BEEN GATED OUT OF.

WHEN I ASKED A FOREST SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THIS MATTER, I WAS TOLD THAT THE AREA HAS BEEN OFF LIMITS SINCE 1988. LOOKING AT THE MAPS ON THE FOREST SERVICE WEBSITE CLEARLY SHOW THAT IS NOT ACCURATE, THESE SAME ROADS ARE ACCESSIBLE FROM RATTIE SNAKE CYN RD. I HOPE THAT THE "TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PROCESS" TEAM COULD CLEAR UP THESE DECREPANCIES AND ALLOW EQUAL ACCESS TO FOREST SERVICES LANDS FOR EVERYONE WHO LIVES AROUND THE FOREST. COULD YOU PLEASE REMOVE

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Travel Management
Wapiti Ranger District
Shoshone National Forest
203A Yellowstone Ave.
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THE BLOCKAGE OF OUR EMERGENCY ROUTE.
THIS IS NOT A GRIZZLY BEAR CONSERVATION AREA, IT IS
NOT A WILDERNESS AREA AND NOT USED BY WILDLIFE IN
THE SUMMER. THE ROADS IN THAT AREA ARE VERY STABLE
AND HAVE NO SOIL DAMAGE,

THANK YOU,

