

Shoshone National Forest Travel Management Proposal Form

Ranger District:

New Proposals

- 1. What is the proposal?** (loop; additional route; closures; seasonal restrictions; reconstruction; maintenance, etc.)

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

I propose Little Sunlight trailhead be closed to ATV use and a new ATV trailhead be constructed below the seasonal closed gate on Sunlight Creek.

- 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.

The current Little Sunlight location would be closed to ATV use as it was in the past. Approximate location would be 12 T 0611582 4952559 Map Datum NAD83.

The new ATV trailhead would be near the seasonally closed gate on Sunlight Creek. This area would provide an area to load and unload, area to camp and a new restroom. Approximate UTM location would be 12 T 0605056 4946816 Map Datum NAD83.

- 3. What is the reason for your proposal?** (continue on back)

Include rationale for the proposal. Why it is desired or needed.

Little Sunlight Creek trailhead has historically been a horse trailhead. It has several nice corrals with feed bunks, tie rails and camp sites. The Shoshone Backcountry Horsemen have provided much maintenance and additions to this trailhead. We have cleaned the corrals, replaced feed bunks and installed fire rings. This trailhead has now been virtually taken over by ATV's eliminating much horse use. This area also is a travel corridor for wildlife traveling from and to the Little Sunlight area. Moving the ATV trailhead up the road would bring the ATV group closer to trails they ride and remove road travel required to get to these trails. It would also eliminate the user conflict that has occurred at this trailhead.

