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Comments: The Cliffhangers 4x4 Club is excited to engage and advocate for continued usage of our trail system occupying T147N R101W Sec 1,2,3,10,11,12 & 13 in the Dakota Prairie Grasslands, McKenzie Ranger District. Attached is the current trail system showing the public trails, additional to this we have another 5 trails on private property as well as our 2024 operating plan as part of the Roughrider Rendezvous permitting process. Our club has been recreating on these trails since the mid-1980s and average monthly outings to the trail system. Below are a list of pointed items or questions we are excited to continue the conversation on.

- Cliffhangers 4x4 Club requests that all of the trail system is maintained in its entirety as established today to maintain a variety of difficulty of trails and keep overusage of smaller quantity of trails down. (see attached trail map)
  - Cliffhangers 4x4 Club requests that a process to establish additional trails in the future is created and clearly defined.
  - Cliffhangers 4x4 Club requests an opportunity to meet with engineers, USFS leadership, and USFS staff prior to the initial trail map being presented.
  - Cliffhangers 4x4 Club requests that if an established OHV area is created, we have the ability to consult and advise the creation of the area.
  - Cliffhangers 4x4 Club would advocate for an individual state or Grasslands permit for individual motorized vehicles, UTVs, motorcycles, etc.
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- How does the USFS intend to regulate or permit users of the area?
  - Does the USFS intend to educate users in proper recreation in the area?
  - What if any environmental, biological limitations in terms of time are being considered?
  - Are there any enforcement standards the USFS would implement?
  - How will event permitting be different if this area is set as an open OHV area?

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in this process, the Cliffhangers 4x4 Club will continue to be a partner with our local Ranger District and the USFS throughout this process and are looking forward to the future solution!