

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/5/2017 10:18:42 PM

First name: Scott

Last name: Newlin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Responsible motorized trail use is a major source of tourism in this region and efforts to reduce the scope of the trail system are a threat to the local economy. Trail use and maintenance is largely self funding from off road vehicle permit fees. Most Forest Service managed trails also enforce noise and spark suppression compliant exhaust systems on off-road vehicles which are currently in-line with Federal government regulations for street legal cars and motorcycles. If noise is a concer. We should be discussing enforcement policy rather than outright closure of Trails. Lastly, basing trail closures on the uneducated assumption that man made global warming is real and cause by small displacement off-road engines is specious at best.