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Comments: These are OUR lands. They are public. We should be keeping access to our lands for all users, as well as creating new opportunities for all users. I dirt bike, mountain bike, and hike. We live in a unique and amazing landscape that can and should be enjoyed by all. There is a lot of concern with abuse of our trails, some of it is warranted, some of it is fabricated, and some of it is based on emotion.

There is is abuse from all types of users. Look at Hanging Lake. We need to promote responsible use by all. Let's focus on increasing education opportunities for people instead of removing access for certain groups.

There are many wilderness areas people can go to get away from noise, but the amount of our land for motorized users is being stripped away. There are many motorized groups out there that maintain and clean our trails. Many people donate money to the maintenance of those trails. Motorized trail access is a huge economic driver for our area. I ask that going forward, the USFS includes maintaining current access as well as increasing new access for motorized users.

Thank you,

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