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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I would like to see more access for motorized recreation in the new forest plan. Specifically I think we need more trails for off road motorcycles and snowmobiles.

Additionally I think the current seasonal restrictions are too long. Many of the current motorcycle trails do not open until July 15. All of the trails are free of snow and mud by this time in the summer. The closure date of September 4 is too early as well. July 15 to September 4 is a really short period for these trails to be open.

Also I don't think it is fair for horse back riders to use these trails early in the spring. They do more damage to trails than the motorcycles, yet they are allowed to use the trails earlier in the season.

I believe in multiple use and sharing trails. You can't have multiple use if all the trails are closed to motorized users. With responsible use these trails can be shared and maintained to accommodate all types of users.

I seams like every time one of these forest plan revisions is done the motorized groups lose more and more trails. We need a place to go and ride. We need quality riding as well. By this I mean loop opportunities and challenging trails to ride. More and more it seams the motorized groups are restricted to the lower elevation trails.

Lets be fair. Motorized users need more trails open and more riding opportunities not less. Hikers and horse back riders have huge wilderness areas to use, we don't. Please give us more quality riding opportunities.

Sincerely,

Joe Cashman