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Comments: More areas should be open to new motorized trails.
Some areas have routes that have been closed in the past and some of those routes should be re-opened.
Long distance small recreational vehicle motorized routes should be created as is being done with non-motorized routes (Palisade Plunge).
No new motorized routes are being allowed yet non-motorized routes are springing up all around the forest.
Equal access and accessibility by older users and mobility impaired should be part of this consideration.
More dispersed camp places should be allowed and created. The forest areas are crowded. Need to disperse campers who are self contained and lower impact than tent campers. Some restrictions like required fire pans, portable toilets, length of stay and designated areas would be a good management tool like those in many BLM properties. This protects the dispersed areas.
Dispersed camping areas should not be closed unless new places take their place. User groups could be used to help keep dispersed sites open. Cooperative arrangements with user groups should be encouraged in the Forest Service. Like the ATV trail system cooperative on the Uncompahgre south of Grand Junction. New wilderness areas should only be created in places where new routes or mineral extraction is not reasonable. Closing areas for Wilderness Study, allowing the trails and roads to be closed during the study and then declaring it wilderness is fake and artificial. Maintain the Forest as Multi-use. Logging is a tool for utilizing and protecting the forest resource also.