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Comments: There is a stigma attached to motorized land users derived from the bad seeds of the community who use the land disrespectfully. There are disrespectful users in every user group and motorized land users tend to stand out more than most. The truth is that motorized land users love being in nature and exploring the mountains as much as other land user groups. We need to develop communities to change the culture and encourage respectful land use.

An important thing to consider is that land is being destroyed by natural resource industry at an exponential rate compared to motorized land use. If we do not allow a large user group, (which is often associated with natural resource big industry), access to the land then they will have no reason to protect it.

We are stronger together. All people who love the outdoors need to work as a collective community to fight off the ever encroaching mining/oil and gas/forestry operations that are destroying our backcountry at an alarming rate.

Motorized land users are a scapegoat to a large matter that seems too large to consider. Shutting down access to motorized land users will only divide your community and remove passionate land use advocates from your team.

Building community and creating proper land use management plans, that include all user groups, is the answer.