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Comments: Single-Track Motorcycle Only Trails at WNF

Hello Rachel,

I think we had the opportunity to meet at the collaborative meeting this past year at your headquarters? It was a great opportunity to learn more about the plan revisions etc. Thank you for all you do there.

The reason for my email is to fully support having motorcycle single-track trails as part of the Wayne National Forest trail system. Having fully maintained, diversified (single-track, ATV, UTV), and accessible motorized trails is important and our club's "purpose". As someone who rides primarily motorcycle single-track trails, and also living in the Northwest part of Ohio, single-track motorcycle only trails would be a welcomed and enticing addition to the WMF trail system. To be honest, many of our current club members bypass the WNF, instead heading to the ever popular Hatfield-McCoy trail system in WV, in search of motorcycle single-track trails. Or some of us head North into the state of Michigan, which has over 2,000 miles of motorcycle single-track only trails. Unfortunately, surrounding businesses of the WNF are unfortunately losing out economically as well, from the lack of motorcycle single-track trail riders. As they say, if you build it, they will come. Having motorcycle single-track trails apart of the WNF would be a dream come true and be "heaven" for riders like us.

Speaking of economics, motorcycle single-track trails are the most cost effective, least impactful form of motorized recreation. Our clubs as well as other trail advocates, have worked with ODNR on establishing single-track at our local Maumee State Forest APV public riding area. Besides from initial signage and design/layout, the new single-track trail has cost the taxpayers and riders of Ohio \$0.00 since its inception in October 2016. We gladly help assist in maintaining this trail.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. If you would like to discuss by phone do not hesitate to contact me direct at . Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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