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Comments: I have been a property owner in Forest Lakes for over 10 years. My family loves the Arizona forest and the outdoors. We are active in hiking, biking, watersports, shooting and power sports trail riding. The peacefulness of our forest is wonderful. It's an awesome experience just sitting on the porch and listening to nature. We are in Forest Lakes in all seasons and always look forward to the adventures in the woods. When the OHV sticker requirement came about we bought right in with the promise that the funds would be used to make a better experience. What a bait and switch our government officials have pulled on the population! We are appalled and stunned at the recent forest road closures to our off road experiences. We have traveled to many countries and found the government owned the land and not the people. It's always great to be back in the USA. Although, it doesn't feel so much like that anymore on the rim. The land is being closed off to it's rightful owners, the citizens. I plea with our representatives that they open back up the forests, as it is the right of the people to move through their lands at will. We're also sensitive to the wildlife and nature that is delicate to people's travel. Some restrictions make sense, but the extremity of the proposals and the recent closures are un-American and unnecessary. Please open up our forests!