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Hello,

I'd like to suggest that permits be issued on a per vehicle basis *not* on a per person basis. I suggest \$6 per vehicle. (Overnight permits would still be per person.)

This would be much easier to administer for many reasons including: 1) fewer permits would need to be issued; 2) easier enforcement (check the cars, not the people); 3) less confusion and mistakes (and cheating) by the public (for example, no need for the under age 12 rule).

It would also encourage people to take fewer cars to the trailheads. And, it would be more fair to the public with respect to permits that are purchased but not used. With the per person system, what happens when a person can't use their due to illness? Will a refund be issued? If not, the purchaser will be upset! This is much less of an issue with a per vehicle system.

It would also be more acceptable to a lot of folks because they are used to the idea of a "parking" permit (even if that's not what it is).

Thank you for your consideration of this idea -

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