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Comments: My name is Travis Moore and I was involved in running summer camps at the Arizona Church of Christ Bible Camp on Mt. Graham for 7 years (2008-2014). Mt Graham is a beautifully, secluded place where children and adults from Arizona and New Mexico have gathered to enjoy our beautiful world and learn about its great value. As a youth minister and teacher, summer camps have been the primary place where I have witnessed great spiritual and personal transformation in the lives of students who attend and the adults who serve. There is something special about going on a week long retreat into the mountains, unplugging from our devices, and learning about God, our own spirituality, and increasing our love for humanity and the world we are responsible for taking care of. Many lives have been changed through the Arizona Church of Christ Bible Camp and these individuals are spread throughout the country serving their communities and making this world a better place to live. Arizona Church of Christ Bible Camp is completely self-sustained and set up in a way that doesn't hinder the conservation efforts on Mt. Graham. We need to protect our land, but also provide space for our children to be in wonder over this beautiful world and to be given life skills that allow them to protect it in the future. Thank you for listening and please consider renewing the permit for Arizona Church of Christ Bible Camp.