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This article describes misappropriation of power and funds by the forest service. There is NO transparency that would explain the lack of communication about use of extraordinary funds aimed at foot hikers; NO explanation about how having a hunting license transfers privileges not available to Forest Pass holders; NO explanation of why equestrians may severely damage trails with impunity. And there is NO explanation of why answers to these questions require a FOI application.

The entire plans stinks of some kind of punitive action against those not funding or funded by a major business interests.

I am formally demanding that you publicly address all of these issues. This is part of your job; NOT kissing the arses of lobbyists.

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