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First, I want to thank you for allowing input on this project. I have lived in Pend Oreille County for many years. I am a responsible citizen who believes in respecting the beautiful area in which I live. I thoroughly enjoy the outdoors, which includes hiking and four-wheeling on the back roads. I believe it is extremely important to avoid decimating any roads or trails in our forests. Rather, more trails need to be opened.

As a member of the Selkirk Trailblazer Club, I believe that it is important to get outside, teach our youth to appreciate and responsibly use and care for our forests and streams. If access is denied to our youth by the closing of trails, they will never have the opportunity to explore and appreciate our beautiful area. Our youth need to have access to trails so they can see the importance of caring for our forests. Already, the Trailblazers do a fabulous job of educating others about respecting the land and cleaning up any debris we find on our trips. We also strongly encourage families to get outside together and have fun while appreciating nature. With the vast amount of time spent on indoor gaming devices, it is especially important to get kids outside! Closing trails will decrease opportunities for kids to experience healthy activities outside.

Please consider the importance of leaving trails open so responsible people and our youth are given the opportunity to enjoy and care for the area.

Thank you!