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Comments: I want to thank the IDT for this opportunity to comment. There are already plenty of well-reasoned comments submitted addressing specific trails, notably those comments by David Ochs of CBMBA, Bill Ronai of TAPP, and Ian Billick of Town of CB (via J Carpenter), to name a few. I hope you take into full consideration their comments, as I know CBMBA has bent over backwards engaging numerous stakeholders in developing what has become the STOR-approved "Riders Off the Road Plan".

My comments today have to deal with the process used to get to this point. Where's the transparency? Where's the "fair shake"? Again, I know CBMBA engaged numerous stakeholders in developing its plan. And after some give-and-take revisions, had its plan approved by a varied public lands stakeholder committee (STOR). So, to have any part of its plan ignored or rejected, presumably because of some individual or interest, smacks of undemocratic values and unfair processes. Just look at the Snodgrass Trail suggestions by CBMBA and comments from others... the need for a re-routed Snodgrass Trail is tremendous and there was one proposed that had overwhelming support from numerous stakeholders. And yet, it doesn't make the NVTP even for comment. Why? What was triggered during this process to keep Snodgrass out of the NVTP? Shameful, truly shameful. I have my speculations, so let me just say, mountain bikers in the CB area are used to riding along side of cows.

Let's remember these are PUBLIC lands for ALL (not Public Lands for Bill or Public Lands for Mary, etc.) Please manage them as such.

Again, thanks for this opportunity to comment. I sincerely hope the process after this comment period closes is more fair and transparent.

All the best,

Kurt Schrammel