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Comments: I have lived in the Prineville area for 30 years. During that time I have road, gravel and mountain biked on all the roads and trails that surround Prineville. I live out next to the Prineville Country club. Recently while road biking past the reservoir, I have had folks flip me off.

Somehow a bunch of mis information has been spread about the impact of a trail system up Lemon Gulch.

First, this may bring some folks from the Bend area. The folks that do mountain bike up in the Ochoco's can only have a positive impact. Shopping in the stores, stopping at the Brew Pubs.

The Cascades is in their backyard, so most do not need to drive 90 minutes to Mountain Bike.

2nd: If the trail system is developed it will bring folks that our traveling through the area and have seen the trail system on a mountain bike App. Our friends from Canada are always using a mountain bike app on their cell phones when they are traveling.

3rd: I bike in areas all the time where cows are grazing. They look up and watch me pass. Most of those areas have easy to use gates for the hikers and bikers to keep the cows from wondering.

Prineville has always been a middle of the road community. This extreme anti behavior should not be tolerated.

Thank you