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Comments: I work all over Eastern Oregon and I promise you. This will not stop anyone yes or no of this proposal. We don't need another Phil's in Prineville built by COTA. We need a place for kids to get out and spend their time building trails that are challenging and consume kids time being productive and being outside. I believe less bureaucracy surrounding bikes the better. We are talking about bikes here for gods sake. The fact the forest service is involved is stupid the fact COTA thinks they have a say in what I do and how people use their bikes on their free time and they push rocks around with people over the age of 65. Guess what age group isn't there helping haha. Biking is about the grooms let them be free to build jumps rock ledges and everything fun that COTA hates. I believe Lemon Gulch is good if given to the community that exists there I don't want to see these Eastern Oregon places turned to Phil's and I don't want COTA to have a single say in it. Also the Forest Service is equally liable for not providing space for kids to enjoy the national forest land that exists as their backyard. La Grande is a great example with Eastern Wheel Works and what he is doing to be positive for the kids in his area who are natural born farmers and hard workers. He is giving them a place to enjoy their bikes and regularly works at being a man of the community. Role Model and stand up guy and he builds trail. No organization just heart and he is selling bikes to kids at a fraction of the price to get them going on bikes that are meant for riding hard. For the money and resources Cota has you can see that it doesn't add up and they need a hundred people to complete a quarter mile of trail. I believe that giving power to an organization only makes the people weaker how about open the area for public digging and if you need to have the forest service mark buildable land do it. I don't know why money surrounds these things when the only people who bike out there anyways at this point is 100 different people max with in the span of a year. Road hunters are the only people you see there and it's the saddest form of hunting ever, redneck stuff. Also at the bottom of pot lid people park there and run four wheelers up the trails as well and have pit bulls off leash at the bottom. Eastern Oregon is wild and people do What they want with or without your approval. Again no COTA give it to the kids of Prineville if you can't get behind that there is money involved.