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Comments: Currently there is not a good area for beginners to practice off-road skills in a low-risk designated area. This also goes for intermediate and expert riders that are in need of similar practice areas to hone their skills. All ability groups sometimes travel down trails and encounter obstacles that require these skills and having such skills lessens the risks of riders venturing off-trail to avoid obstacles (downed trees, etc) or searching for areas not designated for such activities to practice their skills. An area such as the one proposed like Dutch Fred Skills Area #60863 will help to encourage new riders to the sport and foster good trail stewardship through appropriate skill building.