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Comments: I think we can all agree that the Blue Lakes area needs to be regulated. As a Montrose local and trail runner who regularly runs this trail all summer long to access various peaks in the area, especially the southwest ridge of Sneffles, I have concerns about access.

What if non-locals (tourists) eat up the permits and don't show up? This is a valid concern.

I am a teacher and have summers off and I also pick a weekday with good weather to go run these trails. Will it be possible to get a last minute permit? What about the Ouray side? More trash and destruction is happening due to the OHV community, when will that be addressed?

I do feel there should be a system for people who live local to the area, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel counties etc etc. We will be the ones impacted the most by this and we are not the ones pooping in the water and throwing trash everywhere. In fact, I always pack out a pack full of trash.

Again, I think permitting blue lakes is necessary, I also think permitting and limiting OHV traffic on the other side is extremely necessary (again when will that happen)? But you are directly taking away the ability for locals to go enjoy this place on a whim. And that does not feel right.