Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/27/2023 7:00:00 AM First name: Brian Last name: Johnson Organization: Title: Comments: Hello Mr. Perry,

I read about the issues concerning Blue Lakes near Mt. Sneffels. I grew up in Ouray and I have fond memories of hiking there and climbing Mt. Sneffels.

The issues with environmentally sensitive areas usually have more to do with tourists than locals. Please consider Recreation.gov for use during the peak season. Possibly mid-June thru mid-September. People could enjoy access for free from mid-Sept through mid-June. I believe this would solve most issues and keep the locals happy. Perhaps no dogs signage would help as well.

Thank you,