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Comments: Hello my name is Cheryl and I live in Trout creek valley 1 mile from Turkey Tracks .When we moved here 8 years ago you could hear shots sometimes on the weekend. It has progressively gotten worse especially in the summer. It happens all hours of the day and night. The roads signs around here are all shot up. This is a huge safety concern. It's like the Wild West, no rules, people do whatever they want. The amount of trash that has been taken out of there alone is disgusting plus the entire area is burned by fires that amo has started and the controlled burns they have had to do to keep the fire danger down. There have been bullets found in 2 structures that I know of in West creek and My friend's ranch on the South of the range has been shot completely down in places.

My wish is that it would be moved further out away from our valley and the town of Westcreek. I realize that probably won't happen unfortunately. I would really like to see it managed and manned. A kiosk where you can check in maybe pay a day fee. Like Manitou Lake. A gate that comes down at night. Turkey tracks has a reputation as being a free for all and I'm sure that's why there are so many coming from Denver and Colorado Springs. My husband and several of our neighbors are ex military and have PTSD. The noise from the gunfire is very triggering for them . Especially at night. If there could be some kind of noise control, burming in , baffles, something. I would like to be able to enjoy the beautiful land we bought to enjoy our retirement. Most days I have to wear ear protection if I'm outside because of gunfire. Please consider us that live in this area. The gun rights people are quick to say it's their right. What about ours? Our tax dollars pay for the cleanup and fire mitigation etc. I think a small fee and some safety precautions and maybe classes being held there could be a positive message. I appreciate being able to comment and really hope you are hearing what us neighbors are saying .
Thank You Cheryl Betts