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Comments: The proposed Sheep Mountain Traverse trail near Trout Lake is not needed or desirable. There is already a multi-use trail, Galloping Goose. This trail is perfect for this area as it allows vehicles, hikers, and bikers.

There are already plenty of trails for hiking and biking in the area. But there are very few trails that allow seniors to either walk or drive through the beautiful forest land. Galloping Goose is one of those trails near Trout Lake.

The proposed Sheep Mountain Traverse will lead to parking congestion at both ends of the trail. It will destroy habitat for wildlife. Trail maintenance will increase costs to taxpayers. Wildfire risk will be increased as many more hikers/bikers will traverse the area. There is an inordinate amount of fuel for fire in this area. A fire in this area could wipe out residences around Trout Lake.

Please do NOT approve the Sheep Mountain Traverse trail or any other new trails around the Trout Lake area.

Thank you,

David Orr