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Comments: Montlure Camp has been a part of our family since 1996 when our two sons started attending camp every summer. In later years I became a Montlure Council Member and camp counselor. The experiences our two sons had at camp helped to mold them into exceptional Christian young men and on into adulthood as avid hikers and campers with their own children.

As a counselor, I watched many children become amazed at the natural beauty they found at Montlure and in the beauty of our forest lands. A great many of these campers had never experienced the great outdoors and the endless wonders of our forests. Montlure provides a wonderful exposure to nature in a safe, well chaperoned camp setting. If our nation is truly concerned with protecting our environment, we must give our children the opportunity to experience it in its raw, unaltered beauty.

I am a current resident of Alpine, AZ - just 40 minutes from Greer. I often hear of current A-S efforts to facilitate roads through our forest to permit hundreds and hundreds of ATVs, OHVs, and noisy razor vehicles to get into nature. Apache-Sitgreaves forest management should work just as hard to ensure our children - our future forest preservationists and enthusiasts - have the same support and opportunity. Thank you, Cathy Cross