

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/4/2025 10:38:57 PM

First name: scott

Last name: toepper

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Bought a piece of dirt on Lakeview Drive in the mid-70's, eventually built a house on it, maybe 25 years ago, full time resident there since. I did live in the house next door in the late 70's when anytime you went on the Burro Trail in the winter you broke trail. It has changed a little since then.

For many years I have done a spring trailhead trash pickup at the winter trailhead parking. I also work as a hut master for Summit Huts so I must say I have spent a significant amount of time in Mohawk/Crystal drainage.

Helped build bridges on Spruce Creek trail, cut deadfall and picked up a whole lot of trash.

I kind of view my "backyard" as a sacrifice zone anymore. It's over run. Some sort of limiting use plan would make me happy.

No overnight camping would be a nice addition.

I also think it would be really important to widen Spruce Creek Road as there are more and more slide off the road events every winter now. I won't help people anymore unless I have to get by their stuck SUV. Seems like a new trailhead & parking area is putting the cart in front of the horse.

Otherwise, good luck, I really don't see a viable fix. Somehow limit traffic. It is getting hard for me to turn off Lake View so I can drive into town for work.

I think if you built a wall and passport control building on top of Hoosier Pass & another wall at Ike Tunnel it would be a huge help