

BLM National Recreation Forum
Wednesday, January 28, 2004
Issues - Session A -

Group Name: Motorized

	Issue/Concern	Individual Rankings <small>(1=most important; 7=7th most important)</small>	Average Rank
M1	Law enforcement consistency (fines, etc.).	2,2,2,6,7,7,3,2	3.8
M2	Trails should be closed unless posted open policy – This policy will never work!	4,3,5,4,7,7,3, 4,4,7,3,7,1	4.5
M3	Partnership relationships – need to be implemented on the ground.	2,4,1,4	2.75
M4	Lack of information disseminated well creates conflicts, animosity, restrictions (need to inform on restrictions and why).	1,1,3,5,1	2.2
M5	Recreation is stated as a priority, but staffing and resources don't follow.	1,7,4,6,6,5,5, 4,1	4.3
M6	Don't have a full inventory of trails available for use.	6,5,5,5,7,6,5, 7	3.5
M7	Lack of maps, signing, to direct the public. Lack of good information.	3,3,3,4,6,6,7, 7,6,7	4.5
M8	When moving from open to limited – the process needs to use MT/Dakota (3 state) EIS as a way to do this right.	2	2
M9	Special recreation permits – interpretation of regulations/application among field offices.	1,2,5,5	3.25
M10	Consistency in evaluations, process, interpretation of laws, rules, routes, among states, field offices, etc.	1	1
M11	Use new technology to evaluate as a tool, to facilitate access.	5	5
M12	Education – look at new ways,	3,4	3.5

	increase efforts (for example in ethics).		
M13	BLM ability to implement management plans – lawsuits – more paper volume but no resources changes.	2,4,7,1,6	4
M14	As demand increases, the supply is decreased. This is a plan for failure. We need to grow supply for demand.	1	1
M15	Partnerships – we can really contribute to educating users and managers and labor as well.	1,3,6,7,5,2,6	4.2
M16	Encourage new thinking in BLM's image, resources, partnerships, and outreach. Encourage consensus among users.	6,3	4.5
M17	User conflicts – lack of management has led to user conflicts.	2,6	3
M18	Closing areas due to lack of use is a concern. This is a lost opportunity that needs to be mitigated, like loss of wildlife habitat.	2,2	2
M19	Agency needs to encourage staff to be trained. Use training available through partnerships.	1,3,5	3
M20	Streamline the process, look to plans 20 years out – need current and future looking plans that focus on growth and demand.	4,3,4	3.6