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Length of stay and competitive use

**Comment Number:** 1

**Cited Content:** Management: The designated travel system would predominately consist of roads maintained at levels 1 to 3. Major access roads and pullouts could be maintained at level 5. A maximum camping stay would be established of seven (7) days per party. Persons may occupy any one site or multiple sites within a 25 mile radius on public lands not closed or otherwise restricted to camping for a total period of not more than seven (7) days within a 28 day period. When the seven (7) day limit has been reached, the party must move 25 miles from site of last occupation, or off of public land. The authorized officer may give written permission for extension of the seven (7) day limit. Competitive motorized speed events would not be authorized.

**Cited Section ID:** Appendix R Benefits Based Recreation Worksheets

**Comment Title:** Length of stay and competitive use

**Issue:** 10756

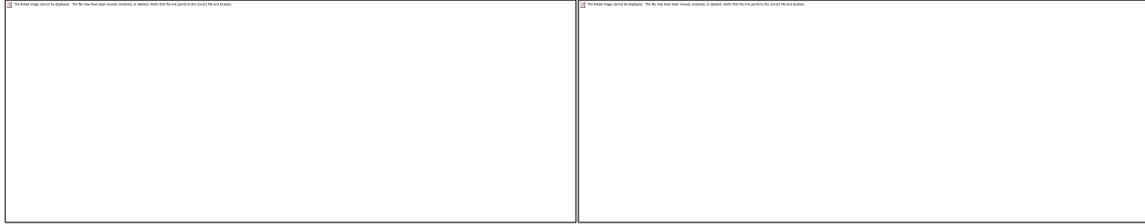
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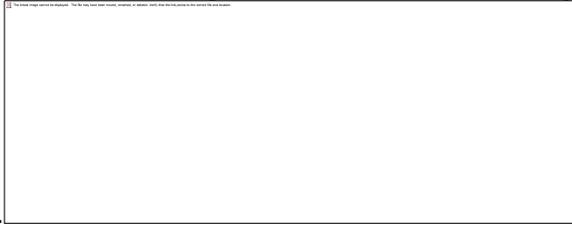
would like to see the length of stay extended for camping. There are winter visitors that would

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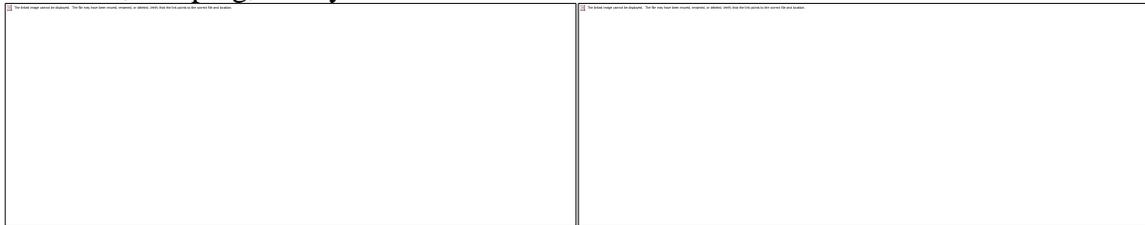
stay longer than that.



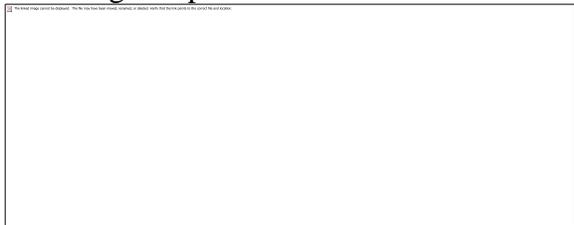
Also, I don't understand the "move 25 miles or off public land" part. It seems to me these lands are public and belong to the citizens. I'm not sure anyone should telling them to leave an area designated as



multi use, camping, or any unrestricted use.



Also, any trail system on public land that is open to motorized travel should be available to SRP, including competitive events.



40 acre open area for competitive use.

**Comment Number:** 2

**Cited Content:** The Ajo Scenic Loop would be established to interpret and educate local and seasonal visitors on adjacent public lands with the provision that local partners would be sought to monitor and provide on-site management and educate users in environmental stewardship. Competitive motorized speed events would be authorized in the 40 acre open area.

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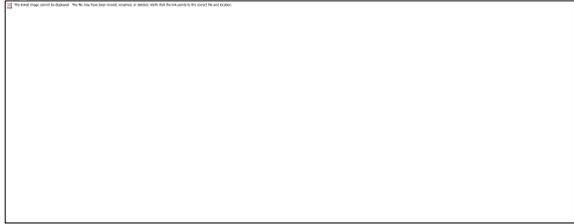
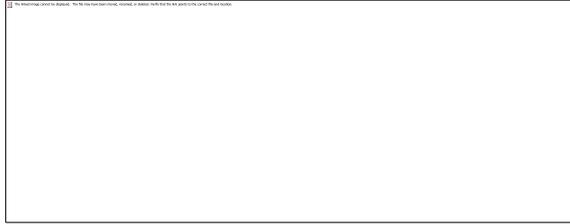
**Comment Title:** 40 acre open area for competitive use.

**Issue:** 10756

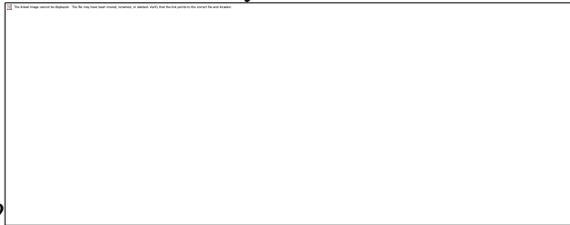
**Comment:**

First off, what is the Ajo scenic loop? If you would email me with a description and a map I'd

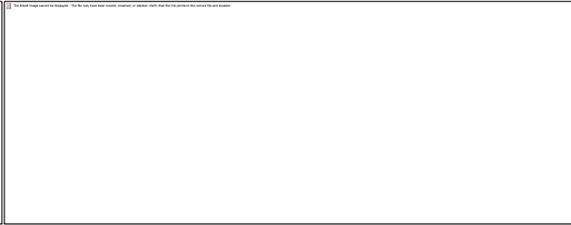
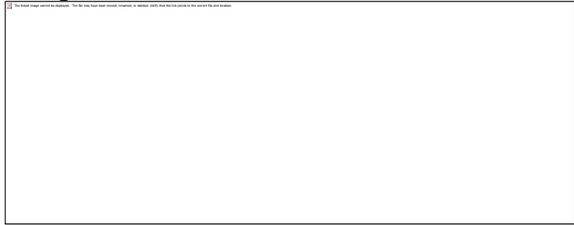
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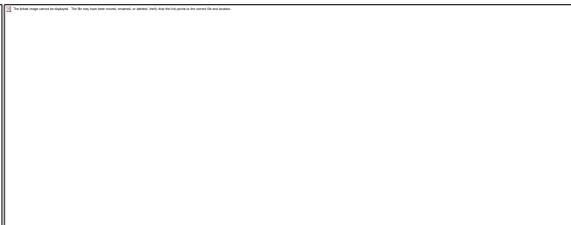
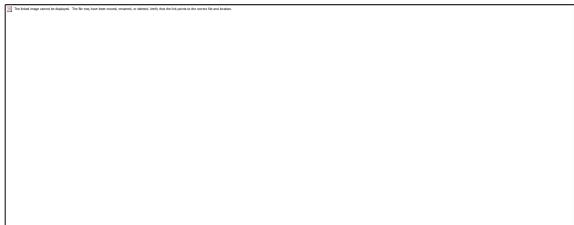
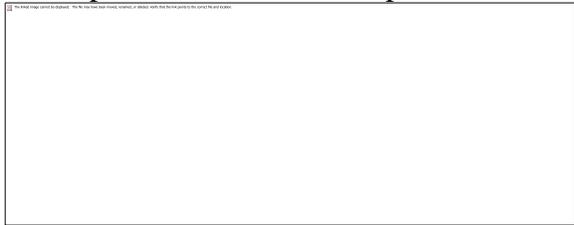
Secondly. "local partners sought to monitor". Is this a mandatory condition? What if nobody wants to be out in that area? Is the area then closed to



competitive events?



Also, will this are being designated as the only "open" area near town, will water be piped out there for dust control? This forty acre lot only has one mile and half course on it. Will it be allowed to be developed into more of a complex with more trails, tracks, and facilities?



Pipeline road- northeast out of AJO

**Comment Number:** 3

**Cited Content:** Eight one-mile-wide multiuse, utility corridors would be designated (a portion

of the El Paso Natural Gas Corridor from Ajo to the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation would be excluded).

**Cited Section ID:** 2.3.2 Summary of the Lower Sonoran Decision Area Alternatives

**Comment Title:** Pipeline road- northeast out of AJO

**Issue:** 10756

**Comment:**

Am I reading this wrong? This portion of pipe line road would be excluded from multiuse? The pipeline road has been used for years as a loop to enjoy the deserts. I, and many of my friends, use to teach our grandkids how to ride motorcycles on. It's the perfect ride for beginners as well as an after church ride in the desert. I hope this is not on the chopping block.

