

Mt of Rogue trails

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To: tlindama@blm.gov

Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 2:26 PM

Good afternoon,

I wish to express my very positive support for the idea of Mountain of the Rogue mountainj bike trail system. Great idea. My friends and I like to ride new territory, other than here in Ashland. We go to the Applegate, Roxy Ann, Grants Pass on occasion and would welcome a new system in Rogue River. I am not a so-called downhiller, so appreciate jump bypasses and poison oak -free trails.

Thanks.

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Bureau of Land Management

Attention: Irish Linderman or Nick McDaniel

3040 Biddle Road

Medford, Oregon 97504

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April 2, 2014

Irish Linderman or Nick McDaniel =

Thank you for the environmental assessment on the "Mountain of the Rogue Trail" system.

My comments on the proposed "Mountain of the Rogue Trail" system remain the same as stated in my letter dated June 11, 2013.

Reading page 10, line 31, of the environmental assessment you state, "there are currently no mountain like specific trails within the Rogue valley." which leads to my thoughts on bikers and hikers sharing these trails.

I do know the Rogue River Greenway is a "no go" as the mountain bikers like to ride faster pace.

So my comments will be the same as stated in my June 11, 2013 letter. Sharing of trails, the Sardine Creek down trail, condition of Sardine Creek road, a future need of parking area on Sardine Creek, fire and maybe in the future a connection with Valley of The Rogue park.

Thank you for having me on your mailing list.


Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

Re: Mountain of the Rogue Trail System Environmental Assessment available

1 message

Mon, Mar 10, 2014 at 3:29 PM

To: "Lindaman, Patricia" <tlindama@blm.gov>

Awesome! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to this project. You folks are truly the unsung heroes of our sport.

On Mon, Mar 10, 2014 at 3:27 PM, Lindaman, Patricia <tlindama@blm.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon!

The BLM's Butte Falls Resource Area has completed the environmental assessment for the Mountain of the Rogue Trail System. It is available at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/index.php>.

Trish Lindaman
Recreation Planner
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Gary & Dianne Baker
1891 Sardine Cr. Rd
Gold Hill, OR 97525
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BLM

Attention: Trish Lindaman & Kurla Norris

Regarding: Opposition to Proposed Mountain of Rogee Trail System

We have owned our 140 acres at 1891 Sardine Cr. Rd since 9.1.71. This property is bound by BLM on two sides. Currently access to BLM and therefore our property comes only from either Del Rio or owner of the property on Ward Creek to the power line road.

We are strongly opposed to this trail for the following reasons:

1. the proposed trail will inevitably increase access by not only hikers and bikers but motorcycles and 4 wheelers.
2. this will increase trespass and hunting and poaching as this area not just deer but elk, bear and mountain lions.
3. you claim your staff and Jackson Sheriff Department will patrol. I know based on 42+ years of interaction with the Sheriff's Department there are two deputies on duty each 8 hour period for the entire county and no one comes when trespasser park on Sardine Creek Road and walk through our property on the power line.
4. the increase will undoubtedly negatively impact the red tailed and red shouldered hawks nesting area.
5. there will be spread of shrub-thistle as occurred during the fighting of the Evans Creek fire.
6. according to your document Sandy has 40,000 to 50,000 birds year and 10% of this would very negatively impact of risk of fire and trespass through security as currently very few individuals are fit enough to walk into this area.
7. our slope as per document indicates in our area is really 40-60% slopes.
8. this slope in our area soil type is fragile for erosion.

So for the dozens of a special few with BLM help the peace & security we worked for & purchased will be destroyed.

Dianne Baker

Fwd: Attention: Trish Lindaman

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MD_Mail, BLM_OR <blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov>
To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 7:16 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 8:55 PM
Subject: Attention: Trish Lindaman
To: "BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov" <BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov>

Hello,

Thank you to all involved, I look forward to another place to mountain bike near GP. I'm excited to ride a flow trail system like Black Rock near Salem. I can see myself using these trails one to two times a week.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from [REDACTED]



Lindaman, Patricia <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fwd: Mountain of the rogue trails

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MD_Mail, BLM_OR <blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov>
To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 9:01 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 8:51 AM
Subject: Mountain of the rogue trails
To: "BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov" <BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov>

Hi,

I began riding mountain bikes 30 years ago, primarily on single track trails. Over the years, development has drastically reduced the availability to ride; I have no issue with the development, but I do welcome the idea of these new trails, although I'm no longer able to ride single track, as I'm now only riding a recumbent trike.

I've examined the trail, on the online topo map, and it appears to be very well thought out.

If you have any more public hearings on this, please let me know. I'll gladly testify IN FAVOR.

Go for it!

[REDACTED]
Grants Pass

Sent from my iPad

Fwd: Attention: Trish Lindaman

1 message

MD_Mail, BLM_OR <blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov>
To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Thu, Apr 10, 2014 at 8:11 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 6:07 PM
Subject: Attention: Trish Lindaman
To: BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov

I have read the plan for the Mountain of the Rogue Trail system and believe it to be a good one. While I do not have expert knowledge in any of the areas of geology, botany, or wildlife, it appears that the BLM plan is complete and has addressed any potential issues.

I live in Ashland and frequently bike the trails above the city. However, I (typically with one to five friends) travel 15 - 20 times a year in order to mountain bike in areas such as Grants Pass' Cathedral Hills trails, the Lost Creek Lake trail, the Applegate Lake trails, Sterling Mine Ditch Trail, Jacksonville's Woodlands trails, and Yreka's Greenhorn Park trails. We often patronize local stores (grocery & convenience stores or bike shops) and restaurants before or after the rides.

Mountain of the Rogue Trail would be an excellent addition to the relatively few existing trail systems, especially if it includes bicycle-flow trails. There is extremely little of this type trail anywhere in a 100 mile radius of Medford.

Good luck,

[REDACTED]
Ashland, OR 97520