

## Fwd: "Attention: Trish Lindaman"

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To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 8:30 AM

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Subject: "Attention: Trish Lindaman"  
To: [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov)

Hi Trish, my name is [REDACTED] and I just found out about the Mountain of the Rogue Trail Project, very excited about it! Mountain biking has become very popular in Southern Oregon and any expanded opportunities to ride are greatly welcomed. I ride the BLM's Cathedral Hills trails and they are top notch, well maintained. I was curious as to whether the mountain of the Rogue trails would also be open to the Equine community. I was part of a horse wreck on Cathedral hills, it was not a pleasant experience. I am not against the equine element at all, but would encourage a dialogue to help keep the conflicts to a minimum. I would encourage you to pursue developing this trail system, my wife and I would certainly use these trails. Thank you, [REDACTED]

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to whom it may concern,

I am excited to see the new trail system out of Rogue River.

I am hoping that horses will be allowed on the system. I am an endurance rider and ride my horse on every logging road I can find between Foothills Creek and past Wimer. I would love to be able to take my horse on this system.

I already ride often off of Earhart and it looks like this trail system uses that area.

Please consider allowing horses on this trail system.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Rogue River, OR  
97537  
[REDACTED]



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To: [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov)  
Cc: Klein Jeanne <[jklein@blm.gov](mailto:jklein@blm.gov)>, [jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov)

Dear Ms. Lindaman,

We have recently learned of the proposed Mountain of the Rogue Trail system on BLM lands north and west of the town of Rogue River. We absolutely applaud the BLM's efforts in developing more opportunities for non-motorized trails in the Medford BLM district. There are far too few areas on the District where hikers, runners, bicyclists, or equestrians can go for a trail experience that does not involve the risk of encounters with motorized users, which are generally unpleasant, if not downright unsafe. Kudos to the Medford BLM staff for being proactive in developing additional non-motorized recreation opportunities.

The scoping letter discusses the development of a trail system specifically for use by mountain bikers, and it contains no mention of equestrian use, so we can only assume that this is an indication that equestrian use will be excluded. We object to this exclusion of this important trail user group. Equestrian users constitute a significant portion of recreational users on the Medford District, and there are fewer and fewer areas where equestrians can enjoy a quiet trail ride without fear of encounters with motorized vehicles and the erosion and trail damage they cause.

We recognize that mountain bike use and equestrian use may not always be compatible, especially on steep trails where mountain bikers may achieve high rates of speed and be unable to stop quickly. However, as the Ashland watershed trail system and others have demonstrated, a trail system can be developed that can allow both uses where appropriate (as well as hikers and runners), and have segregated trails where safety dictates.

We ask that the BLM consider including equestrian users in the proposed Mountain of the Rogue trail system.

We request that any personally identifying information contained in this letter be withheld from public review.

Please add us to the mailing list for this project. Thank you,

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Grants Pass, OR 97527

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Please designate the trail system of the Mountain of the Rogue Trail for equestrians also. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Attention: Trish Lindaman /Nick McDaniel  
To: [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov)

As as local mountain bike rider from Medford, it is always exciting to hear about new trails being developed. I just wanted to send a message in support of the mountain of the rogue trail project. Locally there are not very many places available that one would consider and mountain bike specific trail. Most trails allow multi-use which in the past has caused conflict. If this trail is developed, as mountain bike specific, it would alleviate those issues. Please help local riders have a place to call their own. Thank you, [REDACTED]  
Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

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Subject: Attn: Trish Lindaman  
To: [blm\\_or\\_md\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov)

Dear Ms. Lindaman,

You received the email below from a fellow member of the Easy Gaited Horse Association and she has clearly stated the position of many of our Rogue Valley horse people and I want to add my whole hearted support of everything she says.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Carpe Trailum!

*From:* [REDACTED]  
*To:* [blm\\_or\\_md\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov)  
*Subject:* Attn: Trish Lindaman  
*Date:* Thu, 20 Jun 2013 11:54:08 -0700

*As a responsible horse owner and avid trail rider, I am asking that the new trail system being developed also include access for horseback riding. It is my understanding that at this time, the trail is being developed only for mountain bikers. In recent years, due to private development and other factors, much of the land that used to be available to horsemen is disappearing. Many of us were born here; others moved here; all of us anticipated being able to share the beauty of our forests, valleys, and waterways. Most of us who access these treasures also are mindful of our duty to protect and sustain this natural beauty. To this end, many equine clubs have regularly scheduled trail maintenance activities via volunteers from the various groups. To my knowledge, we also have a history of a successful co-existence with mountain bikers, and hikers, on the current trail systems. I ask that there be consideration for our very active horse community, who continue to work diligently to maintain the living and recreational value of our forest lands. Please give us a voice to help determine the use parameters of this new trail system.*

[REDACTED]  
*Easy Gaited Horse Association  
Grants Pass, OR*

[REDACTED]

## Fwd: New trail system in Rogue River area

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ATTN: Trish Lindaman

I have not seen anything in writing, but have been told that there is a new trail system being developed for use only by mountain bikers and hikers and that no horses will be allowed. There is a large number of equestrian trail riders in this area who are faced with a diminishing choice of places to ride. In the spirit of multiple use of public lands, I urge you to develop these new trails so they may also be used by the equestrian community. Thanks for your attention.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Jacksonville, OR 97530  
[REDACTED]

## Fwd: the new trail system

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To: [blm\\_or\\_md\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov)

Dear Trish Lindaman

*I am responsible horse owner, avid trail rider and a tax paying citizen. I ride at least three times per week up near Prospect where I live.. I would like to see that the new trail system being developed also include access for horseback riding. I have heard at this time that the trail is being developed only for mountain bikers. Land where we can ride and enjoy the wilderness is disappearing.. I too would like to be able to access beauty of our forests, valleys, and waterways. Most of the equine clubs have regularly scheduled trail maintenance activities via volunteers from the various groups. To my knowledge, we also have a history of a successful co-existence with mountain bikers, and hikers, on the current trail systems. I ask that there be consideration for our very active horse community, who continue to work diligently to maintain the living and recreational value of our forest lands. Please give us a voice to help determine the use parameters of this new trail system.*

[REDACTED]  
*Member: Jackson County Horsemen Assn; Easy Gaited Horse Club  
Prospect, OR 97536*

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Hello,

This concerns the proposed new trail system near Rogue River on Earhart Rd. Please consider that many equestrians have been using and maintaining these trails for years. Please do not exclude equestrian use of the trails.

[REDACTED]  
Rogue River



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Hello,

I am an avid trail rider and live in Rogue River and am definitely interested in having this new trail be a horse trail .

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]