Krause Basin Meeting #4 Chat 2022.07.14

[07/13/2022 5:21 PM] Peter (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:23 PM] Pam Willison (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:25 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:26 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:27 PM] Ruby, Mark -FS

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[07/13/2022 5:29 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:29 PM] Trenton Spratling was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:30 PM] Wehunt, Sadie -FS was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:30 PM] Scott (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

[07/13/2022 5:32 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS

HI Everyone! Shelli Mavor, Forest Service Planner

[07/13/2022 5:32 PM] Pam Willison (Guest)

Pam Willison, live in the neighborhood and use Krause Basin often.

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[07/13/2022 5:32 PM] Trenton Spratling

Hi Shelli! Trent here, use KB often

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[07/13/2022 5:33 PM] Mercer, Derrick -FS

Hello, Derrick Mercer. Trails manager Swan Lake.

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[07/13/2022 5:33 PM] Theresa Simmons

Theresa Simmons - grew up out here and still live here. Recreate in this area multiple times a year.

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[07/13/2022 5:33 PM] Ruby, Mark -FS

Hi all! Mark Ruby - USFS wildlife Biologist at Swan Lake Ranger District

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[07/13/2022 5:33 PM] Dowling, Chris- FS

Good evening, I am Chris Dowling, Swan Lake District Ranger.

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[07/13/2022 5:36 PM] Mackenzie, Tamara -FS, KALISPELL, MT Good evening everyone. - Tami MacKenzie, FNF Public Affairs Officer

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[07/13/2022 5:37 PM] Erica (Guest) was invited to the meeting. [07/13/2022 5:47 PM] Peter Guynn (Guest) was invited to the meeting.

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According to Fish and Wildlife Service, grizzly bears are harmed when Open Motorized Route Density exceeds 1 mi/sq mi in more than 19% of the Subunit, when Total Motorized Route Density exceeds 2 mi/ sq mi in more than 19% of the Subunit, and when Secure Core is less than 68%. As Mark's maps just showed, Krause Basin (Peters Ridge Subunit) is harming bears. In fact, current percentages for Peters Ridge Subunit is 52% excessive OMRD, 25% excessive TMRD, and only 34% Secure Core.

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[07/13/2022 5:54 PM] Trae Habel was invited to the meeting.

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What is the cause of death for the bears? It seems it is full size vehicles

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[07/13/2022 6:31 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)

I agree with Erica. Perhaps trailhead signs can let people know what the expectations are and what is allowed and no allowed. But actually signing the trails may promote use.

[07/13/2022 6:32 PM] Theresa Simmons

I agree about the signage causing more people to come out here. A lot of people don't even know this area.

[07/13/2022 6:32 PM] Alan Habel (Guest)

Derek, If Any..... How often is conflict with users reported to you for the Strawberry Lake Trail specifically?

[07/13/2022 6:33 PM] Alan Habel (Guest)

Ok thanks.

[07/13/2022 6:35 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS

Happy Birthday to Gordon!

[07/13/2022 6:38 PM] Alan Habel (Guest)

Thanks Derrick for you work on the trails.

[07/13/2022 6:38 PM] Trenton Spratling

Yes, thank you Derrick. Tough spring on trails...

[07/13/2022 6:46 PM] Alan Habel (Guest)

Why would we want to close the user created trails that have been historically used for a long time?

[07/13/2022 6:47 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)

Trails 901 and 902A and 902B are not currently system trails and were not retained in the 1988 Noisy Face Recreation Plan, which remains current authority.

[07/13/2022 6:51 PM] Alan Habel (Guest)

Some of these trails have been there for over 25 plus years etc.

Thank you Cory

[07/13/2022 6:54 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS

Would you please post the questions in the chat?

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Introduce yourself

Which alternative do you support (or neither)? Why?

Name a concern you have with the other alternative. Is there a strategy that would mitigate that concern for you?

If you were the manager, how would you sign these trails?

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