

Krause Basin Public Collaborative Kick-Off Meeting (2021.12.16) Chat

[Yesterday 5:20 PM] Coltrane, Jessy (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:20 PM] Bill McCabe (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:21 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:22 PM] Judy Maseman (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:22 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:22 PM] Janet Szabo (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:23 PM] John Larson (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:25 PM] John Larson (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:26 PM] Jeff (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:27 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:28 PM] Brad Lamson (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:28 PM] John & Cindy Inabnit (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:28 PM] Mary Devenny (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:29 PM] Patricia Jaquith (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:29 PM] Rod Walette (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:30 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:30 PM] Hank (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:30 PM] Ruby, Mark -FS

Hello all, we are about to begin. For best audio for all, please mute your microphones. Thank you!

[Yesterday 5:30 PM] Velva Kanter (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:31 PM] John Larson (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.
[Yesterday 5:32 PM] deb (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:32 PM] Brad Lamson (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.
[Yesterday 5:33 PM] Brad Lamson (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:33 PM] Susan K (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:34 PM] Erica (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:35 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.
[Yesterday 5:36 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.
[Yesterday 5:36 PM] Greg Theis (FAMB) (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:45 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

Marilyn Trevino - living in Bigfork but born raised in CFalls - interest equestrian

[Yesterday 5:45 PM] Erica (Guest)

Erica Gerber - Equestrian living in Bigfork and board member of NW Montana Back Country Horsemen

[Yesterday 5:45 PM] John Larson (Guest)

John Larson local resident and user

[Yesterday 5:46 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

Hello, I'm Elle. I am a user of Krause Creek area via skis and horses. June.sabyr@gmail.com

[Yesterday 5:46 PM] Janet Szabo (Guest)
Local resident near Strawberry Lake Rd

[Yesterday 5:46 PM] Erica (Guest)
P.S> Erica Gerber also uses Basin for Nordic skiing

[Yesterday 5:46 PM] Coltrane, Jessy (Guest)
Hi, I'm Jessy Coltrane, wildlife biologist with FWP

[Yesterday 5:46 PM] Susan K (Guest)
Susan K hiking and riding horse all over krause basin

[Yesterday 5:47 PM] 986 043 521# (Guest)
Kilee Stevens, Ridgetop Powersports LLC, user via motorized Local Flathead Valley resident

[Yesterday 5:47 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
Dawna Cegler user of the basin for cross country skiing, hiking the dogs, and dirt biking

[Yesterday 5:47 PM] Chris Gotschalk (Guest)
Chris Gotschallk, Swan View Coalition

[Yesterday 5:47 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)
Theresa Simmons - used this area as a child and now as an adult. Use for hiking, motorized and skiing.

[Yesterday 5:48 PM] Judy Maseman (Guest)
Judy M. (Guest) hiking and skiing.

[Yesterday 5:48 PM] Susan K (Guest)
gordon a hiking and riding in area.

[Yesterday 5:48 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
Keith Hammer is Chair of Swan View Coalition and lives very near Krause Basin. He was and has been involved since the 13 "collaborative" meetings that helped develop the 1988 Noisy Face decision.

[Yesterday 5:49 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:49 PM] Pam (Guest)
Live in neighborhood and use this area to walk, hike, bird watch, nordic ski, view native plants.
Associated with Swan View Coalition.

[Yesterday 5:49 PM] Peter Guynn (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:50 PM] John Larson (Guest)
John Larson local resident and user of the area

[Yesterday 5:51 PM] Dave Taylor (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:52 PM] Susan K (Guest)
slides don't seem to be showing

[Yesterday 5:52 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
thank you for having this meeting

[Yesterday 5:52 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)
Anna McCabe, can't see slides

[Yesterday 5:52 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
i hear you

[Yesterday 5:53 PM] Susan K (Guest)
good job!

[Yesterday 5:53 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
unable to see it progress after the first slide

[Yesterday 5:53 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
no i see it
Yes

[Yesterday 5:54 PM] Erica (Guest)
Can hear you but not see slides

[Yesterday 5:54 PM] Susan K (Guest)
yep

[Yesterday 5:54 PM] Erica (Guest)
Yes! can see slides now

[Yesterday 5:54 PM] Susan K (Guest)
got the slides now

[Yesterday 5:54 PM] Ruby, Mark -FS
Great. Glad to hear that. Thank you for the feedback.

[Yesterday 5:55 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
great

[Yesterday 5:56 PM] Susan K (Guest)
Yes

[Yesterday 5:56 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
did I hear this had expired in the 2018

[Yesterday 5:56 PM] Erica (Guest)
I can hear you

[Yesterday 5:56 PM] Mary Devenny (Guest)
Mary Devenny Columbia Falls resident

[Yesterday 5:57 PM] Jeff (Guest)
Will this collaboration result in any site specific decisions i.e. trail closures or additions or is that done through a different process?

[Yesterday 5:57 PM] 986 043 521# (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:57 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
thank you I'm looking for the sebsite info

[Yesterday 5:57 PM] Lance Beach (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 5:58 PM] 986 043 521# (Guest)
Lance Beach-Motorized Used

[Yesterday 5:58 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)
Anna McCabe, local resident, lover of Krause Basin & wildlife.

[Yesterday 5:58 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Cory's web address if you can enter it in the chat also I missed it was late due to the difficulty getting into the meeting

[Yesterday 5:59 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
Here is a link to many of the documents needed to understand past Forest Service promises to close all trails in Krause Basin to motorized use. It is impossible to get a fresh start without acknowledging and honoring past promises. Go to http://www.swanview.org/articles/whats-new/2021_Krause_NOI_and_Docs/296

[Yesterday 5:59 PM] Susan K (Guest)
there doesn't seem to be a lot of motorized use now in most of the area. Why encourage it?

[Yesterday 6:01 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)
I am open to all new fresh ideas and decisions for this area. It should be for all to use.

[Yesterday 6:02 PM] Jan verhoef (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:03 PM] Susan K (Guest)
who is pg

[Yesterday 6:03 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Great! Thanks for the defining of how we will be helping as a Collaborative member

[Yesterday 6:04 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
YES

[Yesterday 6:04 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Unique OK

[Yesterday 6:05 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
I applaud early input opportunity. Small focus group engagement from stakeholders first is great!!
Thanks!!

[Yesterday 6:05 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
Swan View Coalition's proposed plan for managing Krause Basin can also be found at
http://www.swanview.org/articles/whats-new/2021_Krause_NOI_and_Docs/296 Click on the "April 4,
2018 letter" and SVC's "Winter-Spring 2021 newsletter".

[Yesterday 6:06 PM] Peter Guynn (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:06 PM] Dave Taylor (Guest)
Susan we have a great view of your ceiling. You may want to adjust your camera.

[Yesterday 6:06 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Great turn out

[Yesterday 6:06 PM] Bill McCabe (Guest)
Local resident, frequent user of Krause Basin.

[Yesterday 6:07 PM] Peter Guynn (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:10 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
will the slide be on the site that is listed in the email to view later

[Yesterday 6:11 PM] West, Michael -FS
Yes the slides will be available to view later

[Yesterday 6:13 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
YES

[Yesterday 6:13 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Looks good - lets keep moving along

[Yesterday 6:13 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
THANKS Peter

[Yesterday 6:14 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)
Peter; that's not the correct area you are referring to. Aren't you referring to the Jewel Basin hiking
area? This is not that area.

[Yesterday 6:14 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

If everything is on the table, wouldn't Peter's comments of that old time use be beneficial for folks who are handicapped as well. Great discussion.

[Yesterday 6:15 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)

It's very special, especially to the grizzly bears, bald eagles, elk, deer, lynx.

[Yesterday 6:15 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

Yes this is our backyard also this is why we're interested

[Yesterday 6:15 PM] Pam (Guest)

Appreciate Peters comments

[Yesterday 6:16 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)

Peter is talking about a different area

[Yesterday 6:16 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

Thanks Theresa!

[Yesterday 6:16 PM] Pam (Guest)

No he isn't, he was making a comparison.

[Yesterday 6:18 PM] Jeff (Guest)

These trails are adjacent to several Forest Service Roads that make them ideal for <50" motorized vehicles. They are not in some isolated area.

[Yesterday 6:18 PM] Terry McAllister (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:19 PM] Draggoo, Michele -FS has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:20 PM] Velva Kanter (Guest)

Velva Kanter. Hiking

[Yesterday 6:21 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS

Yes - ADA trails would be a part of this discussion.

[Yesterday 6:22 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

Thanks Michele

[Yesterday 6:22 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)

Anna McCabe, I agree with Keith & Susan, thank you!

[Yesterday 6:23 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

Thanks Susan I agree

[Yesterday 6:25 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

How often will the meetings be

[Yesterday 6:25 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
like tonight

[Yesterday 6:26 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
meetings????

[Yesterday 6:26 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Yes

[Yesterday 6:27 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
Those of use that use it for motorized use are fully aware that we are allowed on the forest service part of the trails and not the state land part. The national forest is for ALL of us. I use it for motorized and for hiking and nordic skiing. I do not understand why so many people are so unwilling to share the trail with everyone. One of the reasons I love living in the Flathead Valley is because I can enjoy the outside in so many different ways.

[Yesterday 6:27 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Will won't getogether like this until FEBRUARY???

[Yesterday 6:28 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
If they are adjacent to FS roads why don't the motorized people use the roads and the hikers can use the trails?

[Yesterday 6:28 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Ok

[Yesterday 6:28 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Thanks

[Yesterday 6:29 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Yes please I missed it

[Yesterday 6:29 PM] Deb Schatz (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:29 PM] Susan K (Guest)
need the email again for corey

[Yesterday 6:29 PM] Jeff (Guest)
For the same reason hikers should use the roads and motorized use the trails.

[Yesterday 6:30 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
I saw so info in the email for this meeting is that where I get your email.

[Yesterday 6:30 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)
I agree Dawna. Thank you. I grew up out here and still live out here. I enjoy hiking and riding my dirt bike in this area. Tired of everything being shut down in so many areas. Multi use is for everyone.

[Yesterday 6:30 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS
Facilitator4KB@gmail.com

[Yesterday 6:31 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
I'm a single track trail rider, it is no fun riding on a road, I can drive my car on the road. I am also capable of being considerate and capable of sharing the trail with EVERYONE!

[Yesterday 6:31 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
thank you Michele

[Yesterday 6:32 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Has there been baseline data regarding use from all activities over the past 5 years?

[Yesterday 6:32 PM] Lisa (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:33 PM] Jeff (Guest)
Don't forget these trails are only open for a whopping 2 months in the non-snow season. We need a LEGAL place to recreate.

[Yesterday 6:33 PM] Hank (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:33 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Agree growth in the valley impacts the rec areas

[Yesterday 6:33 PM] Theresa Simmons (Guest)
Good point Jeff

[Yesterday 6:34 PM] Britt Kanter (Guest)
No one hikes or bikes this area more than me. Im in Krause Basin 4-6 days a week all year long. I know these trails like the back of my hand.

[Yesterday 6:34 PM] Dave Taylor (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:35 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)
Anna McCabe, I agree with Susan!!

[Yesterday 6:35 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
I agree Susan!

[Yesterday 6:35 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Great point Susan - agree!!

[Yesterday 6:35 PM] Britt Kanter (Guest)
Its too late. I counted 26 cars parked on Strawberry Lake Road his summer.

[Yesterday 6:37 PM] Pam (Guest)

I agree Susan. Plenty of new recreation opportunities were created in various areas of the valley in response to need, with specified users. This is a small area that will get quickly overrun.....and ruined.

[Yesterday 6:37 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

It's used a lot, enough that it needs management and work to keep up the integrity of the area.

[Yesterday 6:38 PM] Erica (Guest)

iAlso, the beauty of being outside is the peace and quiet of nature

[Yesterday 6:38 PM] Pam (Guest)

Britt - exactly what happens when an area is promoted and included in recreation publicity, like SB Lake is.

[Yesterday 6:38 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

That is a great point, Keith. With its high use the slower travel speed will be easier on the land and it's remote feel.

[Yesterday 6:38 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

Great point Keith - agree - it will be great discussions to see how this can be accomplished.

[Yesterday 6:42 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

Great questions Gordon

[Yesterday 6:42 PM] Erica (Guest)

I appreciate the frustration of motorized users getting blocked from fun trails. However, I do enjoy the quiet and peace of Krause Basin. Also, horses can be reactive to the motorized vehicles, luckily mine are very good, but the combination of the the two on trails can be a recipe for disaster. Having said that, I have found the motorized users very respectful and considerate of my horses.

[Yesterday 6:42 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

I look forward to seeing the maps

[Yesterday 6:42 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

another great final question

[Yesterday 6:43 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)

It would be good if the FS could provide KML files of the GPS's trails on its web site so that folks can look at them on Google Earth.

[Yesterday 6:43 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

thank you Gordan and Susan

[Yesterday 6:44 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)

Anna McCabe, thank you Gordon & Susan, great ?'s.

[Yesterday 6:44 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
so only one business for guide use of the single track bikes

[Yesterday 6:44 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
e-bike???

[Yesterday 6:44 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
I'm so behind

[Yesterday 6:44 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS
electric assist bicycles

[Yesterday 6:45 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
thanks Michelle

[Yesterday 6:45 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
The Special Use Permit for motorcycle guided permits was going to be issued for Krause Basin, which is why Swan View Coalition filed the Notice of Intent to file a lawsuit, found at http://www.swanview.org/articles/whats-new/2021_Krause_NOI_and_Docs/296

[Yesterday 6:45 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
is this different for a single track bike

[Yesterday 6:46 PM] Susan K (Guest)
will there in the future be comments about perhaps rehabbing some trails to be less erosive and steep for horse use

[Yesterday 6:47 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
yes got it Thanks

[Yesterday 6:47 PM] Judy Maseman (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:47 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
I know we have use these trails in the pass Thank you Susan

[Yesterday 6:47 PM] Susan K (Guest)
great thank you. i'd love to be apart of that

[Yesterday 6:48 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
SVC is glad that Krause Basin trails weren't allowed to be used for commercial motorcycle tours this last summer. We hope this collaborative and process make clear that such guiding won't be allowed in the future either.

[Yesterday 6:48 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Horses some trail were too narrow

[Yesterday 6:48 PM] Velva Kanter (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:48 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
The trails are all online - AllTrails, mountain biker apps, etc.

[Yesterday 6:49 PM] Velva Kanter (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:50 PM] Erica (Guest)
Please keep in mind that the Back Country Horsemen Association (BCHA) is a service organization. One of the main things we do is trail maintenance for the Forest Service, Bob Marshall, etc. So please feel free to contact me or other members of BCHA for trail maintenance opportunities.

(1 liked)

[Yesterday 6:50 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
Seconding what Erica said!

[Yesterday 6:50 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Right now the business use /permits sounds like might be too much for this area

[Yesterday 6:51 PM] Ruth Quist (Guest) has temporarily joined the chat.

[Yesterday 6:51 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Hi Ruth glad to see you join the meeting

[Yesterday 6:51 PM] John Larson (Guest)
Good point Pam

(1 liked)

[Yesterday 6:52 PM] Anna McCabe (Guest)
Yay Pam, I agree!!!

[Yesterday 6:52 PM] Lisa (Guest)
Forest Bathing

[Yesterday 6:52 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Thanks Pam a great input to importance to provide for that need

[Yesterday 6:53 PM] Erica (Guest)
Will there be a water quality analysis as part of the assessment process?

[Yesterday 6:53 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
Pam, I understand your point, but the entire jewel basin is a hiking only area. Go there if you do not want to share the trail with any other outdoor recreation

[Yesterday 6:53 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Yes Erica it is on a slide

[Yesterday 6:54 PM] Erica (Guest)
Great, thanks!

[Yesterday 6:54 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
that info will be available on the link in our email

[Yesterday 6:54 PM] Pam (Guest)
Dawna - I might also suggest you go somewhere else to recreate your way. It works both ways...

[Yesterday 6:54 PM] Coltrane, Jessy (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 6:55 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
See SVC's "Winter-Spring 2021 newsletter" at http://www.swanview.org/articles/whats-new/2021_Krause_NOI_and_Docs/296 for links to science reports showing that impacts to wildlife are greater from motorized use and mountain bike use than from hiking and horseback riding. We advocate for people to practice their recreation in ways that minimize their impact.

[Yesterday 6:55 PM] Lance Beach (Guest)
The Jewel Basin is a close non motorized option. Motorized users have a lot less options than non motorized users.

[Yesterday 6:55 PM] Brad Lamson (Guest)
I'm not talking about progressive "recreation", "new use recreation". Being a progressive thinker is what I would like to see. The "Not In My Backyard" way of thinking doesn't get us anywhere.

[Yesterday 6:55 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
There are a lot more roads than trails though.

[Yesterday 6:56 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)
I go many areas, but while I am confined to specific areas as a dirt biker, hikers can go anywhere, I am a hiker also. So stop excluding other outdoor recreation to others that don't only hike

[Yesterday 6:57 PM] Erica (Guest)
Speaking of constant monitoring, Citizen Science is an organization that gets local people trained to do all kinds of ecological research completed over long periods of time. As a retired science teacher, I have lots of river ecology monitoring equipment.

[Yesterday 6:58 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Part of this Collaboration is to help determine what trails in this Krause Basin will be for what use.

[Yesterday 6:58 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
some will be needing improvements

[Yesterday 6:59 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

But every time I try to hike on a road I risk my life. I agree that exclusion sucks but I don't see a lot of evidence for motorists being unable to use so many areas.

[Yesterday 6:59 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

only some of the 13 miles may be for motorize use while some may not correct

[Yesterday 7:00 PM] Britt Kanter (Guest)

Most people know who cleared all those trees.

[Yesterday 7:00 PM] Jeff (Guest)

There are plenty of closed roads to hike on trust me.

[Yesterday 7:01 PM] Erica (Guest)

Remember, horses are excluded from the Jewel Basin Trails, hence equestrians are limited as well from many trails.

[Yesterday 7:01 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)

I don't think many people understand how many miles of trails are opened up every year by dirt biker for free for everyone to use. Not the forest service but dirt bikers that want it open for the entire outdoor community.

[Yesterday 7:03 PM] Susan K (Guest)

i think FS should be present

[Yesterday 7:03 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

I think that is a great idea

[Yesterday 7:03 PM] Peter Gynn (Guest)

Electric bikes and electric vehicles should be considered separately because they are very quiet. So there is room to accommodate more people for trail use.

[Yesterday 7:03 PM] Janet Szabo (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.

[Yesterday 7:03 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

I don't think people understand how many miles are opened by horse people either. Trail clearing is incredibly important.

(1 liked)

[Yesterday 7:04 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

because the next meeting not being until February seems like a waste of time to get it done by 10/1/2022

[Yesterday 7:04 PM] Susan K (Guest)
they are motorized and fast for horses

(1 liked)

[Yesterday 7:04 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
The problem with any motorized is the speed - as you mentioned. It's very easy to accidentally run into someone.

[Yesterday 7:05 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
I think getting together sooner with out FS

[Yesterday 7:05 PM] Susan K (Guest)
bicycles going downhill are bad enough for horses

[Yesterday 7:05 PM] Jeff (Guest)
These 12 miles of motorized trails are actually designated for <50" width which means ATVs can actually use them. I would say they comprise almost half of the entire trail system for ATVs on the entire FNF.

[Yesterday 7:06 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
If they're quiet some one may not hear you and get in your way

[Yesterday 7:06 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS
Laurie/Paul - under the current 1988 decision, there are ~13miles designated for motorized use (July/Aug). The blue dashed lines on the overview map are those trails from the 1988 decision.

[Yesterday 7:06 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Laurie, I sent questions to Cory regarding baseline data but if the group met toward mid-January, could you submit partial agenda to what we would do if we met in January?

[Yesterday 7:07 PM] Jeff (Guest)
Perhaps the Forest Service can elaborate as to what is the sustainable amount of ATV trails on the FNF should be?

[Yesterday 7:07 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)
What is the difference between an atv trail and a dirt road?

[Yesterday 7:08 PM] Jeff (Guest)
50 inches or less for ATVs

[Yesterday 7:08 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS
Atv trails are typically 50" or less where roads provide for full size vehicles

[Yesterday 7:09 PM] Jeff (Guest)
What would a sustainable ATV trail system look like for the FNF?

[Yesterday 7:09 PM] Dawna Cegler (Guest)

In the Krause Basin the state land is already only hiking or over the snow vehicles, on the forest service land is multi-use area

[Yesterday 7:10 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)

I'm just finding the links/sites to visit to look into information needed to make informed decisions. Add the slides presented: the slides and what our Collaborative will be expected to accomplish as a group

[Yesterday 7:10 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)

Thank you Darlene for clarifying that, if it has a motor it is motorized. The user conflict issues are not just about noise but also speed that can threaten other users and the amount of ground covered by a person during an outing. A mountain bike put two equestrians in the hospital by running into a horse on the Foys to Blacktail Trails and a neighbor of mine, a former Forest Service employee, was struck by a mountain bike while hiking in Krause Basin. These are real problems, not just imagined ones.

(1 liked)

[Yesterday 7:11 PM] Mavor, Michele - FS

Jeff - That is a good question regarding sustainable ATV use. We may have to return to you with an answer on this.

[Yesterday 7:14 PM] Bridges, Darlene - FS

A 50" trail can be for ATV or Side x Sides. It must have a wheel width of 50" or less.

[Yesterday 7:15 PM] Susan K (Guest)

i really hope I don't have a bicyclist run into my horse. have heard of other conflicts like at pig farm.. don't want it to happen at krause.

[Yesterday 7:15 PM] Jeff (Guest)

Keith that is why we have trail signage so trail users know what to expect. There are also special use areas like Jewel Basin where even horses aren't allowed.

[Yesterday 7:15 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)

Great point Keith

[Yesterday 7:15 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

This is such a good point. Thank you Keith.

[Yesterday 7:15 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest)

When people are going fast, they just can't stop in time.

[Yesterday 7:16 PM] John Larson (Guest)

I've been run into by a motorcycle

[Yesterday 7:16 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
Thank you Cory

[Yesterday 7:16 PM] Susan K (Guest)
does fish and game have any input. i saw a lynz last year

[Yesterday 7:17 PM] Laurie / Paul Kirchoff (Guest)
I'm sure as we do our homework we are able to email you Our input

[Yesterday 7:17 PM] Keith Hammer (Guest)
Krause Basin in one of the few low elevation areas with old-growth Western hemlock forest. This can't be found in Jewel Basin.

[Yesterday 7:17 PM] deb (Guest)
good point regarding the sharing of trails with bikes both pedal and motorized, keith

[Yesterday 7:18 PM] Susan K (Guest)
thanks much for all the participation

[Yesterday 7:18 PM] Trevino, Marilyn (Guest)
Thank you all so much!!

[Yesterday 7:18 PM] Elle Eberts-Robocker (Guest) no longer has access to the chat.