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Comments:

Pat called to provide comments on the proposed action. He feels that degraded trail conditions should not be reason to close a trail to any type of use. Rather he feels the trail or road should be fixed up. The example he used was Ryman trail which has some 'bad sections' where pegs on a motorcycle scrape the sides of the trail because the trail is so trenched.

Pat also said that people should be respectful of each other on the trail and if that were to occur there would not be a reason to close trails for conflict reasons.

He and his family camp at the corrals at the top of Ryman and hope that area remains available for camping. He says that area is a popular spot in the summertime.

Pat strongly disagrees with the timing restrictions and feels that the elk herds are healthy and he suggested we need to 'show the numbers' that prove elk herds are down.

Pat feels that the numbers of motorcycles is so low in the fall there is no conflict with hunters. His experience is that most motorcycles stop riding the area after school starts. The very few that ride in the fall are not causing a problem.

Pat suggested the FS use volunteers to fix up the trails and asked to be contacted to help with equipment.