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Comments:

Our family rides quads as a form of family socializing and enjoying the outdoors. We ride along with other friends and families.

We travel around the Northwest in many states (Idaho, Oregon, etc..) and also travel to the Piate Trails in Utah where it is ATV friendly.

When we go on our trips we stay and eat in the areas around where we ride supporting the communities.

Currently there are very few areas in Washington where one can stay for a week and not ride the same trails.

This is why we travel outside the state and unfortunately our money goes with us to be spent elsewhere.

We have spent a week in Conconully and rode the trails around there. Very pretty but limited trails and access to food and gas while on the trails.

We would love to be able to ride more trails and go into the towns around the state for day trips, food, gas, etc.

However currently this is difficult without opening up some roads to ATV travel.

We would much rather stay in our home state and ride and support our state communities rather than go our of state.

I have personally talked to the Director of the Piate Trail in Utah and he has said since they have provided more trails for people to ride on, it has actually DECREASED the out of bounds riding that hurt the environment that people do when there are no easy accessed trails. People will ride on trails if provided, but will also ride anyway if that trail is not provided.

I also have a 4x4 truck and a licensed off road motorcycle. I see more damage created by these than any 4 wheel ATV.

All people need access to the remote areas and ATV's can provide that for people with disabilities to enjoy the wilderness.

Please come up with a sensible common use plan for all.

With this, please consider opening up the roads in the area so this can be made possible.

An ATV friendly state would certainly attract many tourists and the money they would spend.

Sincerely,

Rocky, Susan, and Tyler Lancaster

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