

Public Comment Received on December 11th at the Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee Meeting

- a) Justin VanderPol – From Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance. Handed out a USFS Trails map that shows allowed recreational usage. He pointed out the general lack of non-motorized forest service trails in a 25 mile and 50 mile border from the TCF. He has concerns about the damaged caused by motorized use and its negative impacts on the trails for other user groups.
- b) Jack Jenson – handed out a letter that he wrote to Peter Goldmark. He is a farmer in the Teanaway. He has concerns about increased sediment runoff from ORV use.
- c) Sharon Jenson – Handed out a letter she had written to the AC along with links to videos of people using ORV's in the Teanaway. She is a property owner in the Teanaway. She would like to see no ORV use in the Teanaway due to the damage cause from ORV's.
- d) Derek Young – Owner of a fly-fishing guide. Believes that enforcement is important for all user groups and would like to see access for fly-fishing.
- e) Tim Garin – with Trout Unlimited. Does not recommend ORV use expansion from what is current; only maintain if they don't impact riparian areas. No recreation activity should compromise fish habitat.
- f) Charles Radawick – would like to see a trail system for ORV use. If an area is not provided then people will make their own trails. Many of the users are youth; if you give them a place to go they won't need to make their own trails.
- g) Craig Mabie – with Ski Buddies Outventures. He is supportive of mixed use for low impact activities – including winter season activities like snowshoeing and cross country skiing.
- h) Laura Gorman – with the equestrian community. The horse community doesn't really have an organized group that can make it to the meetings for their thoughts to be shared. They are here and they do care about what happens in the forest.
- i) Bob Seelye – Represents retired for multiuse recreation folks in Kittitas County. People in this area don't have a lot of recreational opportunities. The trails are better now than in the 70's due to volunteer user groups maintaining them.
- j) Dan Huff – with the Yakima Valley Dust Dodgers. Supports multi-use. Volunteer efforts have helped improved the trails over the years. Information from the aquatics group says that sediment due to ORV use is minimal.
- k) Neil Stamp – from Bothell. Believes that motorized and non-motorized users can share the trails. Asks that the decision makers use science to determine trail use.
- l) Richard Ro – President of Sky Riders is pro ORV use and is highly involved with volunteer trail work. His group is very active in volunteer work on the trails. There are already systems in place to work with agencies to do trail work and open up and manage trails for all groups.
- m) Donna Joncas - with the equestrian group. The trails are a mess from ORV use and has concerns about safety on multi-use trails.

- n) Lauren Shuck – Lives in Cle Elum. Has concerns with safety and the number of users; consider user group combinations when planning. Part of the experience is view-shed and dust can be a problem.
- o) Sean Clarke – with Coulee Riders. People who use this area are passionate about the area and promote stewardship. ORV users are big stewards. Families want to use these trails together.
- p) Lori Taylor – with NW motorcycle association, this is a large group of ORV users that help maintain the trails. There are good and bad apples in every group. If ORV use is closed families will be impacted.
- q) Joetta Weidenbach – with equestrian group. Handed out a note from Cassandra Strickland. Has concerns about ORV use and horses. Requests to maintain current use of ORV trails and not add extra ORV trails.
- r) Dave Shannon – small forest owner in the area. Believes all users should get to use the area.