

## Mesas Landscape, Dolores Meeting 1/20/'05

### Study Group Comment Sheet Summary

Primary Uses	Concerns	Opportunities
4WD	ATVs are causing resource damage	More communication and cooperation between user groups
All Uses	Users sometimes lack respect for other users	Manage for ecosystem health, human uses secondary
ATV	Keep area open to multiple use	Grazing mitigates fire hazard, can improve habitat
Car Camping	Too much motorized use	Open up new areas prevents conflict and overcrowding
Fishing	Decline of traditional uses	Good loop route opportunities
Forest Health	Do not want to loose ability to continue motorized access	Keep area open to multiple use
Grazing	Dense unhealthy timber stands - fire danger	Use forest thinning as economic input and habitat management
Hiking	Road and trail closures	Manage forest for water quality
Hunting	mineral development impacts on water quality	Designate trails for motorized vs. non-motorized uses
Motorcycle	Too much facility development	Timber Harvest
Mountain Biking	Over use is causing habitat damage, especially riparian areas	Eliminate motorized uses
Multiple Uses	Proliferation of trails due to motorized uses	Educate motorized users about use ethics
Non Motorized	Less timber sales has hurt economy	Continue to manage lands the same way
Oil & Gas	ATVs on single track	Protect riparian areas
River Running	Maintain grazing rights	More motorized access
Timber Harvest	Grazing causing resource damage	Keep area open to multiple use
Traditional Uses		Riparian restoration
Wildlife Habitat	<b>Outstanding Features</b>	
	Existing roads and trails Ideal for multiple use Diverse vegetation Areas for solitude Unique and beautiful scenery High quality grazing range Fall colors Good snowmobiling area Good wildlife habitat High quality riparian habitat Lack of developed facilities	Note: This is a summary of some of the themes contained in the Icon notes sheets, it is not comprehensive and is not a final analysis.