

Upper Dolores 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
ATV	Litter from camping	Manage for ecosystem health, human uses secondary
Back Country Camping	Forests are overgrown	Grazing mitigates fire hazard, can improve habitat
Backpacking	Maintain grazing priveledges	Loop routes can ameliorate user conflict
Dog Sledding	Hunting season makes forest feel unsafe	Many good loop route opportunities
Fishing	Users sometimes lack respect for other users	Keep area open to multiple use
Forest Health	Non-motorized users want to kick motorized users off land	Clean up mining related water pollutants
Forest Restoration	Motorized users litter	Groomed cross country skiing
Grazing	Adverse effects of Oil and Gas development on ecosystem health.	Expand wilderness area
Hiking	less developed facilities = less use more developed facilities = more use	Excellent wildlife habitat, manage to maintain or improve it
Horse Packing	Adverse impact of mineral development on water quality	Use forest thinning as economic input and habitat management
Horseback	Overcrowding	Manage forest for water quality
Motorized Summer	Camping impacts on riparian areas	Maintain trails for horse use
Mountain Biking	Weeds spread along travel routes	Designate trails for motorized vs. non-motorized uses
Municipal Water Use	Limiting motorized access is unfair to disabled people	
Nature Observation	Motorized uses disrupt solitude	
Non Motorized		
Oil & Gas		
Outstanding Features		
Other	Motorized recreational opportunities	
Pleasure Drive	Ideal for multiple use camping/recreation outings	
Snowmobiling	Water-based recreation	
Timber Harvest	Diverse terrain	
Wildlife Habitat	Roadless areas/wildlands	
X-C Skiing	Unique and beautiful scenery	
	Old growth forests	
	ATV trails	
	High quality grazing range	
	Outstanding timber production lands	
	Good watershed for agricultural use	
	Good snowmobiling area	
	Good wildlife habitat	
	Excellent scenic driving	
	Ideal winter recreation area	
	Scotch and Fish creek riparian areas	
	High quality motorcycling singletrack	

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.