

Missionary Landscape, Columbine Meeting 1/25/'05

Study Group Comment Sheet Summary

Primary Uses	Concerns	Opportunities
Car Camping	ATVs are causing resource damage	Better maps and signage
Forest Health	Fire Restoration	Close areas for restoration
Forest Restoration	Fire Restoration - weeds	Close existing travel routes
Grazing	Hazard trees	Designate trails for motorized vs. non-motorized uses
Hiking	Hunters cause motorized resource damage	Education stewardship opportunities
Horse Packing	Impact on cultural resources	Enhance existing OHV routes
Hunting	Motorized use occurring off of existing trails-roads	Fire Restoration
Multiple Uses	No additional motorized routes	Future water resource development
Municipal Water Use	Over use is causing habitat damage, especially riparian areas	Inventory cultural resources in burn area
Nature Observation	Overcrowding	Keep area open to multiple use
Non Motorized	Proliferation of trails due to motorized uses	Manage for ecosystem health, human uses secondary
Snowmobiling	Recreation impacts on wildlife	More communication and cooperation between user groups
Wildlife Habitat	Residential Development	More designated wilderness
	Resource damage from timber harvest	more enforcement
	Road and trail closures	More opportunities to experience non-motorized, wild areas
	Roads adversely affect grazing	More parking at trailheads
	Too much motorized use	New route creation
	Weeds spread along travel routes	Post fire studies
	Weeds spreading in burn area	Preserve natural setting
	Wildlife overpopulation	Reintroduce native wildlife
	Winter big game range	Restoration & slope stabilization near residential development
	Outstanding Features	Timber Harvest
	Areas for solitude	Timber Salvage Harvest
	Diverse terrain	
	Existing roads and trails	
	Good wildlife habitat	
	Ideal for multiple use camping/recreation outings	
	Missionary ridge fire area	
	Recreation opportunities close to communities	
	Trails close to Durango	
	Unique and beautiful scenery	
	Wilderness Access	

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.