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Comments:

My name is Juanita Polston and I am a member of the Charlie Russell Back Country Horsemen Club. With that identification you can guess that I enjoy riding my horse into the back country. The beauty, peace and quiet and camaraderie with my horse and friends is a joy beyond words.

Unfortunately one of the biggest issues we encounter along our journey is the noise, fumes, rudeness and potential danger of a spooked horse created by mechanized vehicles. Also an issue is the deep ruts the mechanized vehicles create on the trails to the point that the horses' feet can not walk on the trail but must be moved to the side thus disturbing additional vegetation.

Please consider allowing only hikers and horses on the trails in recommended Wilderness areas. Not only is this a safety issue, but it would serve to preserve the integrity of the trails.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my concerns.

Sincerely,
Juanita Polston