

January 24, 2011

To: BLM Lake Havasu Field Office TMP
Attn: Project Manager
2610 Sweetwater Ave.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

From: Name
Address

Re: Public Comment Form—**Anniversary Trail**
HN664, HN710, HN773, HN785, HN802

I am opposed to the closing of the above sections of a very popular trail. I feel the 5 above sections should be open for the following reasons:

1. This trail is close to Lake Havasu City and offers an individual a chance to enjoy a challenging and scenic trail close to home.
2. The terrain is just difficult enough to cause vehicles to go slowly, thus keeping dust to a minimum.
3. The steepness and challenge of the terrain forces vehicles to have soft tires (aired down) so wheel spinning and erosion are almost a non issue.
4. Drivers/riders are able to develop their skills and abilities, savor the experience of a natural landscape, and yet be close to town allowing the driver/riders the ability to save fuel and time.
5. The trail simply is an interesting route navigated among a network of trails that have been used for many years. This trail is a combination of the most interesting, scenic, and challenging sections.
6. The visual character of the land is preserved because the challenging and fun part of driving/riding the trail is to slowly conquer the various hills and rocky areas. By navigating the existing topography in a slow and skillful manner the existing character of the landscape is retained.
7. There are other faster and more direct trails along the route this trail navigates. This trail carefully follows a route that is much like a “scenic by-way” that allows a driver/rider to enjoy challenging terrain, and great vistas.

Thank you for your consideration,