

June LAO update

Local stuff

Mud Lake Trail

This year we will be doing trail maintenance on our adopted trail again. I checked with the local ranger and there is still 8 feet of snow with more falling. As soon as we can get access I'll be looking for volunteers to help.

Good news for El Dorado NF.

A judge mostly upheld the ENF Travel Management Plan in yet another of the ongoing lawsuits by the anti-access groups. Here is a link to a press release:

<http://www.sharetrails.org/releases/?story=736&filter=media>

Not so good news

Our poorly managed state government is going to take money from the OHV Trust Fund. The OHV Trust Fund is intended to be used to maintain and grow areas for OHV enthusiast like us. Read the article in the Sac Bee. Notice how Karen Schambach jumps on the band-wagon.

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/06/03/3673670/public-eye-lawmakers-take-10-million.html>

There still hope for Clear Creek

The state OHV division released a study questioning the 'science' used by the BLM. Additionally the OHV study claims the risk associated with naturally occurring asbestos is not nearly as high as the BLM study suggests.

<http://www.sharetrails.org/releases/?story=728&filter=media>

National Stuff

A small victory: it seems the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona wasn't treating street legal motorcycles and ATV fairly and denying access to roads open to street legal vehicles. The AMA was alerted, contacted the refuge and the refuge now allows street legal motorcycles and ATV to use the roads. Read about it here:

<http://www.ultimatemotorcycling.com/2011/ama-motorcycle-access-to-arizona-refuge>