



August 23, 2012

Jennifer Burns  
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Dear Jennifer,

The Sedona Mountain Bike Club (SMBC) was dismayed to hear of the recent illegal trail building in the Brewer Road area and we are writing to offer our assistance.

The SMBC's mission is to create, enhance and preserve great trail experiences for mountain bikers in the Sedona area. We seek to preserve, protect, and promote mountain bike access and diverse riding opportunities on Arizona's public and private lands through education, communication, and unified action. The purpose of the SMBC is to ensure the future of mountain biking in the Red Rock/Sedona area. To maintain trail integrity and difficulty across all skill levels. To promote responsible riding, maintenance and preservation of mountain biking trails (not at the exclusion of other user groups). Finally, we promote trail sustainability.

We are well aware of the District's current issues with the significant proliferation of user-created trails. As much as we are focused on a sufficient sustainable multi-use trail system; we respect the value of the landscape and resources surrounding those trails.

We are focused on the positive steps we are making together to move both Hangover and Highline trails through the adoptions process and feel strongly that illegal trail building directly compromises those efforts. The SMBC board is disappointed that this activity is now taking resources from both our organization and the Forest Service that could be allocated to these two more deserving projects.

We would like to offer our assistance in the remediation of this recent "construction," so we can both continue to move forward and work on positive trail projects that really improve the mountain biking experience.

Please let us know when it would be appropriate for us to coordinate voluntary participation supporting remediation efforts.

Sincerely,

Phil Kincheloe  
Interim President