



Pagosa Trail Riders

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HOUSE BILL 16-1030

Use of off-highway vehicles (OHV) on designated county roads signed into law at state level April 12, 2016. Providing authority to cities and counties to enact their own regulations for OHV use on their county roads.

The "Pagosa Trail Riders" ATV club, a local interested OHV user group, has researched and developed this map showing "designated Archuleta county roads" we believe would be beneficial to the OHV community allowing access to existing USFS roads and trails. USFS allows OHV travel on their roads and trails. OHV travel on county roads is illegal under present regulation. Otherwise, the OHV community has to trailer to these roads and trails.

SUGGESTED ARCHULETA COUNTY ROADS TO BE OPENED TO OHV TRAVEL

1. CO.RD.#146 from highway 160 north to FS-629/628 approx.—1.5mi.

a. All internal CO.RD'S. in Aspen Springs Metro District.

2. CO.RD.#400 Four Mile Rd. to FS-645 approx.—7.1mi.

3. CO.RD.#302 Mill Creek Rd. to FS-665 approx.—6.4mi.

4. CO.RD.# Eight Mile Mesa Rd. to FS-651 approx.—1.0mi.

a. ALL internal CO.RD'S. in Loma Linda Metro District.

5. CO.RD.#326 Blanco Basin Rd. to FS-655 approx.—10.0mi.

a. Short connector rd. to FS-12 Blue Creek Rd. approx. 1.0mi.

6. CO.RD.#500 Trujillo Rd. @ beginning of gravel. To junction of CO.RD.#700 Cat Creek Rd.

On to the end at highway 160. Total loop approx. 40.0mi.

If adopted, use of these CO.RD'S. would require a Colorado Parks and Wildlife registration/permit as well as Colorado minimum liability insurance. At present this CPW registration costs \$25.25 per year. This requirement would allow possible grant money from CPW for signage etc.

This is what I have heard 2nd hand from some local horse people that are concerned...

a proposal by a local OHV club to the PS Board of County Commissioners. They are seeking changes which would allow OHV on certain gravel county roads. If this is approved, it may have more impact on the trailheads and certainly travel on the county roads. I am attaching a photo of the proposed letter. There will be another county meeting on this after the first of the year. I just thought you might want to let the group aware of these possible changes.

here is a link to the Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition webpage
ACTION ITEMS:

http://www.cohvco.org/content.aspx?page_id=274&club_id=95320