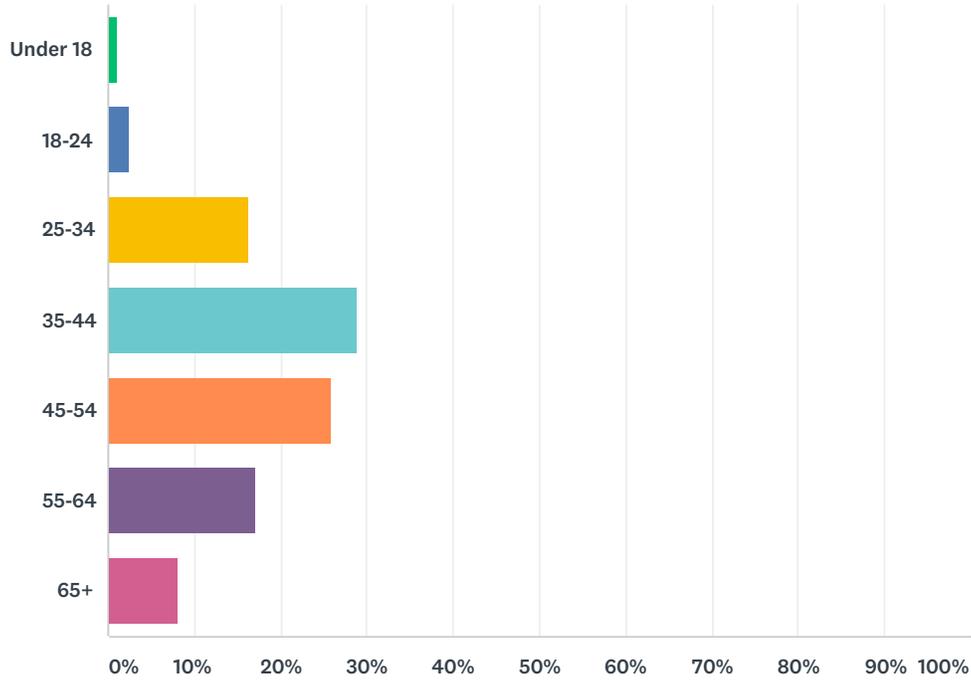


# Q1 What is your age?

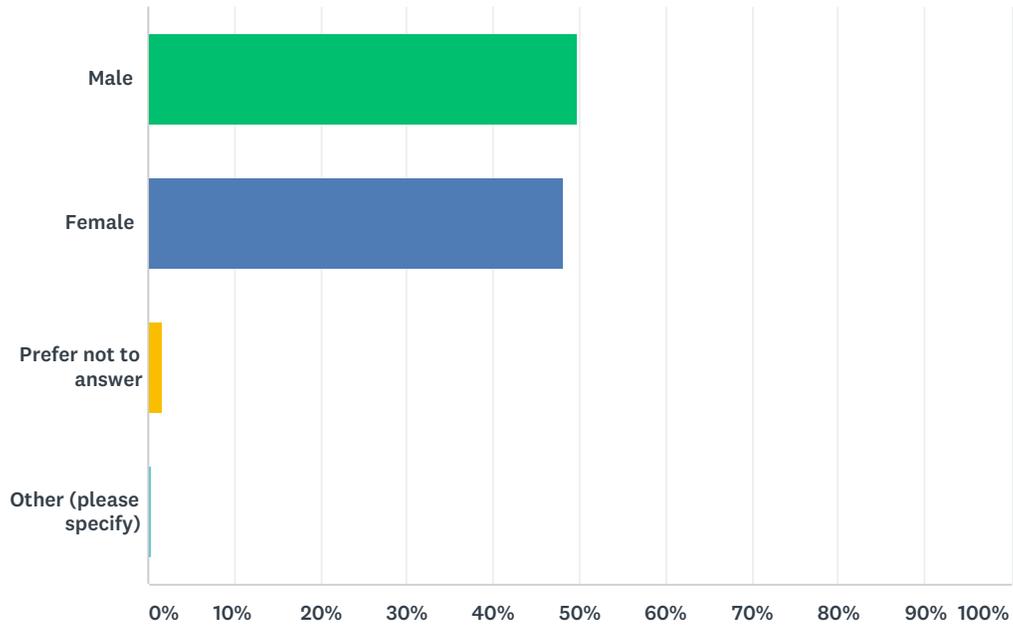
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.13%	15
18-24	2.57%	34
25-34	16.31%	216
35-44	28.85%	382
45-54	25.91%	343
55-64	17.15%	227
65+	8.08%	107
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,324</b>

## Q2 With what gender do you identify?

Answered: 1,305 Skipped: 19

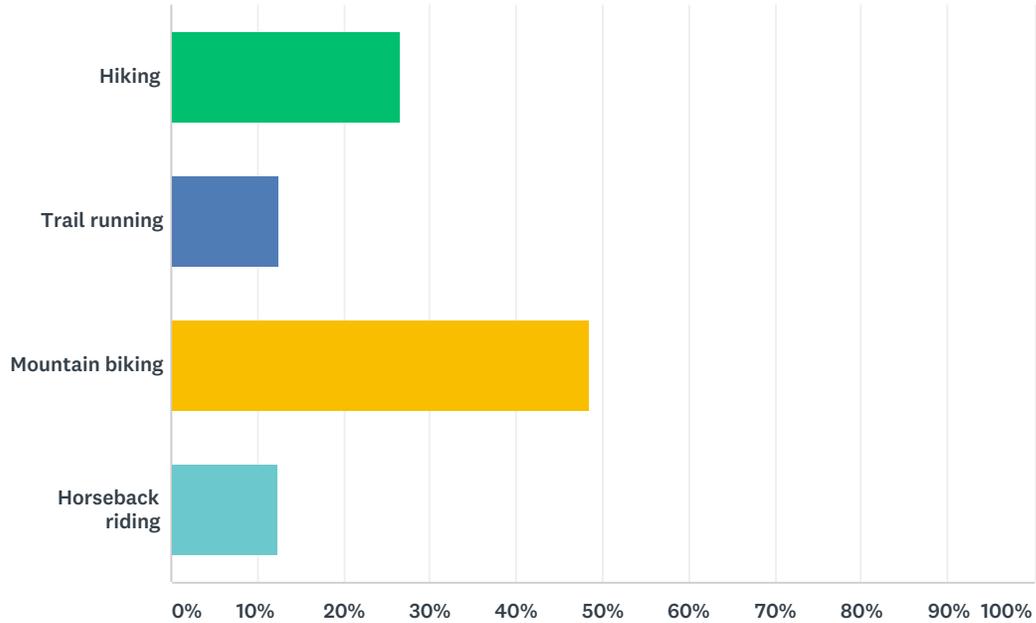


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Male	49.89% 651
Female	48.05% 627
Prefer not to answer	1.61% 21
Other (please specify)	0.46% 6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,305</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Why. Does this matter??	9/9/2018 8:36 AM
2	no, just no	9/7/2018 11:14 AM
3	irrelevant to a trail survey-should not ask	9/2/2018 7:40 AM
4	Grapefruit	8/29/2018 1:06 PM
5	Doesn't matter	8/29/2018 12:38 PM
6	The one I was born with	8/23/2018 6:47 PM

### Q3 Please tell us your primary means of recreating in the Boise Foothills.

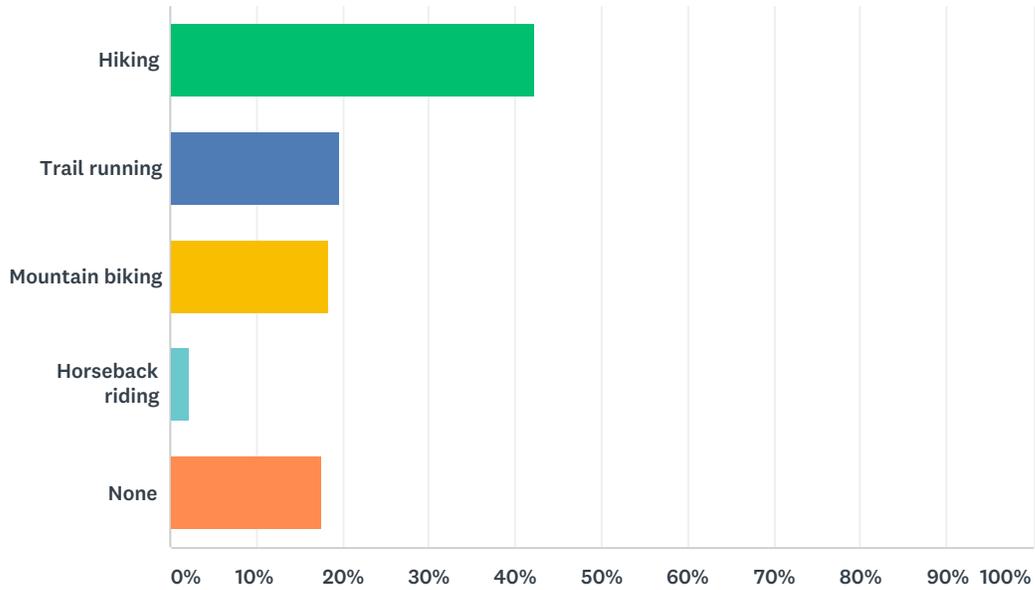
Answered: 1,292 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking	26.55%	343
Trail running	12.54%	162
Mountain biking	48.53%	627
Horseback riding	12.38%	160
TOTAL		1,292

## Q4 Please tell us your secondary means of recreating in the Boise Foothills.

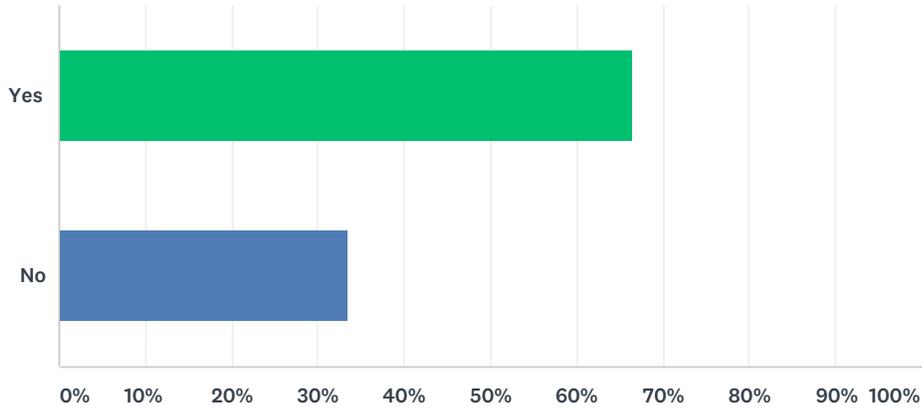
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking	42.18%	545
Trail running	19.58%	253
Mountain biking	18.34%	237
Horseback riding	2.32%	30
None	17.57%	227
TOTAL		1,292

**Q5 When adding trails in the future, should the Ridge to Rivers Trail System create single-use trails? (For example, mountain bike only trails and pedestrian/equestrian only trails)**

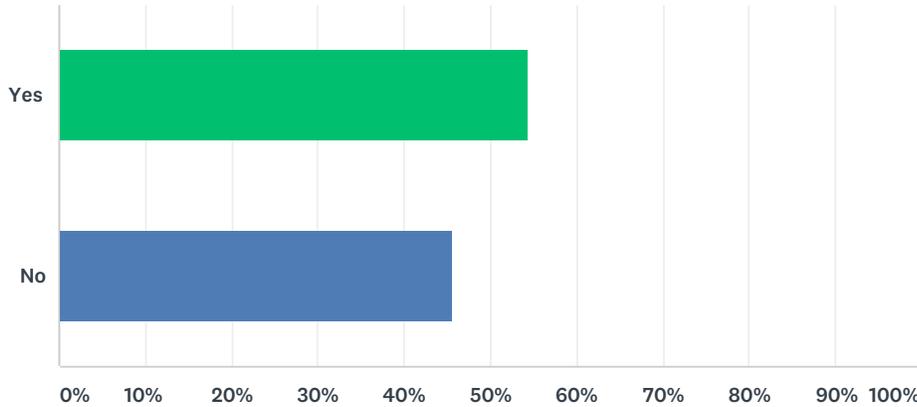
Answered: 1,280 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.48%	851
No	33.52%	429
TOTAL		1,280

Q6 Use of the Ridge to Rivers trail system has increased notably in recent years, with some trails becoming particularly crowded. Would you support some separation of trail use to help manage this along these trails? i.e. trails open to different user groups on specific days of the week.

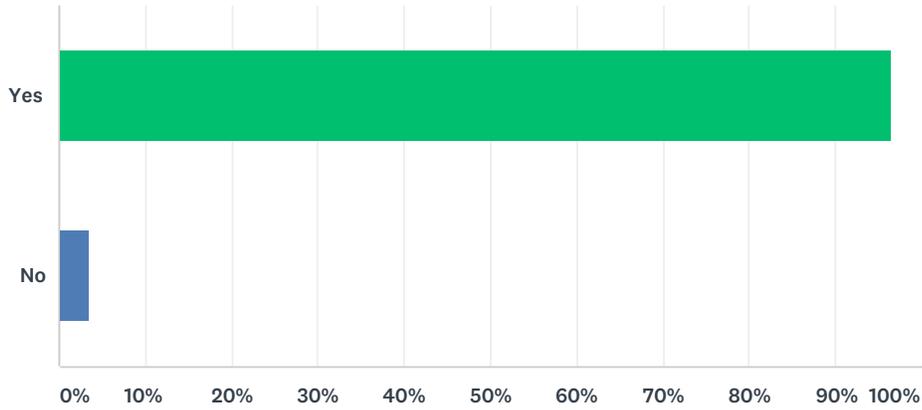
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.45%	697
No	45.55%	583
TOTAL		1,280

Q7 As outlined in the 2016 Trail Management Plan, Ridge to Rivers partner agencies may relocate short sections of trail to reduce erosion and maintenance costs. Do you support this management strategy?"

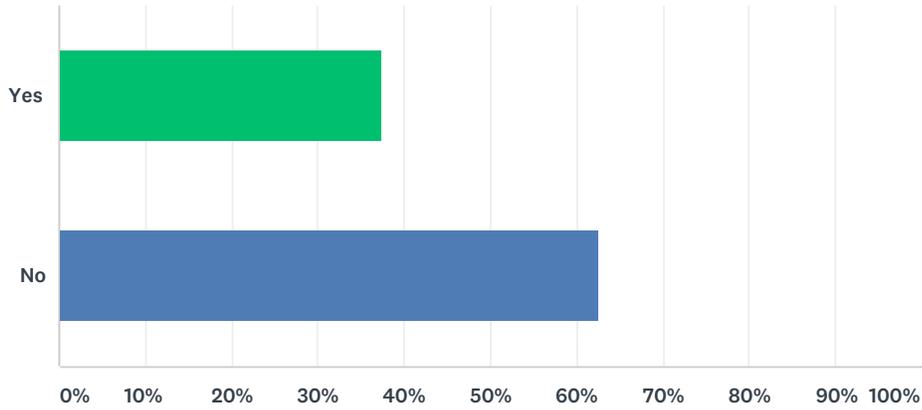
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.41%	1,234
No	3.59%	46
TOTAL		1,280

### Q8 Many Ridge to Rivers trails allow controlled dogs to be off-leash unless otherwise specified. Should Ridge to Rivers be doing more to manage dogs on trails?

Answered: 1,261 Skipped: 63



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.35%	471
No	62.65%	790
TOTAL		1,261

## Q9 If you answered yes to the last question about controlled dog off-leash management, what do you suggest?

Answered: 517 Skipped: 807

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Constant reminders to people to clean up after their dogs. I feel people don't pay attention to what their dog is doing off leash and there is dog poop everywhere.	9/14/2018 5:43 PM
2	Maybe not allowing mountain bikers to have dogs running off leash with them.	9/14/2018 10:01 AM
3	Full time ranger with ability to issue citations to bad owners!	9/13/2018 9:54 PM
4	Make dogs remain on leash at any of the well-traveled trails in the lower foothills. I've been snarled at and chased by mean dogs - while trail running and mtn biking on hulls, crest line, kestrel, and other trails that are frequently used by a variety of trail users of all ages. Anything that's so frequently used should not be an off-leash trail. It's scary when people don't control their dogs.	9/13/2018 7:25 PM
5	Voice Command restrictions, community meetings to create awareness about horses and mountain bikers. Just educate and try to come together as a community.	9/13/2018 7:09 PM
6	I don't know the answer, but now people don't pay any attention to leash laws and let their dogs run on trails designated leash only.	9/13/2018 5:04 PM
7	My response is not related to controlled dog-off leash management but more to have 1 or 2 more trash bins a little further out from the trailheads for dog waste.	9/13/2018 4:41 PM
8	Dogs should always be on leash on trails. It is dangerous to those on bikes, riding horses or hiking to have unfamiliar dogs approaching.	9/13/2018 3:12 PM
9	more education on what a controlled dog is. As a mountain biker, I find it hard to believe a person can have control of their dog while riding.	9/13/2018 2:37 PM
10	Dogs must be leashed. Because lets face it, most owners don't have control of their dogs. And yes, I am dog owner, she is leashed while around the public, even though she is trained to be off leash.	9/12/2018 10:50 PM
11	More off-leash trails especially around a water source. Education classes for individuals that wish to manage their dog off leash.	9/12/2018 9:37 PM
12	Have dog only trails.	9/12/2018 7:57 PM
13	Poop police/citations	9/12/2018 5:44 PM
14	There needs to actually be a penalty for out of control dogs. Fines, liability for injuries or damage, etc.	9/12/2018 3:10 PM
15	No off leash dogs at all	9/12/2018 2:22 PM
16	On leash for all dogs	9/12/2018 2:17 PM
17	I go hiking all the time and even in the so-called dog-on-leash-only trails, there are dogs off their leashes and the owners do nothing (they also do nothing in the off-leash areas). My children have had dogs twice their side all over them so many times that they are now terrified of dogs. We try to move out of the way and I try to shoo-away the dog but the owners never do anything, or just laugh and say "He's friendly!" Usually my kids are crying and scrambling to get onto my shoulders because they are so scared. It is hard to enjoy the great outdoors when others choose not to care about others and have their dogs chasing after children. Please do more to enforce leash use, or better training of the dogs off leash.	9/12/2018 12:57 PM
18	Enforcement	9/12/2018 11:30 AM
19	Leashes	9/12/2018 10:38 AM
20	Yes, keep dogs on designated trails with hikers/runners	9/12/2018 9:27 AM
21	I enjoy running with my dogoff leash and use those trails exclusively however I'm not sure people understand what controlled off-leash means. I wish I had a good answer to this problem.	9/12/2018 9:17 AM

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22	na	9/12/2018 9:11 AM
23	dogs only on designated trails	9/12/2018 9:07 AM
24	All trails should be on leash only, especially multi-use trails.	9/12/2018 8:46 AM
25	Dogs only on certain trails	9/12/2018 7:34 AM
26	More law enforcement presence!	9/12/2018 4:54 AM
27	Make the owners pick up the poop!	9/12/2018 3:30 AM
28	Don't let people ride bikes with dogs off leash. It is dangerous for everyone including the dog.	9/12/2018 1:12 AM
29	Most dogs seem to relieve themselves in the first 500-1000 yrds of the trailheads. Instal waste valts or trash cans 1/8 mile in on major trail heads and keep the 1/8 mile on leash. Waste seems to taper off the further you go. Let them roam but responsibly	9/11/2018 11:53 PM
30	Bad dog owners are going to be bad dog owners no matter what rules are in place.	9/11/2018 11:30 PM
31	Ticket	9/11/2018 11:15 PM
32	I suggest extending the off lease trails/area further out of town and away from trailhead areas.	9/11/2018 11:03 PM
33	All dogs on leash	9/11/2018 10:51 PM
34	Dogs should be on-leash on the busier trails and if there are bikes or horses present.	9/11/2018 10:33 PM
35	People let there uncontrollable, sometimes aggressive dog off leash. With no respect to other people using trails	9/11/2018 9:44 PM
36	No off leash	9/11/2018 9:44 PM
37	I feel that all dogs need to be on-leash at all times. Having dog owners obey the off-lease guidelines is very rare. Also would hopefully make owners more aware when there dogs defecate.	9/11/2018 9:42 PM
38	Not sure how to implement this but there is a lot of poop left on and around the trails	9/11/2018 8:50 PM
39	More education on what off leash means (dog responds to voice commands, does not impede trail use for others, etc.). Also reducing dog waste would be awesome.	9/11/2018 8:50 PM
40	Controlled dog off leash training and enforcement.	9/11/2018 8:48 PM
41	Dogs are the biggest problems on trails. I support any reasonable, enforceable effort to improve the behavior of dog owners on trails.	9/11/2018 8:40 PM
42	Allow more off leash areas or at least off leash times. However, owners must be held responsible. My husband had a significant injury from an off leash dog and owner claimed zero responsibility. We ended up in court.	9/11/2018 7:55 PM
43	I realize that with a limited budget & staff enforcement is difficult, but maybe a program for volunteers, like the Greenbelt patrol volunteers? And make more trails mandatory on-leash.	9/11/2018 7:04 PM
44	Defining and setting a limit on the length of leashes. Picking up dog poop bags.	9/11/2018 6:54 PM
45	Management of dog poop. Citations for irresponsible dog parents.	9/11/2018 6:49 PM
46	To limit them to certain areas.	9/11/2018 6:42 PM
47	Banning dogs from trails used heavily by MTB. Banning dogs from all trails. If you can't tell, I don't like dogs. Too many bad experiences.	9/11/2018 6:17 PM
48	Those who bicycle & bring their dogs are the worst offenders. Many ride to fast for their dogs to catch up. I've seen these dogs in panic, poop on the trails. As a hiker, there havetimes I have had to jump off the trail because of the speed of the bikers & their dogs that are just tryng to catch up. It's also irritating as hiker to see so many dogs loose on leash only trails. I have had several dogs & I know how great it can be to hike with them. Sounds like having separate dog trails would help solve many problems.	9/11/2018 5:48 PM
49	Fines for leaving dog poop!!	9/11/2018 5:27 PM
50	Make it more obvious on maps which trails are on-leash or off-leash	9/11/2018 4:35 PM
51	Enforcement of leash policies	9/11/2018 4:19 PM
52	More patrols or reduction of off leash trails.	9/11/2018 4:03 PM

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53	My dog is well behaved and will heel when given the command. I would be super bummed if that was taken away or none of the future trails allowed off leash. I don't use polecat for that reason and I love that reason...	9/11/2018 3:42 PM
54	Maybe not allow that on as many trails or have peak hours be only dog on leash	9/11/2018 3:27 PM
55	Consider not allowing dogs on bike-specific trails; actually enforcing the on-leash areas like Pole Cat (I understand how challenging that is); educate trail users about dog waste	9/11/2018 1:59 PM
56	Hard to say since controlling a dog off leash is nearly impossible. Requiring leashes would be the only way I can think of.	9/11/2018 1:48 PM
57	N/A	9/11/2018 1:45 PM
58	More enforcement to ensure dogs are controlled	9/11/2018 12:26 PM
59	management of dog waste	9/11/2018 12:19 PM
60	enforce voice control off-leash	9/11/2018 11:14 AM
61	Actually have dog owner follow the rules about where their dogs are.	9/11/2018 11:00 AM
62	Increased fines for non-compliance, and for dogs who don't follow owner commands	9/11/2018 10:49 AM
63	Fewer off leash areas, or designated areas for dogs. More stations for clean up.	9/11/2018 10:32 AM
64	Waste management	9/11/2018 10:31 AM
65	Larger signs may help, as many people don't abide by the leash rules.	9/11/2018 10:19 AM
66	On-leash on all lower/high use trails. Too many times I have been charged or bitten by a dog whose owner was inattentive. Just because your dog is "friendly" does not mean I want to be approached by it.	9/11/2018 9:29 AM
67	No off leash dogs. Ticket people for not cleaning up the poop!!!	9/11/2018 9:11 AM
68	Enforcement	9/11/2018 8:30 AM
69	Enforcement of distinguished rules. Penalties for not picking up after dog. Penalties for not controlling dog	9/11/2018 8:07 AM
70	Maybe it's more about controlling their owners. Or, defining better the behavior of "controlled while off leash". There are off leash dogs that are not in control of their owner, which fail to heel when approached by other users. This is mainly an issue on the lower sections of trails	9/11/2018 8:05 AM
71	Only off leash on lesser used trails, big fines for leaving dog poop.	9/11/2018 7:53 AM
72	Patrol	9/11/2018 7:53 AM
73	Having more on-leash sections of trails in the lower foothills.	9/11/2018 7:52 AM
74	Dogs jump out in front of bikes all the time. Most are not controlled.	9/11/2018 7:45 AM
75	Maybe a trash can further down the trail on popular dog off-leash trails. I've seen them on a few trails, but not many.	9/11/2018 7:43 AM
76	Horse knowledge. If there are horses, educate people to hold their dogs until the horses pass	9/11/2018 6:59 AM
77	Not allowing dogs off leash on trails with high amounts of MTB traffic.	9/10/2018 9:36 PM
78	Enforcement	9/10/2018 3:04 PM
79	I only wish there were some way to better manage the dog waste.	9/10/2018 1:28 PM
80	Fewer off-leash areas in heavily trafficked areas	9/10/2018 1:11 PM
81	Enforcement for off-leash dogs that are not under control. I think off-leash areas can be great, but careless handlers can cause trouble for other users and they often face no consequences. Some punishment or fining might give them more incentive to control their dogs, but that would require some patrolling or an easy way to file complaints. If that's not possible, then I think leash requirements would be safer for all users.	9/10/2018 12:14 PM
82	Dogs should always be leashed.	9/10/2018 11:21 AM
83	post more signs. Enforce existing rules	9/10/2018 11:17 AM

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84	A lot of people have their aggressive dogs off leash or are unable to adequately control their dogs off leash. To mitigate those issues perhaps all dogs should just be leashed.	9/10/2018 11:10 AM
85	I sincerely hope that the dogs continue to be allowed to walk off leash, as long as they are obedient to verbal control and their owners pick up after them, of course.	9/10/2018 10:13 AM
86	The controlled dogs are not the problem. The problem is some owners thinking they have a controlled dog when the don't and clearly need a leash.	9/10/2018 7:31 AM
87	Leash only	9/9/2018 11:44 PM
88	Voice command	9/9/2018 10:18 PM
89	Specific areas ie dog parks for free roaming critters this helps with safety.	9/9/2018 3:51 PM
90	Some sort of CGC test/permit they have to pass that the animals are truly under control of an owner.	9/9/2018 3:32 PM
91	Signage, roving personnel.	9/9/2018 1:43 PM
92	No	9/9/2018 11:15 AM
93	Didn't answer yes because restrictions end up allowing only hikers with leashed dogs to enjoy the company of their dogs (as leashed dogs with bike riders and usually horse riders is dangerous and unlikely). Perhaps if you want to take a dog off leash regularly, have a registration with an annual permit, and a large number that must be visable on you/dog. Then, if an issue, that person/dog can be identified and any issue worked out. If numerous reports of issues/attacks/dog fights etc, the permit can be revoked etc.	9/9/2018 11:05 AM
94	no off leash should be allowed.. even well behaved dogs can cause problems with horses if they are not used to them	9/9/2018 11:02 AM
95	Keep on leash	9/9/2018 10:57 AM
96	I love dogs but, unfortunately many people can't, or don't, control their dogs when off leash. I think off-leash areas need to be inside dog parks only. I think the risk that off-leash dogs pose is too great. Not everyone loves dogs like we do and, although I don't understand it, I respect it.	9/9/2018 10:54 AM
97	Leash always to protect other dogs, children and riders.	9/9/2018 9:44 AM
98	I think there should be specific off-leash trails only. That way others that don't want to run in to an unruly dog can avoid those specific trails.	9/9/2018 8:45 AM
99	Leash	9/9/2018 8:30 AM
100	I have to control my dog at the dog park even when she's off leash. I can't let her loose on the trails and expect others to watch out for her because although most of time they do, dogs are quick and unpredictable.	9/9/2018 8:23 AM
101	All dogs on leashes at all times.	9/9/2018 3:53 AM
102	Park area with fence	9/9/2018 12:26 AM
103	Leash only walks.	9/9/2018 12:17 AM
104	Long lines, leash or contained area. Not safe for horse or bicycle	9/9/2018 12:04 AM
105	I don't know, but as someone who adheres to the leash expectations, it's bothersome when others don't when I have my small children with me.	9/8/2018 7:00 AM
106	Unfortunately, most users believe their dogs are controlled off leash, but to some that may mean they're simply able to call back their dog if needed. This leads to many dogs being 50-100 feet or more away from their owner, posing a risk for other Trail users. I've been bit by dogs before and had dogs on the trail when I can't see an owner in sight, and they're very difficult to see with some of the taller sagebrush on lower foothill trails.	9/8/2018 6:39 AM
107	Dogs on leashes. Unfortunately, everyone "thinks" their dogs are controlled.	9/8/2018 6:36 AM
108	Better signage indicating on or off leash. Maybe a color coded system. I've done over 200 miles on trails in the foothills this year and I don't know which trails are on or off leash.	9/7/2018 10:47 PM
109	On leash only. Too many people think their dog is under control and it's obviously not. If a dog runs up to me and stuffs it's nose in my crotch and the owner says, don't worry! She won't bite! That is not a dog under control. Additionally if a dog is off leash and it defecates the owner is highly unlikely to pick up its excrement.	9/7/2018 10:14 PM

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110	There is no enforcement for those that do not properly lead their pets on off and on leash trails. Dogs should not be approaching or jumping on people. Small children also use these trails and have been scared or knocked over by dogs off leash.	9/7/2018 9:09 PM
111	Leashed. Not all dogs are obedient.	9/7/2018 7:52 PM
112	All dogs must be on leashes	9/7/2018 4:14 PM
113	I think enforcement of on-leash areas is appropriate. I have dogs and walk them in on leash areas for to avoid conflicts with other dogs, but the on leash areas are not enforced.	9/7/2018 4:13 PM
114	I don't think dogs should be off lease. Primarily because of wild life. I have seen the population of animals disappear. One of the things I enjoy about being out, is seeing animals. I believe the dogs chase them away from the trails. We need the dog feces picked up. I don't know what to do about this short of not allowing dogs on the trail. That is not a good idea, but I don't have others. Also, I have had several near misses with uncontrolled dogs. Dogs are curious and friendly, but they are dangerous when they want to run toward your bike and check you out. Also, my wife is afraid of dogs and she is very concerned when they approach her.	9/7/2018 4:03 PM
115	On leash all the time. Dogs are too unpredictable.	9/7/2018 3:56 PM
116	WE see many hikers with dogs not picking up their feces	9/7/2018 3:42 PM
117	Dogs should be on leashes or within reach of owner.	9/7/2018 2:36 PM
118	Warnings and citations for repeat offenders	9/7/2018 2:01 PM
119	It would be nice if there were more dog off-leash trails.	9/7/2018 1:51 PM
120	Requiring leashes on more popular, high traffic trails	9/7/2018 1:50 PM
121	The voice and sight control process that Boulder has might be worth considering. Aggressive off leash dogs often approach and frighten our small children as owners run to attempt to regain control.	9/7/2018 1:33 PM
122	Dog owners let dogs run free and do not control them. Dog poop is everywhere because of it. Keep the foothills free of dogs as dogs can be in dog parks.	9/7/2018 1:32 PM
123	Color coded trail markers to signify which areas are off leash. This would be helpful especially when you link onto a trail but did not start at that particular trailhead .	9/7/2018 1:11 PM
124	Better signs for when dogs should be "on leash." Off-leash areas should be restricted to areas where dogs aren't trampling vegetation and chasing wildlife. Too many dogs run wild in areas where they are supposed to be on leash.	9/7/2018 1:04 PM
125	Require dogs be on leash. Unleashed dogs, even friendly ones who jump on people is unwelcome and even dangerous for elderly trail users.	9/7/2018 11:40 AM
126	All dogs should be leashed.	9/7/2018 11:28 AM
127	Require all dogs on trails to be on leash all the time	9/7/2018 11:19 AM
128	Allow the use of electronic control devices as leashes. I.E. e collars count as on leash. If you can control your dog that should be acceptable.	9/7/2018 11:16 AM
129	Off-leash does not mean out of control. Educating dog owners that they are still responsible for the control (sight/sound) of their dogs even when off leash is important.	9/7/2018 10:56 AM
130	Keep Dogs on leash, use dog parks for off leashed Dogs.	9/7/2018 10:50 AM
131	Off-leash dogs and their irresponsible owners are the worst use problem in the trail system. Yes, I'm a dog owner.	9/7/2018 10:23 AM
132	A few dog-free trails would be fantastic. There are too many people out there leaving and forgetting bags of dog poop behind by the trails and too many off-leash dogs that aren't really under control. I'm tired of being chased, barked at, or nosed by dogs while I run and hike. A respite from dogs would be much appreciated.	9/7/2018 10:15 AM
133	Have designated trails for dogs. Try to manage trails that keep off leash dogs off of busy trails.	9/7/2018 9:41 AM
134	Dogs on leash all the time. Too many times is there dog poop on the trail because they are away from their owner.	9/7/2018 9:29 AM
135	More education, how about one way trails to keep dogs moving same direction.	9/7/2018 9:17 AM

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136	It is hard to say how to manage it but there have been numerous occasions where I have seen people with their dogs off leash and not controlled.	9/7/2018 9:04 AM
137	More of a presence to ensure dog owners are picking up after their dogs.	9/7/2018 8:52 AM
138	mark dogs on lease trails well - provide bags and trash can (which you normally do...I support this)	9/7/2018 8:49 AM
139	There should be leash requirements on busy trails or during busy hours on certain trails. I think if people want to have their dogs off leash (controlled or uncontrolled) they should have to go through some kind of training. The training should educate the dog owner and train the dog on controlled off leash means. It doesn't mean your dog runs 20 yards in front and you yell at it to come back. In my 20 years recreating in the foothills the dog issue has grown out of control. People think their dogs are fine, but when you are running, hiking, or biking and you have a dog coming straight at you, it's hard to tell if what it's going to do.	9/7/2018 8:42 AM
140	All animals needs to be leashed unless are open to only controlled dog areas. I don't want a bid dog approaching me while i am running of hiking. Dogs think I am aggressive if I am running and will become aggressive.	9/7/2018 8:34 AM
141	The only issue I've seen is owners not picking up dog waste.	9/7/2018 8:22 AM
142	Create a program with volunteer dog trainers meeting at trailheads.	9/7/2018 8:17 AM
143	I hiked to Table Rock last weekend and could not believe the amount of dog crap on the side of the trail and not like 2 or 3 feet on like right on the side for anyone to step in it was disgusting and as a Idaho resident i was embarrassed there should be more enforcement of dogs which is sad to think grown up adults can not pick up after their dogs	9/7/2018 8:14 AM
144	They should always be on leash since many of the dogs are not adequately controlled by the people. The law for the greenbelt also states dogs must be on leash at all times and it is not enforced so the number of dogs of leash on the greenbelt has been increasing over time.	9/7/2018 8:11 AM
145	Reality is most dogs need to be leashed out there most of the time, I dont want some strange dog just running up to me because honestly one never knows how safe it is	9/7/2018 7:58 AM
146	Too many hikers do not have control of their dogs when unleashed. The dogs are too far away and when called interfere.	9/7/2018 7:57 AM
147	No dogs off leash and enforce it. Also enforce not picking up dog poo	9/7/2018 7:52 AM
148	Owners need to clean up after their animals. Signs need words, not symbols, and include consequences	9/7/2018 7:48 AM
149	Enforcement. The controls are fine but at times not observed. Dog fight, being bitten by dogs are a real thing in the lower foothills.	9/7/2018 7:14 AM
150	Education, actual rules, and enforcement.	9/7/2018 6:37 AM
151	Keep dogs on leash on trails and build more off leash parks. Too many aggressive or curious dogs. Leash is safest.	9/7/2018 6:25 AM
152	Dog owners are not always aware of what their dogs are at in relation to their location. 90% of the time it's ok, and I like dogs, but the owner needs to be more in-tune with the situation.	9/7/2018 5:33 AM
153	No dogs	9/7/2018 4:12 AM
154	More signs posted, designating areas more clearly.	9/7/2018 1:46 AM
155	I have encountered many dogs that are not well controlled. As an owner of a sometimes dog aggressive dog it is frustrating that my dog stays with me and listens but I am always on the look out for dogs running up to us from other trails and I can see the owner has no voice control over their dog. I have to muzzle my dog so if there is an incident I'm protected. I use a short leash that my dog wears on her harness for the whole hike so that if we encounter other dogs on the same trail I can quickly grab ahold of her. It would be helpful if more people were aware that off leash dogs should never approach a dog on leash, when I grab my dogs leash they should be leashing their dog up to pass without incident, instead I get the "oh my dogs friendly" in which I have to respond "well mine isn't always friendly". Unfortunately, I believe that controlled dog off leash isn't what is going on in the foothills. I appreciate being able to utilize the trails especially since I have a border collie who needs a few mile hike every night, I just wish I didn't have to worry so much about uncontrolled dogs bolting around with owners who don't seem to understand what off leash control means.	9/7/2018 12:47 AM
156	No off leash on trails	9/7/2018 12:08 AM

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157	No off leash.	9/6/2018 11:43 PM
158	No more than 2 dogs with one person; runners should have dogs on leash/ a runner cannot be monitoring their dogs(especially more than one);no loose dogs with people on bikes; much, much stronger enforcement of off/on leash rules.	9/6/2018 11:11 PM
159	Always require dogs be on leash	9/6/2018 10:58 PM
160	Educate & enforce to dog owners that it is their responsibility to control their dog; on or off leash the dog(s) must be controlled. I've experienced off-leash dogs on bike-only trails (Shake N Bake) at the Eagle Bike Park!	9/6/2018 10:56 PM
161	offer "trail dog" training classes for people. Just a simple 1 hr class with a small fee to teach people about dog etiquette and the importance of cleaning up poop. Then as a reward, provide an orange or yellow handkerchief for the dog collar, indicating that the dog (and owner) have taken the class. Owners will be proud to display this on their dogs and other users will know that an approached dog is well mannered and handled.	9/6/2018 10:56 PM
162	Off leash is great but some users don't require manners from their dogs. They let them run completely wild, be aggressive to other dogs and people and slam into people sometimes causing injury. Common courtesy is lacking. All users should be able to enjoy a safe and courteous experience. These types of dog owners should be seriously fined. I'm sure their kids behave the very same way.	9/6/2018 10:47 PM
163	I am fine with off leash dogs. My problem comes from all the baggies that are left beside the trail with the dog waste.	9/6/2018 10:45 PM
164	Limit off leash dogs to certain days or time of day	9/6/2018 10:43 PM
165	Assign certain days when off-leash is permitted ie odd numbered days.	9/6/2018 9:13 PM
166	leashed dogs benefit all including the dogs; Owners can use dog parks for off leash.	9/6/2018 5:04 PM
167	On leash only, and/or no dog areas. Too many dogs, too much poop. And, I have a dog.	9/6/2018 9:20 AM
168	Dogs should be on leashes, otherwise they are roaming everywhere. Typically not in control by the owner.	9/4/2018 5:08 PM
169	providing additional poop bag stations, restricting off-leash areas	9/4/2018 3:14 PM
170	Enforcement of the management.	9/4/2018 3:06 PM
171	There is no such thing as controlled dog off-leash. Dogs are unpredictable and should not be off-leash on mixed use trails.	9/4/2018 2:08 PM
172	Dog poop and making sure dog owners know their dogs don't have right of way	9/4/2018 1:35 PM
173	I answered no, but as a trail user and especially a dog owner, I don't appreciate the inconsiderate louts who embarrass their dogs by not picking up after them. I run with my dog and will carry the poo bag for miles. I also always carry three bags at the start of the run and make sure he has done his business even before we get in the car. But since their really isn't any kind of enforcement it's going to take more than just a couple trash cans and bag dispensers to encourage the humans to stop embarrassing their dogs.	9/4/2018 11:48 AM
174	Have dog park/trails for off leash. All other areas must be leashed. Have mtb down trails only (no dogs).	9/4/2018 10:30 AM
175	Don't allow. Dogs run freely. Owners think it is OK but it dangerous. They don't pick up after there dogs. This creates an environmental issue. Adding large amounts of poop in a small area.	9/4/2018 8:17 AM
176	If anything, there should be more dog off leash trails	9/2/2018 6:48 PM
177	No poop	9/2/2018 3:41 PM
178	I am a dog owner and my dog is under control when off leash. My wife was bitten 6 times when she was carrying a baby and myself once. A trail should be closed to all dog use after 5 complaints about dogs on a specifically named trail. General complaints like "no dogs" don't count towards a closure.	9/2/2018 7:47 AM
179	I've been taken out twice over the years by off leash dogs and have too many to count close encounters. I don't know the answer but would prefer fewer off leash trails.	9/1/2018 10:50 PM
180	More signage to ask people to control their dogs by voice or leash	9/1/2018 5:20 PM

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181	certain trails are off leash only	8/31/2018 9:26 PM
182	It all comes down to owners not controlling their dog, or abiding by rules, so whatever you do, it will be difficult to enforce. I've had dogs attack my dog because I had mine on a leash and his were not and it was on a controlled leash trail.	8/31/2018 3:27 PM
183	keep them on leash. Getting chased by a big dog sucks	8/31/2018 2:14 PM
184	enforced leash only trails especially during peak use times and weekends	8/31/2018 10:52 AM
185	Not sure how to regulate out of control dogs. Patrolling trails and educating owners about dog courtesy. Maybe even offer dog training classes in the foothills. My elderly leashed dogs are often jumped by "friendly" unleashed dogs.	8/31/2018 10:46 AM
186	Controlled dog off-leash should be for ALL trails!	8/31/2018 10:43 AM
187	In July of this year I was bitten by an off-leash dog while riding my Mt. bike. The owner told me that her dog was a known ankle-biter. Muzzles should be required for dogs known to be aggressive. I also think R2R needs to do more to track incidents rather than just referring people to Boise City Animal control.	8/31/2018 10:21 AM
188	Maybe have someone patro the area. People don't always see their dogs as problems and over estimate the control they have.	8/31/2018 10:17 AM
189	Create a good citizen/good canine certification tag program where off leash users must demonstrate that they are actually capable of controlling their dogs. I'm a dog owner who often recreates on Bike or foot with my pooch. All incidents I've had have involved another off leash user who said "normally" their dog responds to them. Aggressive dog behavior and/or irresponsible dog users should be cited for aggression	8/31/2018 10:12 AM
190	More specific and limited trails where dogs can be off-leash. More enforcement of irresponsible dog owners.	8/31/2018 9:59 AM
191	Good citizen/good canine certification/demonstration class to receive a tag allowing dogs to be off leash. Every dog user I've had a conflict with swears that their dog behaves & "normally" responds to commands. I am a dog owner who recreates on trails to. I have trained my dog extensively to be a good trail dog. For a small fee, it would be worth while having owners demonstrate their pets responsibility prior to setting them off on our heavily used trail system.	8/31/2018 9:52 AM
192	I think the dog owners should each manage their own dogs. When I am running, sometimes a dog will run to me and jump up on me. I think this is not acceptable behavior.	8/31/2018 9:13 AM
193	finest	8/31/2018 8:41 AM
194	I am a dog owner and I have trained my dog and we practice call commands and obedience. When I have my dog, I do not wear ear buds and check out. I see this behavior often and wish/would support a citation for people who cannot control their dogs effectively. Perhaps a demonstration/certification class to receive a dog tag that permits good citizen canines and owners to be off leash for a minimal cost	8/31/2018 8:32 AM
195	Split use days may solve many of the negative interactions with off leash dogs and mountain bikes.	8/31/2018 7:59 AM
196	1)signage at the trailhead and at trail intersections, not just the parking lot, in regards to dogs and dog owners responsibilities. Many people I have hiked with are busy looking for the trailhead that they don't notice signage in the parking lot.	8/31/2018 7:49 AM
197	There needs to be trails for dogs that are allowed off leash. I like to mtn bike with my dogs who love to go win/win for us both	8/31/2018 7:00 AM
198	Tickets, Rangers, Policing	8/30/2018 10:31 PM
199	There are very very few actual "controlled dogs off leash". Better policing/tickets or no off leash areas	8/30/2018 10:28 PM
200	Hire trail rangers. I hike with my dog on a leash but rarely see others obey that rule.	8/30/2018 9:08 PM
201	All dogs should be on leash, to keep them from harassing people and wild animals.	8/30/2018 8:15 PM
202	Have a dedicated office to except complaints from trail users.	8/30/2018 7:33 PM
203	I personally prefer dogs be on a leash all the time on trails but I understand many dog owners want to be able to let their dogs run free. Maybe there can be a few areas that are off-leash.	8/30/2018 7:12 PM

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204	I don't mind off leash, I mind all the waste	8/30/2018 6:41 PM
205	Dogs should be on leashes on most if not all trails. Loose dogs are the single biggest safety issue when I mountain bike and hike.	8/30/2018 6:29 PM
206	More on leash trails and more enforcement of dog waste.	8/30/2018 6:26 PM
207	No off leash trails at all.	8/30/2018 6:24 PM
208	I think this is more a respect issue - lack of respect from dog owners. People that don't clean up after their dogs waste or let them off leash without a successful recall training and let dogs more than 30-50 feet away from them create a dangerous environment for all trail users - it could cause cycling crashes, not all people using the trails like dogs, and not all dogs on the trail are friendly. If anything could be done it would be to cite those not following the rules but I'm not sure how enforceable that actually is. If anything maybe an education program about why disobeying dog rules and lack of common courtesy can be harmful. Most dog owners I know that don't clean up the waste think it's nature and it's just biodegradable and don't realize it washes off the hillside into the creeks and rivers and creates pollution. I often mountain bike and hike with my own dog and it's not hard to follow the rules for us doing either activity. If my dog was not great about staying close to me while mtn biking or a nuisance to other trail uses I would not bring him. If he didn't have good recall and bad manners I wouldn't let him off leash.	8/30/2018 6:02 PM
209	Increase on leash areas. Emphasize dog waste removal.	8/30/2018 6:01 PM
210	Users should remove feces from trail	8/30/2018 5:35 PM
211	There should be more areas of dog on leash. Certain lower trails	8/30/2018 5:16 PM
212	Maybe have another area for dog and their owners. As a biker, dogs off leash are extremely dangerous and unpredictable.	8/30/2018 5:15 PM
213	Dogs on leash	8/30/2018 4:40 PM
214	Enforce rules which apply to off-leash and on-leash. A no-dog trail for people who are allergic, afraid, etc.	8/30/2018 4:27 PM
215	Dogs are people too and enjoy the trail as much as anyone.	8/30/2018 2:50 PM
216	I answered no, because I like the way R2R currently manages dogs on trails. My only small dog-related request would be that it would be super awesome to have a few more trash cans at a few more trail junctions. Seeing a trash can is like a holy grail when I've been hiking with my dog's poop for awhile!	8/30/2018 2:27 PM
217	It is my assumption that the main points of increased usership and greatest opportunity for negative interactions between users are the lower foothills and the more easily accessed portions of the system (Hull's Gulch v. Watchman / Table Rock v. Sweet Connie). Accordingly, I would recommend a comprehensive "on leash" requirement in those areas that have higher user volume and only allow dogs off-leash if under command control and in the less congested upper foothills of the system.	8/30/2018 2:22 PM
218	Designating leash and off leash trails	8/30/2018 2:21 PM
219	Reminder at trails for dog owners	8/30/2018 2:11 PM
220	Not sure. Maybe more education about what "controlled off-leash" means	8/30/2018 1:47 PM
221	It doesn't take much for an off-leash "controlled" dog to become suddenly very uncontrollable. Speaking as the "dog mom" of two canines, currently, our horses would get spooked by an out-of-control dog.	8/30/2018 1:35 PM
222	Foothills are foothills, not the park. Should b no leash law in the foothills.	8/30/2018 11:41 AM
223	On-leash	8/30/2018 10:54 AM
224	I said yes, but dogs off-leash is ok, but owners should carry a leash to hook dog up when approaching people and horses. Be responsible and in control of your dog.	8/30/2018 10:38 AM
225	No idea	8/30/2018 10:32 AM
226	We need somewhere to report abuse. I always leash my dog because he doesn't always come when called, and he has been attacked and aggressed upon by dogs off leash. What do I do about this? It endangers my dog. It also provides justification for a no dogs policy that would punish responsible dog owners.	8/30/2018 10:20 AM

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227	I think it is good to have off leash trails	8/30/2018 10:15 AM
228	Just control your own dogs and clean up after them!	8/30/2018 10:04 AM
229	Not all users appear to understand what controlled off leash means. A person may see a controlled off-leash dog and think it is ok to just let a dog off leash running wild. You need to be VERY clear what controlled off leash means.	8/30/2018 10:04 AM
230	Actually TICKET offenders. They know-- they just don't "care". "Laws don't apply to my dog" attitude. Close more trails to dogs if the problem gets any worse. It really is getting out of hand with the dogs in this city.	8/30/2018 10:01 AM
231	Fines for not picking up feces. Fines for unleashed dogs. Fines. Fines. Fines.	8/30/2018 9:58 AM
232	All dogs should be on leashes in the foothills. Also figure out a way to fine dog owners for leaving dog waste.	8/30/2018 9:49 AM
233	Controlled dogs should be allowed to remain off leash.	8/30/2018 9:20 AM
234	Not sure, but they are not cleaning up after dogs.	8/30/2018 9:15 AM
235	My dog and I were chased by another large "controlled off-leash" dog last year. It was mildly aggressive but the owner got it under control at the last minute. I have never seen anyone out enforcing the policy. Increasing enforcement might be a good place to start.	8/30/2018 9:14 AM
236	Create Designated off leash areas off of the trails. Allowing the dog owner to walk the trails to the designated off-leash area. That way people on horses are hiking want to avoid that area they can	8/30/2018 9:10 AM
237	People seem to be unable to adequately manage themselves. Perhaps an official authority needs to periodically patrol the trails.	8/30/2018 8:41 AM
238	monitoring and having the ability of reporting wayward dogs...esp with equines, we have been approached by aggressive and very uncontrolled dogs.	8/30/2018 7:58 AM
239	Leashes	8/30/2018 7:08 AM
240	Maybe fines for dog waste? Maybe more signs? It is bad.....	8/29/2018 11:00 PM
241	More motorcycle trails!	8/29/2018 10:59 PM
242	Dogs should be on a leash	8/29/2018 10:14 PM
243	Far too much dog waste on trails. Education; dog owners refuse to conform.	8/29/2018 9:54 PM
244	Some type of patrolling and imposing fines	8/29/2018 9:52 PM
245	I'm not in favor of the off-leash policy. Too many people believe their dog is "controlled" when that is not really the case.	8/29/2018 9:14 PM
246	No off leash due to dog waste not being picked up. Make a bigger dog park somewhere else	8/29/2018 9:11 PM
247	Unfortunately, I do not believe that Ridge to Rivers can manage dog owners or enforce responsibility. I think in order to protect the public, dogs should be leashed.	8/29/2018 7:37 PM
248	Leash only.	8/29/2018 7:28 PM
249	Fines for people who's dogs are out of control or leave poop.	8/29/2018 7:00 PM
250	Mandatory leashes. If they want them off leash that's what dog parks are for I've had too many near misses wrecking on my bike because of dogs darting in my way!!!	8/29/2018 6:54 PM
251	I think it works very well. The controlled dog leash areas are great. Thank you for having them - if I did not have that option I think I could not live here	8/29/2018 6:53 PM
252	I'm fine with off leash dogs but the poop is the problem. Maybe the management could hire people to just pick up poop.	8/29/2018 6:33 PM
253	From a Mountain Biker's perspective, allow off leash only on lower speed sections of trail - lower Hills Gulch, etc.	8/29/2018 6:30 PM
254	my concern is rampant poop on trails wonder if scofflaws could be cited	8/29/2018 6:25 PM
255	leash only; less aggressive dogs only allowed. Controlled dogs cause less problems for bikers and hikers. May be difficult to enforce.	8/29/2018 6:22 PM
256	Retina-burning laser drones for dog owners that don't pick up their pet waste!	8/29/2018 6:14 PM

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257	Specific trails designed for trail walkers vs mountain bikers. Having both on the same trail creates a hazard for both parties.	8/29/2018 6:12 PM
258	Ensure distance from owner and under control are enforced (I don't like to have to stop running in fear of being bitten)	8/29/2018 5:49 PM
259	Too much poop left behind - start collecting poop DNA like other cities. Require all dogs be leashed.	8/29/2018 5:47 PM
260	Many owners seem to lack any control over their dogs. Not sure what the correct solution to that problem is.	8/29/2018 5:38 PM
261	N/a	8/29/2018 5:35 PM
262	Dogs are too likely to run up to others who have problems with dogs, or leave messes behind damaging the watershed. I would suggest leashing all dogs on the ridge to river systems for safety sake.	8/29/2018 5:32 PM
263	Dog on a leash only.	8/29/2018 5:23 PM
264	impound offending dogs - fine owners	8/29/2018 5:23 PM
265	HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE DOGS CANNOT BE A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM THEIR OWNER.	8/29/2018 5:22 PM
266	Unfortunately a few bad dogs are causing issues. I don't know how this can be managed other than a way to report issues in a friendly manner	8/29/2018 5:07 PM
267	my only problem with dogs is the people who bag the poop then leave the bag. but I understand this is very difficult to police	8/29/2018 4:45 PM
268	Monitoring!!!!!!!	8/29/2018 3:22 PM
269	Dogs always on leash!	8/29/2018 3:16 PM
270	Dogs off leash are dangerous. They should be leashed.	8/29/2018 1:16 PM
271	Keep dogs on leash	8/29/2018 1:15 PM
272	Off leash dogs defecate everywhere. Off leash dogs shouldn't be allowed on trails where mountain biking is allowed. Leash laws need to be enforced. If it is impossible to control this type of behavior then a compromise may be to have single use dog off-leash trails.	8/29/2018 1:12 PM
273	Ban dogs from the foothills entirely. The dog owning public has already shown that they cannot pick up poop (and poop bags) from the trail system.	8/29/2018 1:07 PM
274	Dogs are part of our culture	8/29/2018 12:40 PM
275	Problem is the uncontrolled dogs. Unsure of a better solution other than requiring leashes on all multi-use trails.	8/29/2018 12:31 PM
276	more volunteers patrol people to manage trails	8/29/2018 12:24 PM
277	My issue is less with the dogs and more with the poop the owners leave behind. Maybe fewer off-leash trails so the owners know when the dogs are doing their business.	8/29/2018 11:49 AM
278	I think off leash generally doesn't work. I never let my dog off leash, because my experience is that most dogs are not able to be controlled off leash. They give chase, or run in front of bikers. They aggressively approach other dogs. I think there should be an off leash dog park/hiking area. All others should be on leash.	8/29/2018 11:05 AM
279	Require dogs to be leashed. My wife and I have both been bitten multiple times, including this year, by loose dogs on the trail. They are always off leash when it happens and their owners are always very near, but dogs often lash out when they see bikes. Plus, dog owners always assume everyone likes dogs and think their dogs are cute so they rarely try to contain their dogs when we come by them on the trail. Pretty frustrating.	8/29/2018 10:00 AM
280	People can just as easily walk/run their dogs on lead. Most dogs are just so happy to be out and their are a few that have no training and therefore are a threat to all.	8/29/2018 9:55 AM
281	Said no	8/29/2018 9:27 AM
282	Signs and training. Dog owners seem to think it is ok that their dog is 100 feet out in front of them and doesn't get off the trail.	8/29/2018 7:40 AM

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283	Ticket those not picking up after there dog.	8/28/2018 10:23 PM
284	I think the policies in place are good but encouraging people to pick up their pet waste more would be helpful. Also encouraging all users to properly control their dogs so they don't have unfavorable interactions with bikers. Many owners don't even try and get their dogs off the trails or control them.	8/28/2018 3:22 PM
285	It's often the dog owner that I (a mountain biker) has issues with, not the dog. Dogs are generally nice.	8/28/2018 11:27 AM
286	Designating certain trails as "no dog" trails, or a system where every other day allows for dogs on the trail.	8/28/2018 9:14 AM
287	Clear definitions of "controlled" and fines for those who don't clean up after their dogs. Ex poop on trails and poop bags left along trails.	8/28/2018 9:02 AM
288	Having patrols and fining people who can't control their dogs. Having dogs that run in front of bikes or harassing wildlife is unacceptable to me.	8/28/2018 9:00 AM
289	Better education of dog owners to keep dogs leashed on on leash trails.	8/28/2018 8:11 AM
290	No dogs on certain days of the week. Dogs off leash and mountain biking doesn't mix. Someone can get injured.	8/28/2018 5:48 AM
291	Please stress to bicyclist that having their dog run along side them (or more likely trying to keep up with a fast moving bike) is not good for the dog. Have volunteers on the trails with dog bowls and water ready to help out a dog whose owner is behaving illogically. Also, perhaps have trails designated just for dog walkers. I've encountered a 'walk with your dog' group of 20 some people and 30 dogs (Some people had more than one dog.) on a single track trail. I am a dog lover, but that encounter was a bit over the top. My trail run came to a halt as I tried to weave through the group.	8/28/2018 4:53 AM
292	N/a	8/27/2018 9:31 PM
293	I answered no, simply because there is no attempt to manage any other trail use, and there should be. Assuming that all problems relate to dogs is naive and lazy.	8/27/2018 8:44 PM
294	Require dogs attend obedience classes! jk	8/27/2018 7:33 PM
295	More education to dog owners on what exactly that means. We Hike and Bike when we hike our dog goes with. Better signage. It's sometime very confusing especially in the military reserve area.	8/27/2018 6:31 PM
296	Having received a severe dog bite last summer while biking from a dog off leash, I continue to support dogs off leash.	8/27/2018 6:10 PM
297	Enforcement of controlled guidelines and waste pickup, or alternatively all trails designated as on-leash	8/27/2018 6:06 PM
298	Perhaps add more education/information on WHY it is important to pick up dog waste on trails. I have seen many people leave it, maybe because they don't understand the effects of that decision?	8/27/2018 2:31 PM
299	The big packs of dogs are usually the most challenging to navigate. The North Valley Trails in Ketchum had a maximum of two dogs per user to try and keep the ratio reasonable.	8/27/2018 2:01 PM
300	I find that many dog owners overestimate their dogs' abilities to remain in "control". I don't know the answer, though. I would imagine a permitting process would be logistically difficult, and I don't want to say all dogs on leash all the time, but it's a problem, ranging from annoying jumping-up to dogs nipping at other trail users.	8/27/2018 1:51 PM
301	Common sense says dog owners should control their dogs. If an owner cannot control their dog, the public should be allowed to beat the owner, since beating the dog is cruel.	8/27/2018 1:45 PM
302	All dogs on a leash.	8/27/2018 10:55 AM
303	limit the number of dogs per person or group	8/27/2018 10:42 AM
304	This is a personal problem on the individual owner. Do not make changes to whole groups when individuals are the problem.	8/27/2018 8:47 AM
305	bring back patrols around trails heads/parks	8/27/2018 7:46 AM
306	Make them all on-leash.	8/26/2018 9:30 PM

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307	areas where dogs can be off lease but most trails with biking and running traffic to be on leash. I've seen lots of dogs running 100 yards from their biking human and leaving behind stool that is not picked up	8/26/2018 9:29 PM
308	certain trails-NO DOGS. certain trails-ON LEASH. enforce. Not sure how.	8/26/2018 9:24 PM
309	Leash up the dogs	8/26/2018 8:44 PM
310	Dogs on leash at all times.	8/26/2018 6:38 PM
311	More messaging it is the dog owners responsibility to train and manage their dogs	8/26/2018 6:24 PM
312	Hire someone to monitor heavily used trails.	8/26/2018 5:49 PM
313	Having an off leash dog park and other than that make dog owners keep their dogs on a leash. As equestrians we have had several dogs attack our horses while riding while the owners did nothing. My daughter was thrown off on one of these occasions with her horse running all the way home, could have been way worse then luckily it was, this time. As an equestrian who grew up riding in the foothills it has become increasingly difficult to do so with too many off leash dogs, bicyclists who go too fast and do not slow down until they spook your horse. We feel there are plenty of places for bikers, and off leash dogs, and virtually no where to ride safely anymore without going to Eagle island. Canals are now all closed as well so it feels like Boise is making an effort to push out horse riders.	8/26/2018 5:40 PM
314	I suggest only allowing leashed pets. Also people leave bags of feces on the trail. So gross	8/26/2018 4:41 PM
315	Bikes riders just have to follow your protocols. Today only 1 out 4 do. Thus dogs on leash free trails are at risk as are the riders on blind turns and summits. So...if we just respect the protocols, of taking a foot, this would not be needed. However I doubt it will be, so we need trails for hikers and dogs with unleash and trails for bikes, or days that we rotate the popular paths.	8/26/2018 4:23 PM
316	Dog patrolling on trails.	8/26/2018 2:26 PM
317	Fewer off-leash areas	8/26/2018 12:49 PM
318	Dogs should not be off leash. People need to pick up dog waste	8/26/2018 12:41 PM
319	Enforcement and education of controlled dog definition. Lots of dogs out there aren't "controlled" right now.	8/26/2018 10:51 AM
320	Have a licensing program in which owners and dogs prove that they are capable of responsible, safe off-leash use. The dog then has a tag on their collar proving they passed the test and can be off-leash. If the dog doesn't have the tag, they can't be off leash.	8/26/2018 10:23 AM
321	Leashes on trails with pedestrians and bikers. I've almost wrecked on my bike many times from dogs off leash and had big dogs charge my kids during hikes. I love dogs but dogs are not people and can't make decisions like humans. For instance, go slower around blind corners and similar.	8/26/2018 10:04 AM
322	owner ensures their dog is trained if they take it to the public.	8/26/2018 9:01 AM
323	You really can't...can you? What options are there. Rules require enforcement...who applies the force?	8/26/2018 8:08 AM
324	There need to be people actually enforcing the policy, without that people will do whatever they want, I constantly see dogs off-leash in areas they shouldn't be.	8/26/2018 8:08 AM
325	I greatly appreciate being able to allow my well behaved dog to be off leash in designated areas. She is my main hiking companion.	8/26/2018 6:41 AM
326	Allow where there are no bikes and other motorized vehicles	8/25/2018 10:51 PM
327	No off leash in lower trails, too many users to have dogs off leash and many dogs are not controlled	8/25/2018 10:12 PM
328	I am a fan of off-leash areas.	8/25/2018 8:50 PM
329	Very few dog owners keep their dogs close to them and not in the way of biker and runners. Dangerous for bikers and dogs. Very unpleasant for runners.	8/25/2018 8:45 PM
330	Make a proximity rule with dogs and owners 15 yards	8/25/2018 8:32 PM
331	Education/enforcement for dog owners re: pet waste and dogs that are too far from owner	8/25/2018 6:45 PM
332	Keep the on the leash during peak times	8/25/2018 5:39 PM

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333	cleaning up after their pets	8/25/2018 5:20 PM
334	Always on a leash. I have had dogs out their mouth around my leg or hip in front of me running/biking	8/25/2018 4:29 PM
335	its super important to let dogs be off leash in the foothills	8/25/2018 1:31 PM
336	All dogs on leashes at all times and trails closed to dogs	8/25/2018 1:13 PM
337	The problem isn't the dogs. It's the owners. They aren't smart enough to train their dogs or control them. The problem is the word control means different things to different people. Control needs defined and if the teens of control can't be met the dogs shouldn't be allowed.	8/25/2018 12:55 PM
338	Dogs always off leash	8/25/2018 12:51 PM
339	Certain trails should be off limits to this type of use.	8/25/2018 12:49 PM
340	People should pick up their dog poop. On leash or off. If you don't have bags and a dog, you should get a ticket.	8/25/2018 11:33 AM
341	no off-leash trails	8/25/2018 10:48 AM
342	Keep Harrison hollow dog friendly, make easy access areas to off leash zones	8/25/2018 10:42 AM
343	On leash or limit trail usage to pets	8/25/2018 10:40 AM
344	Dogs must be under control	8/25/2018 10:33 AM
345	It's up to pet owners to control their dogs	8/25/2018 10:11 AM
346	Add more off-leash trails, please. Maybe on wider trails or ones that run along creeks/water.	8/25/2018 10:05 AM
347	more leashes if the dog cant be handled. tired of coming home with dog scratches down my legs since owners cant stop them from jumping	8/25/2018 9:44 AM
348	Most dog owners are great controlling their dogs. I don't have an answer for the few who don't seem to care about their dogs running up to people. They're probably friendly dogs, the owners know that, but I don't. It especially make my kids scared.	8/25/2018 9:21 AM
349	keep your dog on a leash at all times no exeptions	8/25/2018 9:05 AM
350	Not sure how to make people clean up after their dogs. I see dog poop right next to the trash and free bags you provide so I'm not sure what else you could do. People are just lazy, but maybe posting more signs about cleaning up and the affects it could have.	8/25/2018 9:01 AM
351	For every 1 person who controls their dog there are 2-3 who let them jump all over you and don't seem to care or bother to apologize. Dogs should be on-leash in the foothills. There are too many people on the trails and too much potential for conflict. Just this summer two dogs broke out into a fight in the midst of a handful of small children. This happened when one trail user's dog came running up from distance to a family with a dog who was under control. No one seems to think their dog is the problem.	8/25/2018 9:01 AM
352	Less off leash area and more enforcement. Owners are terrible about picking up dog poop.	8/25/2018 8:43 AM
353	Dogs on leashes within city limits.	8/25/2018 8:41 AM
354	Dogs on leash at busy trail heads for the first mile. Off leash okay after a mile. This will also reduce dog waste off trail near trail heads.	8/25/2018 8:40 AM
355	Dogs should be controlled on certain trails, particularly in heavily trafficked areas.	8/25/2018 8:30 AM
356	Dogs off leash need to be controlled by their owner easily. Basic respect of others without their dogs off leash or on a horse or small children.	8/25/2018 8:28 AM
357	I don't mind dogs off keash, but some of their owners do not manage their dogs well allowing them to walk/stand/stop right in the middle if a trail which can cause accidents for cyclists. If ridge to rivers is going to split days with cyclists and pedestrians, maybe no dogs off leash on certain days.	8/25/2018 8:23 AM
358	Dogs should be on leash.	8/25/2018 8:22 AM
359	Ask for a fee so you can pay people to pick up the dog poop	8/25/2018 8:19 AM
360	Limit it more, dogs should be on leash	8/25/2018 8:19 AM
361	I don't think dogs are a major problem.	8/25/2018 8:18 AM

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362	I would be a good idea to require leashes for the first 1200 feet of trail....giving time for dogs to poop while on their leash and making it 'hard' for an owner to ignore and more likely to clean it up. And have a trash can or other type of poop collection station not too far down the trail.	8/25/2018 8:16 AM
363	All on leash. If you want to have your dog off leash go to a dog park. Off leash dogs seem to be the biggest contributor to the massive amount of dog poop I see.	8/25/2018 8:16 AM
364	Specified dog off leash areas	8/25/2018 7:38 AM
365	Less off leash trails, more trail rangers and ticketing.	8/25/2018 6:31 AM
366	Dogs need to be leashed all the time. Some owners believe their dogs are well mannered, but most do not listen when a new dog approaches. Most of the dogs run ahead of the owners, limiting control also. I also highly doubt owners of dogs off leash pick up their dog waste also.	8/24/2018 10:34 PM
367	Random patrols and citations	8/24/2018 9:41 PM
368	Dogs must be on leash.	8/24/2018 8:26 PM
369	On leash the first 1/4 to 1/2 mile might eliminate some of the fecsl matter. Dogs get excited and defecate soon after beginning their outing. Being on leash linger might encourage owners to pay attention and pick up.	8/24/2018 6:19 PM
370	If the dog causes an accident the dogs owner would be likely be the one to pay the damages.	8/24/2018 4:52 PM
371	Do more to educate owners about expectations re off leash control (do not allow pets to approach people or other pets without permission, pick up dog waste, etc.)	8/24/2018 2:29 PM
372	Some monitoring. Or education about dogs too far away from their owners.	8/24/2018 2:26 PM
373	Maybe post signs that describe what controlled off-leash means - dogs within 30' of the owner, on the trail, and not approaching or harassing or approaching other people, pets, or wildlife	8/24/2018 2:16 PM
374	Fine for improper waste disposal. Educated dog owners of the yield hierarchy Horses>Hikers>Mountain Bikers>Dogs. Make signs bigger or color coded to inform users dogs may be of leash in the area. Formulate rules allowing off lease dogs for mountain bikers on otherwise leash trails.	8/24/2018 12:39 PM
375	closing some trails to dogs	8/24/2018 12:20 PM
376	Stiffer enforcement on waste pickup. Horse manure too	8/24/2018 11:58 AM
377	All dogs on leash	8/24/2018 11:40 AM
378	Waste removal enforcement and education.	8/24/2018 11:30 AM
379	Just education.	8/24/2018 10:59 AM
380	Big problem is many dogs aren't off leash controllable by their owners in a open public sitting. Then we have way to many dog owners who won't clean up after dogs off or on leash. It's a sad situation for the owners that does everything right in dog ownership.	8/24/2018 10:47 AM
381	No dogs. Dogs aren't the problem, it's their owners who do not abide by the rules. A no dog policy, in my opinion, would be the only solution.	8/24/2018 10:37 AM
382	Less off leash areas. Dog owners don't seem to keep their dogs under control and let them wander far off.	8/24/2018 10:16 AM
383	People cleaning up after their animals and actually having control over them.	8/24/2018 9:28 AM
384	Definitely need more enforcement of controlled off-leash dogs. Many are not under control at all and creating very dangerous situations for mountain bikers.	8/24/2018 9:01 AM
385	Don't require a leash. But perhaps add a hotline that people could call about dangerous dogs. Or if you do require a leash, allow an electronic collar to serve as a leash.	8/24/2018 8:49 AM
386	Leashes required. I yake my kids on the trails and some dogs can be aggressive and not well contrilled off leash. Also do jot appreciate when owners don't poop scoop.	8/24/2018 8:43 AM
387	On-leash only except a few specified areas (Harrison Hollow?). I love dogs, and love my dogs, but very few people have their dogs controlled off-leash. It's a serious hazard to mountain bikers and to the dogs. I've fallen to avoid hurting an animal when dogs head right in front of me despite the owners' verbal attempts to control them. I've been bitten. I'm super frustrated.	8/24/2018 8:12 AM

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388	Dog owners should have certifications that their dog actually is controlled off-leash. Otherwise, it's a ticket (kind of like a fishing license - if you get caught, it'll cost you. This might be harsh, but as a responsible dog-owner I never go on trails without my dog on a leash, even though they are well-behaved. Dogs are animals and you just never really know.	8/24/2018 8:06 AM
389	more leash areas "controlled" is wide vague term.	8/24/2018 7:28 AM
390	I know it would be cost-prohibitive to have a ranger/staffer to regularly visit trails where there are more off-leash problems, but maybe a volunteer effort would help? Also more prominent signage might help?	8/24/2018 6:44 AM
391	Dogs should not be off leash ever in the area ,or if they are, only in an area that other bikers and walkers/runners aren't allowed.	8/24/2018 6:07 AM
392	Create mountain bike only trails. Have running/hiking trails that are dog off leash	8/24/2018 4:45 AM
393	Even though I didn't answer "yes" - I think we need to survey what people are most concerned about when it comes to dogs. Is it poop left on the trail? Aggressive dogs? People with many dogs? Bikers with dogs who are far ahead of their dogs and not aware of what the dogs are doing? Friendly dogs who come up to other users who don't like dogs?	8/24/2018 12:53 AM
394	Designated trails for off-leash. Publis # to report areas where folks are not cleaning up after their dogs.	8/24/2018 12:14 AM
395	Leashes for all dogs	8/23/2018 10:30 PM
396	Require dogs on leash. Just because someone else's off leash dog is friendly doesn't mean another on leash dog is. I have a rescue dog who is not very receptive to other dogs in his space and have been put in awkward situations many times because someone's dog has run up trying to "play".	8/23/2018 9:00 PM
397	All dogs need to be on a leash.	8/23/2018 8:38 PM
398	advising or requiring dog kept in view & trained to heel	8/23/2018 7:52 PM
399	Some sort of trail rangers on a regular basis to maintain that e rhine has control of their animals.	8/23/2018 6:38 PM
400	I use the trails A LOT, the dogs are not a problem	8/23/2018 6:31 PM
401	Enforcement for people having dogs off leash on designated off leash trails	8/23/2018 6:29 PM
402	I am OK with off leash trails within the trail system. However, I believe they ought to be limited and increased signage odd to be posted on off leash trails and on leash trails like to inform dog owners	8/23/2018 6:05 PM
403	Enforcement of the existing rules, including picking up after the dogs and keeping dogs under control. Can't we ticket people who don't pick up after their pets? Better education about dog owning responsibilities when on the trail.	8/23/2018 5:09 PM
404	Poop is everywhere. It's fine if they are off leash but they should be given a ticket if the don't pick up after there dog.	8/23/2018 4:38 PM
405	Answered no, but still want to respond- Relax, they're just dogs.	8/23/2018 4:34 PM
406	My dog stays on lead. I would just like those with dogs off lead to keep their dogs from approaching my dog.	8/23/2018 4:18 PM
407	Not so much the dogs, but managing dog waste. Maybe have volunteer "deputies" with authority to hand out warning tickets to people who don't pick up after their dogs.	8/23/2018 4:13 PM
408	dog owners should pick up dog poop and take it away to throw away.	8/23/2018 4:05 PM
409	Dogs have not been a problem for me yet	8/23/2018 3:39 PM
410	Require dogs on leash. Too many dogs run wild. Have been knocked down by unruly dogs.	8/23/2018 3:31 PM
411	Keep off leash	8/23/2018 3:21 PM
412	Leashed all times	8/23/2018 3:17 PM
413	There needs to be enforcement of existing policies. Right now the rules are basically "on your honor", and people take advantage and disregard the rules.	8/23/2018 3:10 PM
414	I think people do a pretty good job managing their dogs. Always room for improvement but not a significant problem.	8/23/2018 3:06 PM

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415	Look and see what other places have done successfully.	8/23/2018 2:32 PM
416	Better signage and education about what controlled means.	8/23/2018 2:21 PM
417	On leash animals on the lower foothills trails.	8/23/2018 2:13 PM
418	Not everyone appreciates a dog off leash, some people are allergic or have had bad encounters with dogs. Not all dogs behave well 100% of the time and may go after someone on the trail. Dog waste is a big concern as well, I have encountered this almost every time I have gone there. I also suggest there be a way to report those who are in leashed dog areas and have their dog off leash (instead of giving them a dirty look ). I and several of my other friends who enjoy trail running avoid certain areas due to dogs being off leash and have noticed a huge increase in animal waste as well.	8/23/2018 2:10 PM
419	Dogs on-leash until they poop.	8/23/2018 1:56 PM
420	Ticket crazy bikers when they are on off-leash trails. The dogs don't know to look out, and then bikers act like its a dog's owner's fault when then nearly kill your dog on a dog trail.	8/23/2018 1:43 PM
421	Free public training and clinics for those who would like to bring their dogs but aren't quite sure how to train their K9's to be good trail stewards.	8/23/2018 1:41 PM
422	Enforcing/educating on and off leash use.	8/23/2018 1:38 PM
423	People do not follow the rules regarding their dogs on or off leash. Suggest limiting to trails that are not as inherently dangerous coming downhill where dogs cause wrecks	8/23/2018 1:14 PM
424	More enforcement, higher fines	8/23/2018 12:06 PM
425	Designate off leash trails, keep popular trails on leash only.	8/23/2018 11:57 AM
426	They should be on a leash period. Dogs will harass livestock and wild animals if allowed, can also get snake bit. It's just safer on leash for everyone	8/23/2018 11:56 AM
427	Designate specific trails for off leash dog use. Dogs chase bikes. The fewer the better	8/23/2018 11:54 AM
428	For safety of horse & rider, hiker, and biker, and for the dog itself, all dogs should be on leash.	8/23/2018 11:42 AM
429	I do not support "off-leash" options: 1. Many dog owners actually do not have voice command control over their dog(s). 2. This increases dog feces all over the open space.	8/23/2018 11:05 AM
430	Please continue to allow dogs off-leash. Walking with my dogs off-leash in the foothills is the number one thing I love about Boise.	8/23/2018 10:59 AM
431	Allow only dogs with a training/hunting collar to be left off-leash so that owner can call them to them immediately.	8/23/2018 10:40 AM
432	Limit amount of dogs to person ratio. Enforce 30' ft rule - POOP management	8/23/2018 10:40 AM
433	Stricter enforcement of current areas and better educational information at trail heads to teach what a controlled dog off-leash is.	8/23/2018 10:21 AM
434	It's more an issue of the dog owner not having a dog that is controllable but yet thinking they have the right to let their dog run free. I don't know how you educate people to use judgement to decide whether or not their dog is capable of being off leash. And while on the subject, who are the people that put their dog poop in bags and leave them alongside the trail? Signs stating that there is no poop fairy would be helpful to remind people to pack their own bags of poop out, otherwise let's just let the dogs poop free range out in the weeds.	8/23/2018 9:27 AM
435	Well, good luck with my idea, but making stupid dog owners smarter. Dogs are not really the problem, it is owners who think their dogs are good dogs, don't pick up the dog poop, let dogs out at car unleashed before getting to legal unleashed trails. I could go on.	8/23/2018 9:15 AM
436	Have dogs leashed for first few hundred feet of busiest trails, as noted in the 10 year plan. More enforcement of existing rules.	8/23/2018 8:41 AM
437	All dogs should be leashed in all areas.	8/23/2018 8:36 AM
438	The problem is the owner of dogs not being able to control off leash dogs. Owners need to have control over dog all the time	8/23/2018 8:29 AM
439	This is a challenge and a reason I don't take my dogs on the trails due to off leash dogs. One of my dogs is not friendly and when off leash dogs approach it is not a good interaction. I don't know how to control this really.	8/23/2018 7:56 AM

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440	Thanks for adding dog baggie stations and garbage cans. Very helpful! Please add/expand dog park.	8/23/2018 7:41 AM
441	Fewer trails allowing off leash animals. There are too many people using the trails now to allow everyone to have dogs off leash.	8/23/2018 7:11 AM
442	Education for dog owners to understand the inherent risk there pet is to an oncoming cyclist or runner. ie uncontrollable pet as ppl ride, run, walk on the trail.	8/23/2018 6:51 AM
443	Make high traffic trails (Lower Hulls Gulch, Kestrel, sidewinder, fat tire, and lower 4) "on leash" areas and actually enforce something for a change.	8/23/2018 6:46 AM
444	Different trails.	8/23/2018 6:25 AM
445	On trails where it is shared between hikers and bikers the dogs have to be on leash.	8/23/2018 3:42 AM
446	Need to have a full time employee giving tickets to non leashed dogs and owners who are not picking up their dog's feces.	8/23/2018 1:06 AM
447	Temporary closure of trails to dogs when the poop piles up. People will not take the privilege seriously until they see that they can lose it for everyone. I love dogs, but especially runners and cyclists who take their dogs along for the workout do not stop and interrupt their run/ride to clean up after their pooch.	8/22/2018 11:26 PM
448	More poop pickup enforcement	8/22/2018 11:20 PM
449	I'm not sure, but our dog was attacked while on leash and sustained \$150 of vet bill injury. I have also been jumped on by dogs. Perhaps there should be certain days that off leash dogs can be on the trails. I also observe dogs chasing wild life quite a bit.	8/22/2018 10:50 PM
450	More signage. If a dog is well mannered it doesn't seem to be an issue, but a few are so far from their owners that they are running under bikes and feet.	8/22/2018 10:38 PM
451	Dogs remain on a leash. A leash must have a defined maximum length.	8/22/2018 10:33 PM
452	Not allowing dogs off leash in the majority of areas. Most "controlled" dogs off leash are not controlled close enough to the owner.	8/22/2018 10:21 PM
453	Not sure how to manage people that don't control their dogs or pick up after them, other than reducing the amount of off leash trails	8/22/2018 10:06 PM
454	Specified areas	8/22/2018 9:33 PM
455	Fewer off leash areas closer in, enforcement of those areas.	8/22/2018 9:32 PM
456	More poo pick up parties, rallies, something that encourages less droppings. Gatherings with owners and pets to pick up poo.	8/22/2018 9:28 PM
457	More trails should be off leash designated. All trails should have dog bag stations and trash cans at key locations on the trails.	8/22/2018 9:26 PM
458	There should be specific trails for off leash dogs. I have had my horse attacked by dogs off leash that their owners were not able to contain	8/22/2018 9:12 PM
459	Dogs should be close, like a hundred feet, from their people. This would allow dog people to better control their animals in situations with other trail users.	8/22/2018 9:09 PM
460	more on leash areas, more enforcement of the 30ft part of controlled off leash, fines for leaving bags of dog poop trailside	8/22/2018 9:06 PM
461	My issues with dogs off leash is that the owners become lazy about picking up after their pet, and the pets getting out of eyesight of the owner and causing issues with other recreators on the trails.	8/22/2018 9:03 PM
462	no dogs, they chase the deer, rabbits, birds and other wildlife that live in the area and people do not control their dogs..	8/22/2018 8:59 PM
463	I own dogs and refuse to take my dogs on the trails due to other owners who don't keeps dogs under control. All lower trails should be on leash. AND signs should be posted at trailheads recommending owners leave their dogs at home when temps are over 80 degrees. I see dogs running in extreme heat all the time, and it breaks my heart. I know of 2 dogs that overheated due to owner ignorance.	8/22/2018 8:51 PM
464	More responsibly for people with off leash dogs. Pick up your shit	8/22/2018 8:43 PM
465	I believe all dogs should be on a leash.	8/22/2018 8:27 PM

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466	Require that off leash dogs wear diapers.	8/22/2018 8:03 PM
467	Should be more enforced	8/22/2018 7:32 PM
468	Not during deer and elk wintering times.	8/22/2018 6:58 PM
469	People need to keep their dog next to them if they want to be off the leash. Too many times a dog has come out of no where while biking and no ow we nearby.	8/22/2018 6:45 PM
470	On leash	8/22/2018 6:37 PM
471	I selected no. I enjoy the wealth of dog off leash trails and utilize them regularly.	8/22/2018 6:29 PM
472	Citations/fines for out of control off-leash animals or leaving waste on the trail	8/22/2018 6:05 PM
473	More off leash areas higher up in the foothills	8/22/2018 6:02 PM
474	No off-leash dogs anywhere in the Ridge to Rivers system.	8/22/2018 5:59 PM
475	More education and tighter enforcement of leash laws. The problem is that off-leash dogs are NOT under control in many instances. People don't seem to notice or care.	8/22/2018 5:34 PM
476	Some off leash dogs are well trained and under control. The biggest problem is that not everyone understands "under control" the same. Many think a friendly dog that won't run away is "off leash trained," even if it has very unreliable recall. The other issue is off-leash pooping. There are piles of poop everywhere. I have never seen someone biking with their dog and poop bag. Dogs are trailing hundreds of feet behind bikes in some cases, or are out front ahead. I can't imagine anyone dismounts and picks up poop or is even aware if their dog has pooped and where. I would suggest that off leash dogs should get permits to off leash, like a fishing permit. The dog should have to pass a recall, social, and off leash training test to qualify. There should be a permit fee to cover the cost of picking up after the off leash dogs. Different permits for off leash with a biker versus just walking/running, with a higher fee for biking with an off leash dog. The permit fees could be used to cover costs of picking up poop and enforcing permitting. I would love to keep the honor system, but it doesn't work that well with large groups of different understandings. Some kind of regulation and enforcement is necessary to get everyone on the same page. People carry fishing permits to fish, hunting permits to hunt, they can carry offleash dog permits to off leash their dogs. It protects the ability to off leash while reducing some of the problems that are occurring from misuse and misunderstanding of the practice, in an increasingly crowded trail system.	8/22/2018 5:28 PM
477	Really I care more about dog owners picking up their poop and leashes might make them more aware of their dog pooping.	8/22/2018 5:27 PM
478	More on leash requirements and waste pickup stations that offer bags	8/22/2018 5:18 PM
479	Dog owners need to know what controlling their dog looks like. I like dogs, but when the owner can not control their dog, it is a problem.	8/22/2018 5:15 PM
480	Have dog-off-leash trails start further out? I am not a dog owner, I just don't like all the dog poop piling up in the foothills	8/22/2018 5:02 PM
481	Some trails that don't allow dogs for those of us that are allergic, scared or tired of being run over by them.	8/22/2018 4:58 PM
482	More trails that dogs have to be on leash. More patrols to warn or ticket dog users that are not following the rules	8/22/2018 4:57 PM
483	It may be necessary to increase the use of leashes in high use areas.	8/22/2018 4:30 PM
484	Don't know.	8/22/2018 4:16 PM
485	More enforcement.	8/22/2018 3:59 PM
486	More enforcement officers and/or give rangers the power to cite. I know this will be unpopular, but consider all high-use trails to be on-leash only - or only certain hours to be off-leash.	8/22/2018 3:58 PM
487	Have some enforcement authority, and be active and aggressive about ticketing people who are violating the off-leash policy, particularly those who aren't keeping dogs within the maximum distance for off leash walking and whose dogs are not under voice command.	8/22/2018 3:54 PM
488	I mostly think dogs and owners on trail are great. As a cyclist and MTB coach, I push for strict adherence to yielding rules. However, I generally find it easiest for all parties involved for a dog owner to yield to cyclists because it is hard for dog and owner to move around a properly yielding cyclist. I suggest dog + walker yield to all other groups or similar.	8/22/2018 3:44 PM

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489	Make them stay on leash because if you can't control your dog you shouldn't have it out there	8/22/2018 3:19 PM
490	Dogs should be on leash at all times. Many owners do not understand animals like horses or even other, leashed, dogs are either not friendly or ok with dogs running up to them. Also this leaves owners of off leash dogs thinking they don't have to pick up after their pet since the dog didn't poop right in front of them.	8/22/2018 3:05 PM
491	We are getting to the point where we need an official to patrol the lower foothills. This is needed to enforce simple rules like "pick up after your dog" and "Don't mow down hikers"	8/22/2018 2:57 PM
492	Be more visible in the hills. Hire more people to patrol hills for dogs, etc.	8/22/2018 2:54 PM
493	Most dog hikers can recall their dogs. Fine. I don't like the lazy ones who tell you their dog is friendly after it nips you, or your dog. On leash is way to go	8/22/2018 2:26 PM
494	Enforcement is the only realistic option as 'controlled' seems to be misunderstood by many. That and animal waste are just abused by choice, in my opinion.	8/22/2018 2:23 PM
495	I didn't, because even though I've seen some out of control dogs on the trails I've never felt threatened by one. If a dog causes a biker to have to slow down, that's not a bad thing. We all need to exercise patience and manners on the trail.	8/22/2018 2:16 PM
496	Spot checks by animal control officers to make sure dog off-leash owners are in control of their pets. I've heard of this working well in places like Boulder, CO. The officer will ask the owner to call their dog and if it comes, no problem. If after a few calls the dog has still not come under control a ticket is issued.	8/22/2018 2:09 PM
497	Make poop bags and trash cans more available. Educate/enforce re: poop pickup	8/22/2018 1:46 PM
498	Dogs are managing just fine on the trails I use.	8/22/2018 12:56 PM
499	Waste (poop) management.	8/22/2018 12:34 PM
500	Information and etiquette to all users	8/22/2018 12:28 PM
501	increase the number of dog off leash trails/pedestrian only with no bikes or horses	8/22/2018 12:20 PM
502	(Better) enforcement of getting people to clean up their dog's waste. (Better) enforcement of dogs being under voice control if not leashed.	8/22/2018 12:20 PM
503	Allow more motorcycles because i notice you have agenda and bias and don't even include them.	8/22/2018 12:00 PM
504	Ticket those that do not clean up after their pets.	8/22/2018 11:59 AM
505	More reminders for folks to pick up their dog's poop.	8/22/2018 11:32 AM
506	No dogs off lesh.no one controls them!!	8/22/2018 10:54 AM
507	All dogs should be controlled by owner If they can't then they should b leashed (Need to play well w other dogs, kids and people on trail)	8/22/2018 10:11 AM
508	Only issue I have is animal waste but thats an owner issue	8/22/2018 10:02 AM
509	Remove off leash areas. No dog is controlled if it is not on a leash. Uncontrolled dogs are constantly either running at or after bikes barking and trying to bite the biker or other hikers.	8/22/2018 10:01 AM
510	Owner education and accountability.	8/22/2018 9:50 AM
511	Special cert for animals	8/22/2018 9:38 AM
512	Better community owner education (what it means for your dog to be actually controlled), poop clean up fines or enforcement.	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
513	Larger fines for people who leave bags of dog poop on the trail	8/22/2018 9:19 AM
514	Tough issue. It seems like more public education is needed. Perhaps a much larger media campaign is needed, combining traditional and social media outlets. Perhaps a Trail Day even, with educational demos. Maybe more trailhead outreach, where we set up the R2R booth at Camel's Back and Military Reserve to do some educational outreach.	8/22/2018 9:18 AM
515	issue citations for violations	8/22/2018 9:15 AM
516	I personally don't think dogs should be off leash in the foot hills. To many times I've almost hit a dog. Maybe on hiking only trails such as upper hulls they can be off leash, but multiple use trails should be leash only.	8/22/2018 9:05 AM

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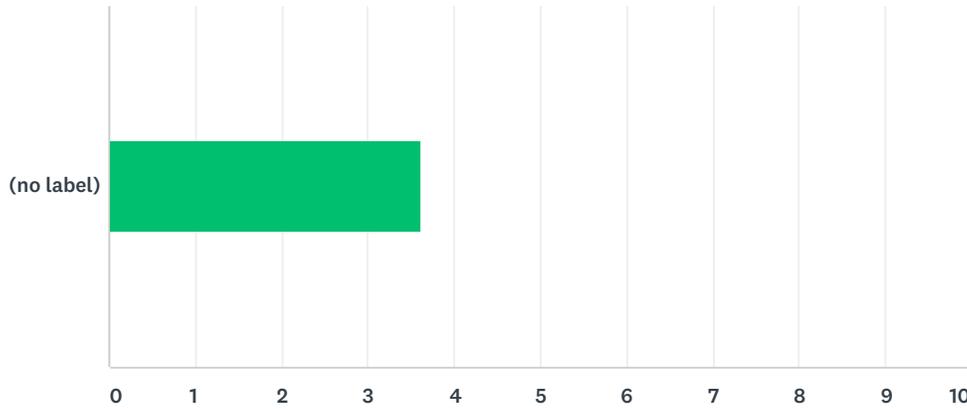
Unfortunately, I don't know how to fix it, but the dog waste on trails issue has exploded recently.

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## Q10 Weeds and non-native plants are a major problem in the Boise Foothills.

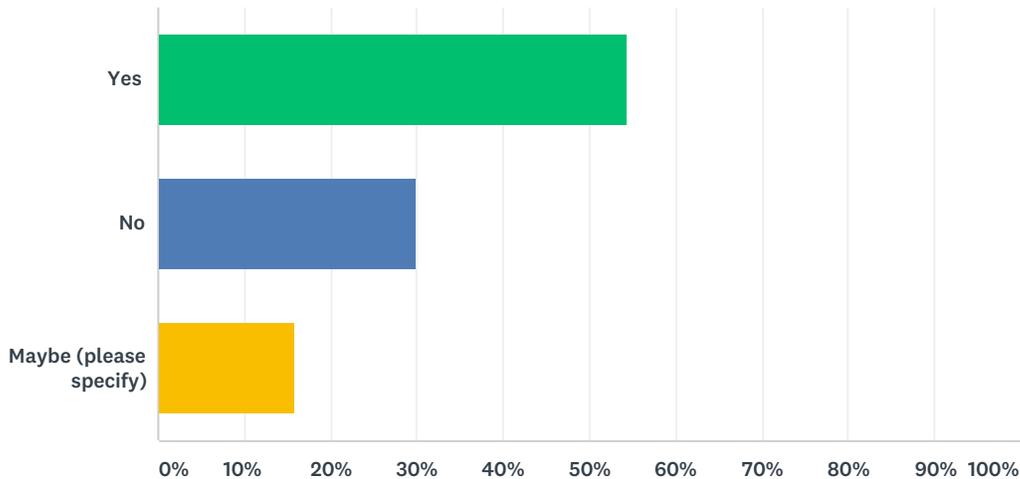
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	1.76% 22	5.91% 74	37.94% 475	38.18% 478	16.21% 203	1,252	3.61

## Q11 Would you support the acquisition of future foothills reserve areas where the primary focus is on preservation of wildlife and native plants rather than on recreational trail development?

Answered: 1,252 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.31%	680
No	29.87%	374
Maybe (please specify)	15.81%	198
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,252</b>

#	MAYBE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Keep houses out of foothills	9/14/2018 3:34 PM
2	I'm not sure what that question means. I support more recreational trails for all types of users. If the focus is strictly on using areas for preservation (no hiking, biking, or horse riding), I think it would be a bit disappointing. I think it is possible to use the land for these non-motorized purposes while simultaneously preserving the natural habitat is possible as long as people respect trail boundaries.	9/14/2018 11:43 AM
3	I would like to know more about this.	9/13/2018 7:10 PM
4	Don't know, need more information	9/13/2018 9:51 AM
5	Only if both recreation and preservation—doesn't have to be either or.	9/12/2018 5:45 PM
6	There should be a balance of uses in regards to foothills acquisitions	9/12/2018 3:44 PM
7	I would prefer community input and studies to prove that its needed.	9/12/2018 3:11 PM
8	depending on use and how it will affect money to maintain current trails	9/12/2018 12:17 PM
9	Specifywhich	9/12/2018 11:31 AM
10	We already have the WMA where we cannot build trails. We need no more.	9/12/2018 9:11 AM
11	Limited multi-use	9/12/2018 6:04 AM
12	Possibly, would need to have the information available on where/why to review before making a decision.	9/11/2018 11:32 PM

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13	I believe there should be a way to create an environment where wildlife/plants can be preserved and recreational trails are also allowed, perhaps by creating trails with preservation in mind, giving adequate space for preservation while allowing the land to also be enjoyed by humans as well.	9/11/2018 8:59 PM
14	It seems like the trail density in many areas is not great, primary for preservation with a small trail would be best	9/11/2018 8:54 PM
15	Maybe it doesn't have to be either/or.	9/11/2018 8:52 PM
16	I would support if deemed necessary for vitality of specific wildlife/plantlife	9/11/2018 8:19 PM
17	If preservation of wildlife and native plants was a condition of acquisition and that acquisition prevented development and preserved open space.	9/11/2018 7:27 PM
18	Taking care of our foothills is emportant as well.	9/11/2018 6:44 PM
19	How about 50/50	9/11/2018 5:51 PM
20	Would prefer if these areas still have a couple trails, could be walking-only trails	9/11/2018 4:37 PM
21	I'm not clear on the meaning of this question	9/11/2018 3:37 PM
22	The foothills learning center is a great model of foot-use only trails, no dogs that could be replicated in larger areas	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
23	Maybe...	9/11/2018 1:14 PM
24	As long as this would not be an attempt of purchasing public lands to be managed privately by government agencies.	9/11/2018 12:55 PM
25	It depends on what it would look like. Would it be an eyesore from the valley floor or would it not. Would we be destroying habitat?	9/11/2018 11:54 AM
26	only if it didn't take away from trail development	9/11/2018 11:01 AM
27	Depending on location	9/11/2018 10:20 AM
28	It could be both with focus on minimal impact	9/11/2018 7:46 AM
29	I would prefer areas where horseback riders could access, but not bicycles to lessen impact on wildlife.	9/10/2018 9:58 PM
30	Only if it doesn't sacrifice the expansion / improvement of trails for mountain biking.	9/10/2018 9:37 PM
31	I would love to have more trails but I guess preservation is really important too.	9/9/2018 5:29 PM
32	Only if still open to horseback riding, & hiking. With avid mountain bikers in the family, I would include mountain bikers IF only they would stop putting rocks on trails and digging out severe 'jumps'/peaks and gullies along trails.	9/9/2018 11:09 AM
33	Balanced approach with restrictions but not exclusion	9/9/2018 8:58 AM
34	Access could be limited. This is ridge to rivers trail system, not the nature conservancy.	9/9/2018 8:26 AM
35	Need to know more	9/8/2018 4:43 PM
36	What I would like to see is large swath of land that the trails skirt, so we can enjoy the beauty, but not have trails cut directly through them.	9/7/2018 4:05 PM
37	Native plants? How about weeds and cheatgrass.	9/7/2018 3:47 PM
38	I like the idea of preserving wildlife and native plants rather than housing or other such development. I also love the idea of additional trails.	9/7/2018 2:53 PM
39	I'm selfish because I want more trails, but preservation should ultimately take precedence.	9/7/2018 1:51 PM
40	spread trails out to allow more room for preservation but still recreational access like how polecat has a huge area of open land	9/7/2018 1:28 PM
41	Only as primary. I would not support if trail access was not a close second.	9/7/2018 1:11 PM
42	I think a balance between recreation and trails is key and would support a balance.	9/7/2018 11:44 AM
43	Why can't it be both?	9/7/2018 11:26 AM
44	trails and wildlife preservation can co-exist. It's not an either or proposition. Idaho has plenty of wilderness already.	9/7/2018 10:26 AM

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45	Yes, access should available, but thought out to protect resources.	9/7/2018 9:20 AM
46	Need more information	9/7/2018 9:04 AM
47	If people can enjoy it, then yes	9/7/2018 7:59 AM
48	There are areas designated for wildlife and that's fine but then houses show up and that's frustrating. SE Boise is an example.	9/7/2018 7:15 AM
49	Would need more info on specific plans or proposals	9/6/2018 11:08 PM
50	Depends on the areas wanting to the preserved/turned into trail systems	9/6/2018 11:06 PM
51	Consider seasonal closures for wildlife areas	9/6/2018 10:59 PM
52	Depends on whether their are rare plants that only grow there similar to the trail by pierce park and Cartwright road	9/6/2018 10:48 PM
53	I think it is important to have both	9/6/2018 10:44 PM
54	can't there be both	9/6/2018 5:05 PM
55	Depends where, and if recreation issues are being addressed.	9/6/2018 9:22 AM
56	I think both can be accomplished	9/4/2018 12:09 PM
57	Have a right balance to preserve wildlife and trails for recreational use.	9/4/2018 10:31 AM
58	If you are buying the land, it might as well have some usable aspects (trails) within it.	9/2/2018 3:39 PM
59	I think it's important to maintain environment integrity, but I think it's also beneficial to give people easy access to nature and exercise	9/2/2018 11:11 AM
60	Depends on the area	9/2/2018 10:54 AM
61	Yes where there are rare plants. No to large scale treatment. It would be unsupported without trails and does not address the problem. The botanical gardens is what you describe. I would like to remove the sheep grazing. The trail system is a mechanism to spread invasives. Stick to trails, the weed problem is a huge scale item that you are unlikely to solve. Targeted efforts at patches of thistle ect would be a good idea. yes	9/2/2018 7:54 AM
62	In cellrtsin areas	9/1/2018 11:33 PM
63	as long as new acquisitions were balanced for all use	9/1/2018 11:08 AM
64	It should be a blend of the two, preservation and trails	9/1/2018 9:16 AM
65	limited amounts	8/31/2018 2:14 PM
66	I would need to know more about this before commenting.	8/31/2018 9:14 AM
67	????	8/31/2018 8:09 AM
68	Would need to look at the issue closer	8/31/2018 7:51 AM
69	I would support some of this, but the more pressing need seems to be more recreational trails. It is getting so crowded out there.	8/31/2018 6:47 AM
70	Boise's charm is to get to use the foothills. When purchased for wildlife and plants it seems it then cuts off all access (paragliding off warm springs). I 'm not opposed to it though :)	8/30/2018 11:44 PM
71	I'd prefer preservation over development but prefer that they be accessible by trail on horseback or foot	8/30/2018 11:43 PM
72	If it's in conjunction with continued acquisition of land for trail building... lots of it	8/30/2018 6:43 PM
73	Cost may be a factor	8/30/2018 4:18 PM
74	It depends - would we be allowed to be on that land at all? (you say "primary focus" would not be on recreation, but if the focus was on preservation but you could still gently recreate on the land, I would be in favor.)	8/30/2018 2:28 PM
75	Depends on the location/size/proximity to other trails	8/30/2018 1:32 PM
76	As long as it isn't exclusively for preservation. Limited use within acquired areas should be allowed and managed.	8/30/2018 12:32 PM

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77	stay on trail signs and education. barriers of some kind if the plants are in a trail area.	8/30/2018 10:43 AM
78	There needs to be land set aside for wildlife. It is being pushed out by development.	8/30/2018 10:03 AM
79	I agree to this, if this will prevent further housing development.	8/30/2018 9:27 AM
80	if it benefits the trails and the area to protect the recreation	8/30/2018 7:59 AM
81	Not sure	8/29/2018 10:15 PM
82	if it doesn't take away from recreation trails	8/29/2018 7:01 PM
83	Of course I do, but do in most balanced way. Don't close good, existing Mtn Bike trails/trails in order to create those reserve areas.	8/29/2018 6:32 PM
84	Similar to the Interpretive Trail at Upper Hulls? Used for pedestrians and dogs.	8/29/2018 6:26 PM
85	It depends on how much land would not be available for users.	8/29/2018 6:22 PM
86	If people and dogs could use the area	8/29/2018 6:01 PM
87	As long as at least a limited number of trails are included in the reserves	8/29/2018 5:50 PM
88	not to the exclusion of recreation-public access	8/29/2018 5:24 PM
89	possibly just put very sparse trails, or use to connect existing systems?	8/29/2018 4:47 PM
90	If it adds scenic value while maintaining general access.	8/29/2018 4:10 PM
91	Need more info	8/29/2018 1:49 PM
92	Depends on where.	8/29/2018 1:17 PM
93	If trails are allowed	8/29/2018 9:27 AM
94	Depends on the wildlife and native plants	8/29/2018 12:02 AM
95	In limited areas if it still allows for connectivity between trails	8/28/2018 9:27 AM
96	I would like to see both uses accommodated.	8/28/2018 9:24 AM
97	I believe there should be a way to have both (coexist)	8/27/2018 11:02 PM
98	only if other methods to keep invasive plants out or reduce impact on wildlife are not effective	8/27/2018 5:01 PM
99	Preservation with the option for limited trail impact	8/27/2018 2:02 PM
100	If it benefits wildlife and reduces urban sprawl of houses.	8/27/2018 12:09 PM
101	Non-Trail but still needs to be open to hunting	8/27/2018 8:48 AM
102	If it were mixed between both or one could complement the other	8/27/2018 8:29 AM
103	i would prefer some use but if you have a sales pitch i might buy...	8/27/2018 7:47 AM
104	Depends on where	8/26/2018 6:25 PM
105	Seasonal recreational restrictions OK such as for big game winter range.	8/26/2018 6:20 PM
106	Maybe	8/26/2018 4:41 PM
107	Would Be more likely to support them if they were accessible by the public	8/26/2018 4:32 PM
108	Acquire more land for trails.	8/26/2018 12:50 PM
109	I think it depends on what is being preserved. Point being why preserve something if no one is allowed to see it. I understand certain wildlife however.	8/26/2018 12:37 PM
110	If you took small sections at a time to close for restoration	8/26/2018 10:54 AM
111	I would need more details to make this decision.	8/26/2018 10:24 AM
112	If there were Threatened and Endangered plants endemic to an area, otherwise there is no reason to not have a multi-use approach for all new land acquisitions.	8/26/2018 3:54 AM
113	If balanced equally with new trail development for Rec in other areas.	8/25/2018 10:50 PM
114	Would need more information.	8/25/2018 8:21 PM
115	I don't want trails to disappear	8/25/2018 6:40 PM

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116	I'd prefer trails and preservation rather than housing developments	8/25/2018 6:28 PM
117	I would prefer to see more trails, but I would prefer preservation of the foothills land rather than house/other development	8/25/2018 4:59 PM
118	The rate of development along the foothills is terrifying - open space is needed to preserve habitat, wildlife corridors, and recreation - seems like we have lots of recreation options, so I am not opposed to areas where wildlife comes first!	8/25/2018 4:38 PM
119	Some	8/25/2018 1:31 PM
120	We need to control noxious weeds on current trails!	8/25/2018 10:43 AM
121	Depends on how much area would be acquired and what access restrictions would be implemented	8/25/2018 9:52 AM
122	There needs to be balance. There's already a large area of the foothills (Boise River WMA) where there will unfortunately probably never be any new trails.	8/25/2018 9:10 AM
123	Yes I would support if it gives more opportunities to expand trails in other areas.	8/25/2018 8:50 AM
124	Depends on the location and if public can use or not	8/25/2018 8:44 AM
125	To restrict development	8/25/2018 8:26 AM
126	Why can't it be both? Are they mutually exclusive?	8/25/2018 8:23 AM
127	I'm not sure why we can't have both	8/24/2018 10:53 PM
128	If that's the only focus, no. If they're willing to compromise with some public use, yes.	8/24/2018 10:20 PM
129	As long as such areas do not block access to the rest of the trail system for all users.	8/24/2018 10:16 PM
130	Need to study it more.	8/24/2018 8:27 PM
131	If it's a unique or particularly sensitive area.	8/24/2018 6:20 PM
132	Wild life cooridors are being blocked by development	8/24/2018 4:52 PM
133	I would support this approach as long as at least some limited access / other uses were included in the planned use.	8/24/2018 2:20 PM
134	Only if cutting trails isn't possible	8/24/2018 11:58 AM
135	It depends on the balance of reserve vs. trail expansion. I think the R2R can expand into Elmore County (I've talked with County Commissioners and they are open to it). The trails will continue to increase in usage and finding the right balance of reserve and new trails is important to the success of both. I think we can protect wildlife and native plants by building the right trails, in the right location, with the right use (such as horseback riding and hikers).	8/24/2018 10:53 AM
136	Only if it's kept up professionally not just another failure by the cities park service.	8/24/2018 10:50 AM
137	Mixed or limited recreation use is preferred	8/24/2018 10:25 AM
138	I would want to know more.	8/24/2018 10:16 AM
139	Yes but with limited access or trail use to enjoy those areas	8/24/2018 9:30 AM
140	as long as hiking with dogs is OK in these areas, then yes	8/24/2018 8:50 AM
141	Hiking doesn't damage trails like bikes do - there should be way more hiking-only (dogs on leash only) trails.	8/24/2018 8:08 AM
142	Maybe	8/24/2018 6:13 AM
143	Not for or against. Would need to learn more. I would probably rather it be trails for people to use.	8/24/2018 6:08 AM
144	Only if hiking is allowed too	8/23/2018 10:31 PM
145	Would need to know more about it	8/23/2018 9:47 PM
146	As long as the purpose and measures of success are properly communicated.	8/23/2018 7:26 PM
147	That's hard to say yes to, because the trails are so crowded, if you don't develop trails, I think people will tromp through these areas anyway and destroy the system.	8/23/2018 4:15 PM

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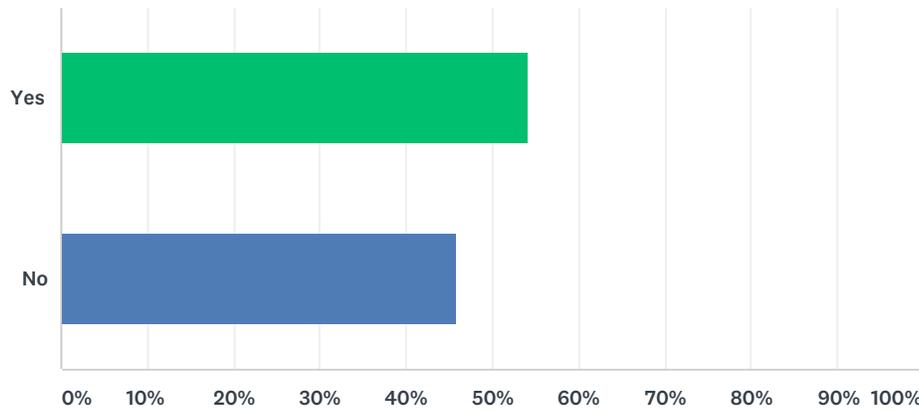
148	I would support this if it was also hand in hand with acquisition of threatened recreation land. For example, every bike ride in the foothills I come across signage that tells me I'm on a temporary private trail easement. It doesn't take a lot of acerage to permanently protect key connector trails!	8/23/2018 1:45 PM
149	On a limited basis; continue to expand trail development as Boise grows	8/23/2018 1:38 PM
150	Just don't let them take more land for houses lmao	8/23/2018 12:43 PM
151	Depends on how it's done.	8/23/2018 12:25 PM
152	How would one enforce no recreation as it isn't patrolled.	8/23/2018 11:57 AM
153	Balance between habitat/wildlife and recreation needs to be done on case by case basis. What area are we talking about? What wildlife are we trying to protect? Is recreation an impact? Can it be mitigated? In some cases more trails is not the answer but a blanket statement is too vague. This question gives agency staff the green light to simply not allow access without providing a deeper analysis.	8/23/2018 11:26 AM
154	I beleive all of the above can be accomplished through well-thought out plans, community education and advocacy, and heavy penalties for those who do not comply with the rules.	8/23/2018 11:07 AM
155	I don't think bike trails would get in the way of preservation of wildlife.	8/23/2018 9:57 AM
156	Let's do both	8/23/2018 9:05 AM
157	Trails are crowded as noted earlier. More trail land may be necessary.	8/23/2018 9:03 AM
158	Undecided	8/23/2018 8:53 AM
159	only if it's a very unique piece of land, otherwise open to recreation	8/23/2018 8:49 AM
160	Absolutely!! I love trails but we don't need them everywhere - we need to think of other resource values, especially as Boise continues to grow.	8/23/2018 8:42 AM
161	Is this an either or statement?	8/23/2018 7:57 AM
162	Would still like to see some rec acquisition, especially for connections. Also would be great to have habitat rehab on parcels we already have, if possible.	8/23/2018 7:50 AM
163	I'd need to know more about, I would not want to see a big percentage of funds for this type of project. If it were done in harmony with areas around trail systems I could support it	8/23/2018 6:09 AM
164	Haven't really thought about it	8/22/2018 10:39 PM
165	Only if it was in a critical area where trails would have a major impact on critters and or	8/22/2018 10:01 PM
166	If relatively a small portion of overall budget..maybe 10%?	8/22/2018 9:55 PM
167	Can their be designated areas? Similar to a botanical garden but less manicured? Also, can there be acquisition of both?	8/22/2018 9:36 PM
168	There can be a balance between conservation and judicious responsible use	8/22/2018 9:20 PM
169	It depends on the properties you're talking about.	8/22/2018 9:10 PM
170	I would like to know more details.	8/22/2018 9:04 PM
171	In areas like this, the reserve should be accesible by foot traffic only, no dogs, horses, or bikes. So that people can still enjoy the areas that are being preserved.	8/22/2018 9:04 PM
172	As long as there are still adequate public usage trails	8/22/2018 8:34 PM
173	It depends on what area we are talking about and why that area needs to be preserved. I'm more for the expansion of trails and Boise has no short supply of sagebrush. That being said if there was rare plant life, or a rare animal species, then yes that area should be preserved	8/22/2018 7:05 PM
174	Conservation over preservation	8/22/2018 7:03 PM
175	seasonal useage should be considered.	8/22/2018 7:00 PM
176	Depends	8/22/2018 6:37 PM
177	If it doesn't take away from current recreational trails and if recreational trails were created at the same rate	8/22/2018 6:08 PM
178	Incorporate non-use areas among/between trails.	8/22/2018 5:36 PM

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179	Depends on where, and what kind of use restrictions, how it would benefit the community	8/22/2018 5:28 PM
180	I would prefer more land to have preservation and some trail use	8/22/2018 4:56 PM
181	Seems acquired land can be divided and serve both purposes	8/22/2018 3:45 PM
182	Emmerce us, educate us, and make way for a crowded future.	8/22/2018 2:28 PM
183	There would have to be a clear plan and benefit to overall area.	8/22/2018 2:24 PM
184	Primary focus is ok as long as that doesn't mean total exclusion of trails/access.	8/22/2018 2:18 PM
185	Fish and Game already does this, but I see no reason why R2R couldn't partner with them.	8/22/2018 2:15 PM
186	area specific info would be necessary and wildlife usage research would be needed to make a fair assessment	8/22/2018 1:57 PM
187	If existing long-lived natural areas were not abandoned to other development.	8/22/2018 12:57 PM
188	Would need to hear more information	8/22/2018 12:29 PM
189	depends on the specific cost/benefit and whether the reserve status would be maintained and guaranteed (unlike the future location of the bike skills park in Military Reserve)	8/22/2018 12:23 PM
190	a blend of both uses, preservation and trail development	8/22/2018 11:33 AM
191	would depend how low/accessible it is; more people of all abilities/disabilities may need easier/lower access, but high-up areas would be beneficial for wildlife in particular	8/22/2018 9:53 AM
192	Areas of trail or new trail that are grazed (overgrazed) by cattle with impacts to wildlife and native plants are still better than bulldozers and subdivisions.	8/22/2018 9:52 AM
193	Unsure	8/22/2018 9:35 AM
194	Case by case basis. Don't want to generalize.	8/22/2018 9:09 AM
195	I understand that native plants often help reduce the chances or spread of wildfires and bring local wildlife into the area but there needs to be a happy medium with recreational users.	8/22/2018 9:06 AM
196	I think I need to understand more details on this. For example, whats the impact to native plants and or wildlife of having a single track trail run through it. Also, what about seasonal closures of trails in WMA's?	8/22/2018 9:01 AM
197	we can all get along... wildlife and humans	8/22/2018 9:00 AM
198	It would depend on where it was at within the foothills. I think having more reserve areas is a great idea however I would like to at least have a voice in where these areas may end up. Open houses on the subject would be awesome!	8/22/2018 8:56 AM

## Q12 Do you think users understand proper etiquette on Ridge to Rivers trails?

Answered: 1,244 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.18%	674
No	45.82%	570
TOTAL		1,244

## Q13 What could Ridge to Rivers partner agencies do to improve everyone's experience on the trails?

Answered: 921 Skipped: 403

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Possibly volunteer patrols on heavily trafficked trails similar to the volunteer greenbelt patrol.	9/14/2018 5:45 PM
2	Put garbage cans on BLM and other lands!	9/14/2018 3:35 PM
3	Not place large rock in corners. Place before corners to slow bikers	9/14/2018 11:50 AM
4	Perhaps the excessively heavy trail load in certain areas would be reduced if there were more fun and useable trails very close to town. Certain trails get heavily overloaded with the after work and weekend rushes. These tend to be the trails that are very easy to access such as the Hulls Gulch area. Maybe if there were new trails that allowed such easy access (although most of the trails are relatively easy to access, some are faster to get to than others and don't require any dirt roads) it would spread out that traffic to a wider area and reduce congestion at peak hours.	9/14/2018 11:46 AM
5	Some single use trails or single direction trails could help. Maybe giving in on some of the single track that has become double track and have one path be for bikes and one for hikers.	9/14/2018 10:58 AM
6	Maybe signs along the way as reminders. They do that on the mountain bike trails in bend and it's good to see reminders.	9/14/2018 10:03 AM
7	Don't know	9/13/2018 10:08 PM
8	Greater education...full-time staff (ranger) to educate and teach	9/13/2018 9:56 PM
9	Continue education, create pamphlets and get the word out on a continued basis. There are always new hikers/riders who are in need of info, and others who need a reminder now and then!	9/13/2018 9:09 PM
10	I do like the idea of having more trails designated as single use trails, especially in the high traffic areas. Or having trails be directional specific.	9/13/2018 8:10 PM
11	More signage? I'm not sure. It seems like people may know it, but they certainly don't live by it. I primarily mtn bike and even when I stop for hikers, they often wave me through. That perpetuates the problem of some mtn bikers assuming they have right of way.	9/13/2018 7:27 PM
12	Signs and awareness!	9/13/2018 7:11 PM
13	Maybe reminder signs on the trails	9/13/2018 5:05 PM
14	I haven't seen the volunteer trail patrol folks in a few years. I believe that was a good practice to educate trail users in the moment.	9/13/2018 4:43 PM
15	Education, more signage explaining etiquette	9/13/2018 2:38 PM
16	Don't know	9/13/2018 9:52 AM
17	Unknown	9/13/2018 7:07 AM
18	Bigger signage at the trail heads about trail etiquette. Seems that the downhill cyclist don't know that they are supposed to yield to uphill cyclists. I rarely have had a downhiller yield to me while I am climbing.	9/12/2018 10:56 PM
19	Allow pedal assist electronic bikes for those with disabilities.	9/12/2018 10:51 PM
20	The repetitiveness of such etiquette's! Till your face turns blue! On social media or on the spot teaching.	9/12/2018 9:42 PM
21	Encourage people to stay on trails and not create alternate trails.	9/12/2018 8:00 PM
22	Poop patrol or citations.	9/12/2018 5:46 PM
23	Educate the general public on the trail system	9/12/2018 4:44 PM
24	More mountain bike trails and more trails with more technical (natural or man-made) features	9/12/2018 3:45 PM

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25	Signage, television/social media notifications, actual people on the trails who proactively educate yet have the ability to do something unlike the ranger program.	9/12/2018 3:13 PM
26	Have more "help the trail days" where people can come out and shovel and maintain the trails they use. Like a weekly or monthly event	9/12/2018 2:43 PM
27	Post specific rules, and supervise during busiest times	9/12/2018 2:24 PM
28	I won't repeat my comments on poor dog ownership. I'm not sure what can be done to make bikers less grumpy. It seems like no matter how far out of the way my kids and I move when we see a biker coming, the bikers are angry for even having to announce their presence. Maybe having separate bike trails would help. The pedestrians can stop and smell the roses and the bikers can go on their way.	9/12/2018 1:02 PM
29	Please keep as many trails open to ALL non-motorized recreationists. Ok, Mt Bikers do need room to zoom and it'd be great to know where to avoid them!	9/12/2018 12:21 PM
30	encourage use for all	9/12/2018 12:18 PM
31	Education workshops to continue informing the general public about courtesy and etiquette on the trails	9/12/2018 12:06 PM
32	User gatherimgs	9/12/2018 11:33 AM
33	Reduce the rules and focus more on common sense suggestions for trail users to be supportive of each other regardless of their trail use. Rules just create confusion and don't always make sense depending on the terrain. I've had people on bikes pull over when I am with my dog off leash. Seems to me it should be my responsibility to step aside with my dog and allow the bike to go by especially when it's off leash. I also think it's important that trail users who use the trails in multiple ways have more weight in the decision-making regarding these issues. Single use trail users look at it from a single point of view and not from a larger perspective. It's these kinds of rules that just create more confusion and irritation for trail users. Focus more on commonsense. Rather than having signs with rules, have signs that say, please be courteous, be compassionate to your fellow users, pay attention, look around you, be aware of others and their use of the trails, slow down, show respect and have fun. I believe that humans have the capacity to be so much more if given the opportunity to think outside of a rule.	9/12/2018 11:29 AM
34	More posted signs of rules, trail use by specific groups, etc.	9/12/2018 10:41 AM
35	More signage (see Jackson, WY) with simple catchy etiquette tips. Low use trails higher up work great -- users are very experienced and polite. Many lower trail users, particularly Hulls Gulch, are infrequent and inexperienced users.	9/12/2018 10:39 AM
36	Some very rude people should lose their privileges.	9/12/2018 10:10 AM
37	To the question above, it would be great if on rainy snowy days ppl were out educating ppl who aren't used to proper trail etiquette. So many new ppl and they don't understand why they aren't supposed to be on trails in wet conditions.	9/12/2018 10:05 AM
38	Keep dogs on designated trails	9/12/2018 9:28 AM
39	make it more friendly to house back rides	9/12/2018 9:24 AM
40	Separate user trails would be great. More trash cans and poop bags higher up on trails may encourage more folks to pick it up.	9/12/2018 9:20 AM
41	Encourage other runners/hikers to use upper Hulls Gulch as it is pedestrian-only.	9/12/2018 9:18 AM
42	More trail miles ....	9/12/2018 9:12 AM
43	Give the mountain bikers the trails that have rocks and roots as that is where they want to be. There are only a few throughout the foothills. Hikers can go anywhere to get their dirt sidewalks.	9/12/2018 9:12 AM
44	Connect the trails with Table Rock and with Homestead	9/12/2018 9:08 AM
45	Create activity specific zones with multiple trails connected for specific uses. I.e. mountain bike zone, hiking zone, running zone, etc.	9/12/2018 8:49 AM
46	God gave us horses. All trails should be horse-only. Make America great again.	9/12/2018 7:38 AM
47	Give new Californians a trail ettiquet hand out when they move here.	9/12/2018 7:35 AM
48	No ear buds No horses Dogs on pedestrian-only trails like Upper Hulls	9/12/2018 7:31 AM

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49	Make Equestrins pick up horse poop. My dog poops off trail and I am required to pick it up. Horses poop right on the trail and owners just leave it for the rest of us to deal with.	9/12/2018 6:26 AM
50	Make hikers stay on trail	9/12/2018 6:12 AM
51	All is good. Keep up the good work. Don't start controlling things too much to cater to a few loud complainers	9/12/2018 6:08 AM
52	More law enforcement presence!	9/12/2018 4:55 AM
53	On existing trail signage, add a very visible QR code that people could scan with their phones. And/or create a Ridge to Rivers app so people could give real time feedback on trail conditions, comments and suggestions on improvements, and be able to upload photos of their use of the trails (for marketing purposes for R to R). It could also be a way to educate users on the history of the trail, and any historic or ecological facts about that specific trail (basically giving them the same info that's already on the big signs we see on the trails).	9/12/2018 3:43 AM
54	Add additional trails. Also add directional loops like the trails in Bend Oregon. Also if there are areas that are steep / rocky / more technical maybe make walker and biker specific areas of a trail. I would only support segregating trail use if it meant more trails. Denver went this route and the result was just less mountain bike trails.	9/12/2018 1:15 AM
55	Info signs near the trails?	9/12/2018 12:08 AM
56	Create more trails at least double what we have now and build fo the future not today's usage. Better trail repair to reduce sand conditions to develop late in the season. More access and parking is needed. More trail head restroom areas	9/11/2018 11:59 PM
57	Single use trails and directional trails.	9/11/2018 11:32 PM
58	more public outreach on etiquette. raise revenue for improvements with some kind of foothills trail users association, a voluntary, membership fee-based organization whose proceeds go to foothills projects.	9/11/2018 11:24 PM
59	More people means we need more active management of trails. To minimize conflicts and increase safety we need, at a minimum, directional trails. From there single use trails should be developed.	9/11/2018 11:05 PM
60	Hiking (foot) only and MTN biking only trails	9/11/2018 10:56 PM
61	Signs at major trail heads about who yields to who and what the dog regulations are.	9/11/2018 10:52 PM
62	Please provide more etiquette teaching, information, and enforcement. Too many people don't know the rules, if people honored the rules there wouldn't be conflicts	9/11/2018 10:45 PM
63	Dog poop is one of the biggest issues, as well as people going off trail. It may be necessary to shut some trails off during the wet season to prevent trail erosion. Educate people to walk and bike in-line to avoid unnecessary widening of the trails. The dog poop is more difficult. There are already bags available, signs, and etiquette posted but only a few owners who refuse to pick up their dog's leavings is still causing quite a problem. I've heard people say, "It's natural and will turn to dirt," but then they probably haven't stepped in it or walked by on a hot day and had to smell it.	9/11/2018 10:37 PM
64	Public education	9/11/2018 10:37 PM
65	Information at trailheads	9/11/2018 10:35 PM
66	Keep educating users in trail etiquette. Stay positive and creative	9/11/2018 10:23 PM
67	Bike only trails, one way trails	9/11/2018 9:46 PM
68	More education	9/11/2018 9:45 PM
69	The majority of problems on the trails all stem from users not understanding proper trail etiquette!	9/11/2018 9:44 PM
70	Continue to educate public with trailhead flyers, trail markers and use of local newspaper	9/11/2018 9:34 PM
71	Possibly some one way mountain bike trails	9/11/2018 9:26 PM
72	Trail Use education advocates on busy weekends when more people can be reached? Many people do not read signs.	9/11/2018 9:10 PM
73	Add more drainage, reroute highly erosive areas	9/11/2018 9:07 PM

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74	Everyone has "stories" of that one bad hiker/biker/dog/etc. but I firmly believe that those are not the majority. I've been on many trails the past few years and have met many courteous people (and dogs). I love being able to enjoy nature and be outdoors in the Ridge to Rivers system and I am thankful for the freedom allowed to bike, hike, run, and/or bring my dog (especially off leash areas!). Keep in mind that those who have "bad" experiences are more likely to speak loudly about their complaints and call for stricter regulation and those who do not have those same bad experiences may not comment at all as they do not see any need for change. Thanks for all the hard work taking care of our trails and land!	9/11/2018 9:07 PM
75	More education. More signs... Being a MTBer, I think the biggest problem is aggressive downhill riding... Maybe create 1 or 2 trails close to the city for that type of riding... since the aggressive jerks seem to be the out of shape ones too.	9/11/2018 8:55 PM
76	More signage and education at trailheads about etiquette. Maybe something targeting visitors/those from out of town (these seem to be on the increase) who may be less aware of trail etiquette.	9/11/2018 8:54 PM
77	Keep adding new trails to limit overuse of existing trails.	9/11/2018 8:49 PM
78	Signs at trailheads with information about what is expected of dog owners	9/11/2018 8:40 PM
79	I'd say 90% understand. The other 10% I cannot think of what you can do to fix them.	9/11/2018 8:20 PM
80	Put up short fences to encourage people to stay on trails and reduce erosion. Keep trails free of high-impact motorized and equestrian recreation.	9/11/2018 8:14 PM
81	Build separate mountain biking trails away from pedestrians	9/11/2018 8:06 PM
82	Signage, outreach	9/11/2018 8:03 PM
83	More trails!!!	9/11/2018 7:56 PM
84	Bikers going up hill should give way to those coming down. Bikers yield to all foot traffic.	9/11/2018 7:50 PM
85	Education on right of ways. How to respect other users	9/11/2018 7:44 PM
86	Better signage st either end of trail, pamphlets?	9/11/2018 7:21 PM
87	Good question. Would love to suggest "better signage" but the people who cause the problems already refuse to read/honor the signs we have now.	9/11/2018 7:09 PM
88	More education on yielding. Suggesting that yielding to uphill users can be polite, regarding of type of user. For example yielding up uphill bikers.	9/11/2018 6:57 PM
89	Have trail ambassadors working and educating on the trails.	9/11/2018 6:55 PM
90	Hire a professional trail designer/builder. Add more trails.	9/11/2018 6:50 PM
91	Having good signage seems to be most helpful.	9/11/2018 6:46 PM
92	Continued outreach and education at trailheads and on trail. partnerships with local businesses to help promote proper etiquette.	9/11/2018 6:19 PM
93	It would be to enforce rules about trail rules and etiquette. Maybe more patrol on trails, and classes for those that blatantly disrespect rules.	9/11/2018 5:54 PM
94	Create additional mid-mountain connector trails to reduce congestion on lower trails. Also need additional beginner trails for kids and new mtb riders.	9/11/2018 5:28 PM
95	Create a tribe of trail users instead of tribes of mountain bikers and foot traffic. It's not one set of users against another set. Some sort of feeling of unity/team feeling.	9/11/2018 5:05 PM
96	More Rangers, increase signage regarding trail etiquette on heavily traveled trails	9/11/2018 5:04 PM
97	I think there is plenty of information out there. You have people who follow it and people who don't. I don't see that changing	9/11/2018 5:01 PM
98	Maybe it would make sense to direct the direction of traffic so everyone is traveling the same way, on higher traffic trails especially. This would prevent situations where a biker wants to go downhill quickly, but has to stop for someone climbing up.	9/11/2018 4:42 PM
99	Dog poop shaming signs	9/11/2018 4:22 PM
100	More patrols & education especially during muddy times & busy weekends	9/11/2018 4:04 PM

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101	I know people complain about dogs, or dog poop, or mountain bikers vs pedestrians, etc. Really I think it is all managed pretty well. My only complaint is all the damn cheat grass! I wish we could control that a little better but I'm also not oblivious to the near-impossible task of that.	9/11/2018 3:47 PM
102	Help people be more aware	9/11/2018 3:46 PM
103	Just reminders of etiquette every so often	9/11/2018 3:28 PM
104	Continue use of signs; community outreach	9/11/2018 3:10 PM
105	For the most part everyone abides to trail etiquette. The only problem I see is people still using the trails when they're too wet, leaving footprints and tire marks when they dry.	9/11/2018 2:05 PM
106	Keep up the great work, it is a user education issue that is ongoing.	9/11/2018 2:01 PM
107	more bathrooms	9/11/2018 1:49 PM
108	More areas to pass folks. Trails above or to the side of lower water collection areas	9/11/2018 1:48 PM
109	Keep up the great work. Be transparent in future planning efforts. Make decisions that are environmentally sustainable and accepted by the majority of users. Celebrate our amazing trail system and successful program. Strive to increase funding sources for trail management. Have a short range and long range plan for public property acquisition. Help better identify public areas open to hunting. Enforce wintering wildlife closures.	9/11/2018 1:33 PM
110	More ski-resort style map stops at large trail intersections to get your bearings.	9/11/2018 1:14 PM
111	More downhill MTB trails	9/11/2018 1:08 PM
112	Highlight that many of the trails are multi-use, meaning for bikers, hikers, equestrian riders, and dogs. Some users tend to discriminate against folks who they do not feel belong on the trails, such as pedestrians with dogs or horseback riders.	9/11/2018 12:57 PM
113	More education	9/11/2018 12:26 PM
114	Not sure - signs are posted. Can't make people read and follow them.	9/11/2018 12:04 PM
115	Have trail Marshall's	9/11/2018 11:55 AM
116	More ettiquette signage	9/11/2018 11:44 AM
117	Have volunteers/rangers out on trails on weekends/high use time to provide education	9/11/2018 11:26 AM
118	Description of top ten trail etiquette included on the Ridges to Rivers map.	9/11/2018 11:17 AM
119	build more techy bike trails	9/11/2018 11:16 AM
120	?	9/11/2018 11:01 AM
121	Honestly the only thing in my mind that could improve the experience is simply more and more trail maintenance. There is always the chance of heavy traffic or running into people who don't know/practice proper trail etiquette but that is an accepted risk of venturing into the foothills. I'd prefer to not see an increase in rules and/or enforcement in the foothills.	9/11/2018 10:54 AM
122	Increased education, dcpand volunteer ambassadors/patrolling	9/11/2018 10:50 AM
123	I have run on these trails for about 30 years. Many more people now do just more education on how we must all work together and on occasion be patient with each other. Great job overall!	9/11/2018 10:43 AM
124	More etiquette signage. On busy weekends, have representatives at trail heads to educate.	9/11/2018 10:32 AM
125	We need more trails to accommodate the number of users. Maybe better connections to less used or new trailheads could spread people out.	9/11/2018 10:23 AM
126	Public service announcements...more literature	9/11/2018 10:11 AM
127	set up surveillance cameras and monitor people's activities, then issue tickets when infractions are made. If this seems silly, its because it is....nothing, other than more education, will really work.	9/11/2018 9:19 AM
128	More signage	9/11/2018 9:11 AM
129	Make it easier to donate cash.	9/11/2018 9:07 AM
130	Specific Flow direction for mountain biking especially on loops and specified hiking or mountain biking trails. The separation can make a safer environment.	9/11/2018 8:54 AM

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131	Separate bikes from horses, bikers do not give much respect to equines. They do not understand they are a living animal that has maybe never seen a bike!	9/11/2018 8:48 AM
132	Education	9/11/2018 8:34 AM
133	Single use trails. Maybe give mountain bikers a trail or two to go downhill fast on that is longer than a few hundred yards. It could ease up the tension on mixed use trails. Better education and even more trail closures when wet. The etiquette seems poor with user groups placing blame on and off the trail.	9/11/2018 8:20 AM
134	Enforcement of etiquette with some form of consequence for not complying	9/11/2018 8:08 AM
135	??	9/11/2018 8:08 AM
136	More trail etiquette signs	9/11/2018 7:54 AM
137	Patrol	9/11/2018 7:53 AM
138	Create downhill only mountain bike trails	9/11/2018 7:53 AM
139	Like the idea of downhill only sections for bikes. Sometimes people listening to music can't hear us as well.	9/11/2018 7:47 AM
140	Publish user guides	9/11/2018 7:46 AM
141	I don't know. It's a very enjoyable experience already!	9/11/2018 7:45 AM
142	Bigger trail crews	9/11/2018 7:44 AM
143	If there was anything further that could be done to keep people off the trails when they are muddy that would be great.All the agencies do a great job of making this resource available to us.	9/11/2018 7:44 AM
144	Build more trails to spread the usage.	9/11/2018 7:41 AM
145	Directional, single-use trails	9/11/2018 7:40 AM
146	EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT. Come ride a horse with me and you will be shocked at how we're treated.	9/11/2018 7:01 AM
147	Monitor and educate bikers on etiquette. Most are respectful of the rules, but those that aren't engage in harmful and dangerous actions.	9/10/2018 11:26 PM
148	Teach people to smile and be friendly. I guess big cities dont do that? Teach people to keep aggressive dogs off ridge to river trails. I've met several hikers who have said you are the only biker that has yielded to me. I run usually with few issues of bikers not yielding so that's a red flag to me. In all those cases the hikers got off way too soon. No biker wants to stop super far away and wait for someone to hike up to them. Theyll stop nearer to you as they can. Can you educate non bikers that's how it works? Only people who dont bike seem to not get it. More warning/ slow down signs on those lower 8th st trails by the ponds. When we take our children over there some bikers come in way too fast. It gives the rest if us a bad rep. A few shouldn't ruin it for the many.	9/10/2018 11:17 PM
149	Signs	9/10/2018 10:21 PM
150	Make trails maps more available to download.	9/10/2018 10:00 PM
151	Provide trails specific to mountain biking that cater to multiple skill levels.	9/10/2018 9:49 PM
152	educate	9/10/2018 7:28 PM
153	Stop building houses near the trails.	9/10/2018 5:01 PM
154	Just keep educating people.	9/10/2018 1:29 PM
155	Build some bike-specific downhill trails	9/10/2018 1:12 PM
156	I think most users are curteous or others, but most are not educated about horses. I think most people mean well, but just don't know to use caution when approaching a horse from behind for example, or that horses are often nervous around silent bike or walkers and a verbal friendly hello can do a lot to help calm them. I saw a video on trail etiquette that I think was produced by the city parks department that addressed this very well and I think more things like that would be helpful.	9/10/2018 12:19 PM
157	PSAs	9/10/2018 11:28 AM
158	Support trail developement	9/10/2018 11:18 AM

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159	Post signage at trail heads reminding users of the etiquette in terms of who yields to whom, when. Increase parking for horse trailers.	9/10/2018 10:16 AM
160	Clearly marked use trails (ie horse, hiker, biker, including right of way) and reader board at trail head	9/10/2018 9:15 AM
161	Signage	9/10/2018 8:09 AM
162	Let them enjoy and don't over regulate.	9/10/2018 8:01 AM
163	Build horse pens	9/10/2018 7:42 AM
164	Educate bike riders and fine them for being rude, unsafe, and disrespecting other trail users, especailly horse back riders.	9/10/2018 7:39 AM
165	Educate them on who has the right of way.	9/10/2018 7:34 AM
166	Educational postings	9/10/2018 1:18 AM
167	Nothing I can think of	9/9/2018 11:45 PM
168	Everyone should have mutual respect for each other's chosen outdoor activity	9/9/2018 10:20 PM
169	Increase community involvement	9/9/2018 5:30 PM
170	Back country horsemen of America. They do lots of work on trails	9/9/2018 3:52 PM
171	More volunteers patrolling the area.	9/9/2018 3:33 PM
172	Signage	9/9/2018 1:44 PM
173	Liked this article in the paper on ediquette	9/9/2018 12:34 PM
174	Keep trails safe	9/9/2018 12:00 PM
175	I think a pretty good job has been done, thus far. I ride my horses and mountain bikes on the trails and find that other than catching a few mountain bikers placing rocks and covering them in dirt and digging out dirt to make jumps, things have been good. When horseback, I find the hikers and bikers to yield and be courteous and friendly. Only on exception do I find one or two that come flying around a curve with abandon - extremely dangerous! Having said all that, continuing education on trail use, maintenance, and trail etiquette education, starting with the schools, and perhaps on trail signs intermittantly, might be helpful. I would hate to see separation of trail use, as it seems Boise is ever growing into a 'bike only' state of mind city, forgetting that the land and trails in existance were often originally horse land/trails, and should remain free to horse rider use. I would, however, support a separation if necessary, but only if it has clear boundaries with equal quality and numbers of trails available for horse and hiker and non-horse/hiker use (for example: one side of the road at Pole Cat for mountain bikers, and the other only for horses and hikers.)	9/9/2018 11:21 AM
176	Education	9/9/2018 11:16 AM
177	Stop trying to exclude horses	9/9/2018 10:58 AM
178	Etiquette education and rule enforcement	9/9/2018 10:58 AM
179	More signage to inform people.	9/9/2018 9:47 AM
180	First, thanks for all you do. Second, thanks for asking. Trail management is a fluid thing and needs to be responsive to change.	9/9/2018 8:59 AM
181	Keep publicizing these are shared use trails and respect that.	9/9/2018 8:48 AM
182	Not really sure - I think the problems are user ignorance not management.	9/9/2018 8:47 AM
183	Post smaller signs here and there instead of one big list at the trail head. Think Burma Shave.	9/9/2018 8:27 AM
184	More signage. Education at local mountain bike clinics/groups	9/9/2018 7:12 AM
185	I think you do a pretty good job with what is provided	9/9/2018 6:47 AM
186	Listen to the people that enjoy the trails	9/9/2018 12:27 AM
187	Post more etiquette billboards.	9/9/2018 12:18 AM
188	Have posted etiquette for each activity	9/9/2018 12:06 AM
189	Create additional trails and management strategies (single use trails and days of the week for certain activities) to minimize congestion.	9/8/2018 10:01 PM

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190	Keep staying in touch by offering chances for open communication. Thanks for all you do!	9/8/2018 6:41 PM
191	You're doing a great job with education	9/8/2018 4:44 PM
192	Slow down bikers, and post unavoidable signs that tell bikers to get off thier bikes for other trail users	9/8/2018 10:54 AM
193	Unfortunately with the number of people now and everyone wanting to exercise their right to get a good hike, bike ride or run in I think we have no choice to to designate trail use and have some hike only, bike only and horse only. Possibly introducing some downhill only mountain bike trails. I have quit using the foothills in the evenings to avoid all the chaos and anxiety. If I'm riding I hate stopping every 100 yards to let the next group make their way up if I'm defending. If I'm hiking it's just as bad. Seriously, the anxiety that contact with all the grumpy folks out in the trails has ruined it for me. I've been a hiker, mountain biker, dog owner and using the foothills for 25 years. Please remember to extend these reminders to the trails up and around Bogus Basin. Deer Point trails has seen such and increase in traffic and a lot of conflict with all the users. On a busy Saturday last week I watched two people on horseback navigate they the crowds (kids, dogs) in the base area and the proceed to start riding up deer point. Ugh.	9/8/2018 7:34 AM
194	Signs signs signs- we need signs in the trails as reminders not just at trail heads	9/8/2018 7:02 AM
195	Trail separation - give user groups a safe place to recreate. Mountain bikes have progressed, allowing riders to go faster across more technical terrain. More technical, rocky, mountain bike specific trails will naturally draw cyclists away from popular hiking trails.	9/8/2018 6:41 AM
196	Seperate trail by use. Create downhill only trails.	9/8/2018 6:38 AM
197	Separate and enforce separation on some trails. Most people are courteous enough, it's the few causing problems for the rest	9/7/2018 10:48 PM
198	I think signage explaining trail etiquette, dog poop disposal trash cans and some type of enforcement is about all anyone can do.	9/7/2018 10:18 PM
199	Better signage around trails, better public relations and media coverage on trail ettiquette. Creating separate trails for pedestrians and bikers. Holding those accountable that don't follow rules.	9/7/2018 9:11 PM
200	Designate trail use. Bend, OR has trails specifically for use and direction. Always a good experience there.	9/7/2018 7:55 PM
201	Aggressively educate those aggressive bikers who tear up the trails and bowl over the hikers. Also bikers with dogs off leash need to be aware and stop to clean up after those pooches, even if their ride experience suffers. Again, targetted education, like the wonderful news article today that led to this survey. Good thinking!	9/7/2018 6:48 PM
202	You do a great job. Just a few bitt holes out there don't know or dont care.	9/7/2018 6:44 PM
203	Possibly put trash receptacles along the trails	9/7/2018 5:55 PM
204	Create more trails. Create a few downhill, bike only, trails	9/7/2018 5:13 PM
205	Signs for bikes to share the trails. Hikers shouldn't have to jump in the ditch for bikers to speed past	9/7/2018 5:12 PM
206	Down hill only MTB trails.	9/7/2018 4:46 PM
207	Most people are really nice. Hikers almost always give mountain bikers the right of way, even though etiquette does not require it. That seems to make a few (but no means the majority) of mountain bikers believe they have the right of way. Mountain bikers riding uphill on popular descents with blind corners during heavy trail times should be discouraged.	9/7/2018 4:21 PM
208	Bikers never stop for me as a walker. In fact most are rude and I merely try to get myself, dogs and kids out of their way. I think stores and other agencies could help educate all. I think posting rules on area FB sites and Nextdoor would help. And I think friendly enforcement would help.	9/7/2018 4:16 PM
209	Signs. Lots of signs. We need small trail closure signs to place where people cut trails. We need stay on the trail signs. We need stay off the wet trail signs. They need to be pictorial, so people don't have to stop and read them. Think of the Barbosol roadside signs. Put them adjacent to the trails so you see a sign 24" off the ground, next to the trails that shows mud on a tire, or whatever your point is.	9/7/2018 4:07 PM
210	Simple easy to read signs at trailheads about etiquette	9/7/2018 3:57 PM

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211	Better info at the Trail heads	9/7/2018 3:48 PM
212	Continue to maintain trails especially those trails with significant erosion.	9/7/2018 2:54 PM
213	More signage and possibly a use fee.	9/7/2018 2:38 PM
214	I consistently see poor etiquette on the trails, usually in people who may not be on the trails as often (weekend walkers). Keeping rules of etiquette in more obvious plain view and parking areas and trailheads may help.	9/7/2018 1:54 PM
215	There's been a lot of people leaving dog poop in bags along the trails - I would suggest placing more trash bins at the trail heads/along paths to encourage people to pick their poop up.	9/7/2018 1:53 PM
216	Continue to foster discussion about how all trail users can happily co exist. As a cyclist, move further out on the trails if you want to escape the crowd and let it rip. As a hiker or jogger, don't complain of surprise when a cyclist approaches I'd yubare listening to music in headphones. Communication and constant sharing of this valuable resource is the key. Dividing trail use is only going to invite rule breaking and then more resentment down the road. One thing I would support is directionality for local loops on certain days (vs closures). E.g., at Seaman's Gulch on a certain day bikes would do he outer loop clockwise. Hikers could then know to only expect them head on... Finally dog poop is a major issue that - if it were somehow addressed- would hugely increase the quality of experience. Mostly, everyone just needs to smile, say hi, and realize we all have a lot in common and keep the vibe positive.	9/7/2018 1:43 PM
217	Everyone needs to stay informed.We can all share and be respectful of others.	9/7/2018 1:41 PM
218	The separation is a good idea. Certain times where there are off leash dogs and or mountain bikers.	9/7/2018 1:35 PM
219	Advise dog owners to pull their dog aside before the runner, cyclist, or hiker overtakes them.	9/7/2018 1:34 PM
220	partner w/dog trainers to hold low fee classes for 'dog trail etiquette' --proceeds could go towards trail maintenance/building fees	9/7/2018 1:33 PM
221	Better signage about who should yield to who	9/7/2018 1:29 PM
222	I like the idea of having specific trails that foot traffic only. I love the on/off leash dog trails. I take my dog a lot. However, lots of pet owners are not cleaning up after their dogs.	9/7/2018 1:27 PM
223	Update and increase signage. Post etiquette info along frequently used trails. Continue to publicize the info, targeted social media campaigns, brief presentations and info sessions at strategic locations (rec shops, colleges, large scale employers, bars/coffee shops frequented by recreationalists, libraries). Long term, perhaps some policing or volunteer patrolling of highly frequented multi-use trails. I feel like the overall best solution is separate use trails. I think specific day assignments are too complicated, people already struggle to learn basic trail etiquette, I highly doubt those same folks will take the time to learn which day they can access which trails.	9/7/2018 1:19 PM
224	Create more mountain bike downhill trails.	9/7/2018 1:12 PM
225	More signs indicating etiquette, keeping dogs on leash unless other wise posted and CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!	9/7/2018 1:06 PM
226	Create more downhill mountain bike specific trails! This would help reduce mountain bike traffic on shared trails, and it would be just a step toward keeping pace with other cities, where resources are pouring into mountain bike trail creation. Boise seems as though it is getting left behind when it comes to mountain biking. Eagle bike park doesn't count--that's in Eagle.	9/7/2018 12:59 PM
227	Post more signage about etiquette	9/7/2018 12:46 PM
228	I do like the idea of one way trails. I think that would help a lot.	9/7/2018 12:39 PM
229	I actually haven't had a bad experience on the trails and am enjoying them. I did appreciate the news story on trail etiquette today though. I saw it right before I went mountain biking this morning. I think it would be nice to have a map at the top of the Eagle Foothills where you can go off the back side or continue to rabbit run. I would love to see what my options are when I am at the top.	9/7/2018 12:01 PM
230	More signs with simple, at a glance, information about who has right of way.	9/7/2018 11:44 AM
231	Signs that list etiquette rules in several locations not just at the trailhead.	9/7/2018 11:41 AM
232	Be more concerned about the experience for aging senior who are neither bikers or runners	9/7/2018 11:21 AM

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233	We are allowing runners to dictate everyones level of enjoyment of the trails. It is waaay easier for a runner to step aside than someone on a bike. Why is the bike rider always having to dismount??? A runner can step over in less than a second. Runners should yield to bikes.	9/7/2018 11:18 AM
234	Bigger, more obvious signage at trailheads explaining etiquette.	9/7/2018 11:14 AM
235	One way bike trails would be good, it helps hikers to know which direction to expect traffic. Some areas, like immediately behind the military reserve, seem choked with trails unnecessarily. They all go to the same place, and don't really have a reason to have three trails running only 50 ft or less apart from each other. A trail distribution more similar to the Harrison hollow area would make for a more pleasant experience.	9/7/2018 10:58 AM
236	Educate the public on trial etiquette, separate, mountain bikers, people on foot,	9/7/2018 10:55 AM
237	Create hiking and running trails only, no mountain biking or horseback riding.	9/7/2018 10:51 AM
238	Continue to educate!	9/7/2018 10:48 AM
239	Horses should not be allowed on the majority of the R2R trails. They tear up the trail tread, often go off-trail and are not compatible with other users. When will horse users be required to pick up their POOP??	9/7/2018 10:26 AM
240	More education for mountain bikers. I hear too many mountain bikers complain about the presence of hikers. Many seem to think that the trails are only there to personally give them an adrenaline rush.	9/7/2018 10:20 AM
241	If there is congestion, build more trails. Spread them across the foothills so folks don't have to drive to one point to start. Look at existing trail use and determine if they could be easily segregated. If there is a short loop that hikers use more over bikers etc. might be worth a temporary trail. The alternate day bike or hike could be confusing for someone who comes across the valley to bike on their day off. Could also just amp up the use on certain days making it a lesser experience. One way for bikes is a good idea in some areas, if you put ten bikes on a trail going one way they may never see each other, but if you start five one way and five the other you will have 25 encounters. How about different or wider trails for bikers and hikers out of and back to the parking lot areas to disperse them. Give the riders or hikes a different starting point. Hiking only trails would be nice for the hiker. You should have metrics on the distances a typical biker, hiker, runner etc plan accordingly. If its not broken don't fix it. Work on areas that are broken and see how it goes. They don't let bikes on the freeway and they don't let cars on the greenbelt. But they do allow bikes and cars on city streets. Maybe a similar philosophy of order on a small scale would work for hikers and bikers.	9/7/2018 10:16 AM
242	Use volunteer stewards to patrol foothill trails and correct people who aren't following rules, riding too fast or using trails when muddy.	9/7/2018 10:12 AM
243	Mountain bikers and the groups that are teaching young riders are HORRIBLE by the Eagle Skate Park trails.	9/7/2018 10:06 AM
244	More signs. More trail rangers.	9/7/2018 9:54 AM
245	I have experienced new trail users not understsnding trail etiquette. Make information more available and easier for people to see / read. The situation that really bothers me is when I find trash on trails. 90% of the time I do go on a ride with my MTB I find trash left behind.	9/7/2018 9:48 AM
246	More etiquette signs on trails and at trailheads	9/7/2018 9:43 AM
247	Further education at trailheads and reminders on trails.	9/7/2018 9:30 AM
248	I think that more awareness in the community would be beneficial.	9/7/2018 9:05 AM
249	I guess more education, although you have done much education. Maybe more signage? maybe more enforcement.	9/7/2018 9:01 AM
250	I would say more education but there are some people who don't care about anyone else but themselves.	9/7/2018 9:00 AM
251	I think Ridge to Rivers does a great job with the trail system they manage.	9/7/2018 8:59 AM
252	this survey is an awesome start	9/7/2018 8:58 AM
253	Buy more land for trail use	9/7/2018 8:56 AM
254	More media presence. Also more messaging to mountain biking groups/clubs/retail outlets. More messaging at trail heads re: etiquette.	9/7/2018 8:54 AM

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255	Conduct more outreach. Do trail education at various trails/trailheads during peak season.	9/7/2018 8:44 AM
256	I	9/7/2018 8:37 AM
257	officers on bikes educating other bikers on etiquette. I have been run over multiple times by bikers with no warning they are coming up behind me.	9/7/2018 8:36 AM
258	More education. The new residents are fine people, they just don't know our culture - greeting people on the trails, for example. Let's not lose "Boise Nice"!	9/7/2018 8:26 AM
259	More signage at trail heads with etiquette rules.	9/7/2018 8:23 AM
260	Adequate enforcement of current regulations are needed because without consequences the actions of the offenders will not change. It would also help for news articles about the trail system and it regulations to appear in news stories on the local news.	9/7/2018 8:15 AM
261	Have a clean up day have more signs telling people to be respectful of the area and clean up after their dogs	9/7/2018 8:15 AM
262	Keep educating and updating your website. Also I think it would be a good idea to actually close trails when weather is poor to prevent erosion and destruction. Don't just simply post an update but close a fence or place a chain across the trail in high use areas close to town so people don't walk and ride their bikes in mud.	9/7/2018 8:01 AM
263	More etiquette signs	9/7/2018 8:00 AM
264	Have certain days for hikers and certain days for bikes on specific trails that are getting over crowded.	9/7/2018 7:59 AM
265	Signs will symbols are confusing. They need to include words on the sign to clarify what it says and include consequences if the rules are not followed. Too many people, mainly mountain bikers, are ignoring the rules and trail etiquette. Dog owners are not cleaning up after pets. Weed control (spraying) needs to be stepped up, some trails have lots of weeds. I'm not concerned about the non-native plants, just weeds like thistle, knapp weed, kosh weed, puncture vine.	9/7/2018 7:58 AM
266	Enforcement Hire people with the ability to cite infractions so people pick up tiger crap and keep dogs on leash. Irresponsible dog owners are the biggest detriment to the trails	9/7/2018 7:55 AM
267	Protect pedestrians and pets on shared hiking trails. "Here are the rules: Mountain bikers are supposed to yield to all other trail users (equestrian and those on foot); people on foot yield to those on horseback. "That's an international guideline," Gordon added.	9/7/2018 7:50 AM
268	Perhaps more signs. Rangers more visible. Pay rangers so they can write tickets.	9/7/2018 7:47 AM
269	Keep trying to educate, get the word out. Have info in bike, hiking, running shops.	9/7/2018 7:42 AM
270	Some do, some don't know, others ignore. It's easy to blame MTB, they have a fair amount of offenders. Some hikers are very angry and there is no sharing, they expect complete access and frequently travel side by side w/o sharing the trail, even double-track trails.	9/7/2018 7:17 AM
271	More etiquette signage at the top and bottom of trails	9/7/2018 7:05 AM
272	For the most part, people are courtesy but there is one issue especially with Mountain biker users. They need to be aware that there are people who are deaf cannot hear behind. I'm a regular hiker and I am deaf. Sometimes, I don't hear someone behind me. Bikers need to be aware of the disability.	9/7/2018 6:55 AM
273	Add motorized trail experiences for e-bikes, motorcycles and ATVs	9/7/2018 6:54 AM
274	More education, hold people accountable for poor actions and decisions	9/7/2018 6:39 AM
275	More signage ,educating about etiquette	9/7/2018 6:36 AM
276	Some area is just where bikes ride and some is where people	9/7/2018 6:09 AM
277	Have a class people need to attend prior to being allowed to use the trails.	9/7/2018 5:55 AM
278	Education - posting etiquette signs at popular trails	9/7/2018 5:50 AM
279	That's a tough question. Maybe disseminate information to people that are new to the area or first time users? How to determine who fits in that demographic can be difficult though, so I'm not sure if I'm helpful with my answer.	9/7/2018 5:37 AM
280	No electronic devices..no dogs	9/7/2018 4:13 AM

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281	Sell trail passes required by all users. must pay a yearly fee and take a class on etiquette	9/7/2018 1:47 AM
282	signs for bikers about downhill safety	9/7/2018 12:42 AM
283	Down hill mountain bikers don't like to yield. Can you make some trails have suggested directions for mountain bikers so everyone knows which way they should be going	9/7/2018 12:41 AM
284	Police it. Not sure how. Biggest issues are unsafe bikers and owners not in control of their dogs	9/6/2018 11:49 PM
285	separate some trails from bikers and hikers. more education or signs showing ettique. I always yield to bikers because I know its not fun to stop but some bikers think that is the way it is supposed to do and come up behind you going way too fast and without making themselves known	9/6/2018 11:19 PM
286	Bags on the trails for collecting pet waste. Signs with warnings for blind corners and preserving single track, single.	9/6/2018 11:18 PM
287	Signage that is placed more prominently, and maybe some brochures that could be passed around at events, farmers markets, rallies, etc	9/6/2018 11:10 PM
288	Put more signs out saying what proper trail etiquette is.	9/6/2018 11:07 PM
289	Most people use the trails responsibly. DO NOT impose restrictions on the use of our trails. no one-ways, no single use trails. open to ALL. What could they do to improve? not much. I think the trails are great, signs are great. Dont try to do too much.	9/6/2018 11:04 PM
290	Increase the number of trails and improve loop options. This will help to disburse traffic/users	9/6/2018 11:00 PM
291	Just like the Greenbelt patrols it would be good to have patrols on trails	9/6/2018 10:59 PM
292	While I answered 'yes' to question 12, I do believe most understand the etiquette, however not enough follow the rules - especially mountain bikers. I think instead of rotating days for bikes, hikers/runners, riders on horses on a particular trail, it would be a better idea just to have 3 days a week clockwise and the remaining days counter clockwise for all users but please don't restrict groups on certain days. If this is not possible maybe promoting the idea of loudly announcing ones arrival at a blind corner as not to run into another coming around the opposite side. I can't tell you how many times I've ran into someone around a blind corner as a trail runner, if we can just get ppl to yell 'corner' it would at least help avoid some wrecks. Lastly, I'd really love to see Polecat as an off-leash area. Please let me know if you'd like me to expand on anything. Thank you.	9/6/2018 10:57 PM
293	Teach the birds group the proper etiquette. I have been using the trails a long time and these people do not follow the proper etiquette (group mentality)	9/6/2018 10:50 PM
294	More enforcement. I hike with my dog and also bike. When I hear a biker approaching, I require my dog to get off the trail and sit down until the bike has passed. I had one incident where I was doing just that and the mountain biker coming down the trail never offered to slow down and ended up hitting me with his handlebar, cussing me out that I was even on the trail. I have talked to several friends that use the trails for both activities and they have had similar experiences with mountain bikers. Since we all ride as well as hike we understand that courtesy has to go both ways	9/6/2018 10:50 PM
295	Educate people	9/6/2018 10:46 PM
296	Create separate trails for mountain bikers. It has become very difficult and distracting to hike with the increase of bikers.	9/6/2018 10:45 PM
297	Adopt strategies that have proven to be effective in other communities (Colorado for example)	9/6/2018 10:30 PM
298	Educate users on importance of NOT using trails when muddy and subsequently closed because of erosion. There are other trails that have gravel that can be used instead. Educate users about not using trails when closed for wildlife use (e.g. WMA for winter range for deer and elk survival). Once people understand the reasons for closure they are more likely to follow the rules.	9/6/2018 8:35 PM
299	Education. All groups should be educated re other user groups.	9/6/2018 5:06 PM
300	Post etiquette posters for bikers and hikers and horseback riders to let them know what they should do when they meet other users.	9/6/2018 3:00 PM
301	More signage that people are "forced" to read.	9/6/2018 9:23 AM
302	Have some downhill bike only trails. Or build new downhill only trails. Most conflicts I see are from each user group accessing the same trails that are overcrowded at times.	9/4/2018 5:10 PM

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303	Keep looking for additional trail building opportunities.	9/4/2018 3:15 PM
304	Designate certain trails that are based on use or direction.	9/4/2018 3:07 PM
305	single use trails with some diversity in the type of trail. Boise currently has one type of trail that is beginner. If they would like faster and more advanced riders off walking trails, it would be a huge help to have some advanced one-way trails. I think a lot of conflicts are caused when the advanced riders are on the same trails with hikers and people walking their dogs.	9/4/2018 2:22 PM
306	Stop trying to make every trail good for every user. The trail system needs to be more diverse with more difficult trails. Right now the Ridge to Rivers system is all blue and green trails made for bikes and hikers. Need more technical trails, need directional trails, need single use trails, need man made features to augment our trails.	9/4/2018 1:37 PM
307	R2R does an excellent job, maybe more focus on filling ankle breaking bike ruts?	9/4/2018 12:10 PM
308	If there are specific bike trails designated, the further away trails are more reasonable for them to get to.	9/4/2018 11:47 AM
309	Have mtb down only trails. This prevents frequent stops by hikers or runners and the surprised encounters in corners. Have a variety of downhill level for all to enjoy. Have dogs on-leash policy pass a certain area.	9/4/2018 10:33 AM
310	Specific use trails.	9/4/2018 8:18 AM
311	Somehow increase the reach of the proper etiquette information. Some people just aren't aware.	9/3/2018 7:59 AM
312	Unknown. Signage is present on most systems. Unclear if its is just ignoring the signs or other reasons	9/2/2018 7:40 PM
313	The bikers are a HUGE problem to hikers & dogs. It's not necessarily that they don't know the trail etiquette but they choose to ignore. 9 out of 10 times bikers force me & my dog off the trail for them. It's very rude & frustrating especially when they put my dog or myself (permanently disabled leg) in danger. There needs to be more hiker and biker only trails. With the way Boise is growing, the trails are far too crowded. It's a disaster waiting to happen with a biker running over a dog or causing a person to fall.	9/2/2018 6:54 PM
314	More horse trails	9/2/2018 3:43 PM
315	It's like every other aspect, you'll always have the people who never listen or pay attention or do what they are supposed to no matter how much you educate them. Maybe have some sort of sign-off system for trail use and stronger consequences for not obeying	9/2/2018 3:42 PM
316	Allow grazing, sheep and cattle, as that alone will help with fire control, keep it a wild life preserve, no hunting, don't need people with guns and recreational use together! Improve turn out areas with restrooms, post signage with trail information,, name trails, and have signs on each trail to lessen people getting lost. Have signs with basic rules, carry out what you being in, thus no littering, no motorized vehicles, etc, like at other recreational sites, post where the private lands are, all this is just basic info that helps other recreational lands, and keeps people safe	9/2/2018 12:46 PM
317	Do something about gopher holes on the trails.	9/2/2018 12:43 PM
318	Try to advocate/educate about the importance of staying off trails when they're wet. A lot of people are coming from out of state where the soil is different, so wet conditions don't interfere with use	9/2/2018 11:12 AM
319	Help folks be more aware of what's going on around them, especially when using earphones etc	9/2/2018 9:03 AM
320	Keep it as non motorized as possible	9/2/2018 8:26 AM
321	Have designated bike/run and hike trails near the parking lots. Create informative walker nature trails that are off limits to bikers. You are already doing this so keep it up. Close Hulls Gulch and Dry Creek trails (up to intersection with trail over to hard guy) to bikers. Hikers need sole peace and would gravitate to these trails to get away from bikers. Closing Hulls to bikes and extending it up to the higher hiker only section would be an attractive option for all hikers.	9/2/2018 8:00 AM
322	Signage at egress points on high use trails.	9/1/2018 10:51 PM
323	Uphill direction has right of way and bikers riding down should universally respect this. Ask people not to damage the trails bu removing rocks or foliage on their own	9/1/2018 5:22 PM
324	I really don't think it has anything to do with Ridge to Rivers - it is the fact that people don't want to be respectful of the rules. I wish it were just more education, but I don't know if that will get us any where.	9/1/2018 5:12 PM

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325	Education on proper trail etiquette of stopping when encountering others. Lots of runners and walkers walking off trail.	9/1/2018 9:18 AM
326	Post more on social media about trail etiquette	9/1/2018 6:03 AM
327	Better and more advanced trails.	9/1/2018 2:58 AM
328	I know there was/is an "ambassador" program or something, where frequent users sign up to be stewards or "police" on the trails. I think that kind of program can be beneficial. That said my only interaction with someone purporting to be part of that program was incredibly negative (I pulled my bike to the edge of a trail, thus my foot was off trail so hikers could pass, and was scolded/reprimanded for going off trail), so anyone acting in that capacity has to act with the belief that people have the best intentions. Single-use trails or maybe activity-focused systems (e.g. Highlands hollow, which is already heavy dog-use, is advertised as dog-friendly or dog-focused so people using that semi-isolated system know to expect dog off leash, or Polecat being MTB focused so people hiking know to expect bikers, Table rock maybe being set exclusively to foot traffic, with on-leash dogs. And so on.) that help shift traffic to different trails is also a strategy I support. I prefer not to re-appropriate current trails to single use, variety is what makes the system great. But saying, "This block of trails is geared more towards this group, so while trail etiquette hasn't changed, expect more of this type of user in this area," would help.	9/1/2018 1:03 AM
329	post more signage markers for trail use	8/31/2018 9:27 PM
330	Post trail etiquette at trail heads next to maps	8/31/2018 9:26 PM
331	The motorcycle use in the winter is a problem for wildlife. And in general with new trails, we need to be increasingly aware of the need for space for wintering animals, particularly east of Hulls Gulch to Lucky Peak.	8/31/2018 3:56 PM
332	Ridge to Rivers does an excellent job to improve everyone's experience with good signage; however you can't control individuals. My wife constantly gets run off the trail mountain biking while she is riding uphill by male riders. I have told her to stand her ground, which has helped, but these type of people are all about times and racing. Also, does it make sense for a mountain biker to stop on a steep uphill so a hiker can walk by? I always yield to everyone going uphill no matter if I am hiking or biking. Common sense rules should apply and not the historic rules.	8/31/2018 3:31 PM
333	Better understanding of trail etiquette, more trails in areas adjacent to downtown where use is highest, dog owners picking up poop,	8/31/2018 3:20 PM
334	Make some trails 1-way for bikes	8/31/2018 11:08 AM
335	more trails in existing areas to relieve overcrowding. it seems the trails system spacing decisions are more aesthetic than conservation/erosion control	8/31/2018 10:55 AM
336	Most users are fine, more trail monitoring and educating for the problem people. Not necessarily ticketing, but "eyes on" for the people who only do right when observed.	8/31/2018 10:50 AM
337	Hikers right of way needs to be rethought. They don't follow the rule then get upset when they yield to bikers.	8/31/2018 10:45 AM
338	More Trail Rangers with ability to write people up for infractions. In years of using the trails, I've only seen one Ranger.	8/31/2018 10:23 AM
339	Volunteers need to help inform users	8/31/2018 10:19 AM
340	Continue expansion of trails at a pace to match Valley user growth. Allow for user group separation via purpose built, single use trails, alternate directional travel days or user group days on heavily traveled trails, create an annual pass program for 18 years & up population that could raise revenue for maintenance and fund future projects	8/31/2018 10:15 AM
341	Expand the Ranger Program, perhaps more trailhead signage regarding etiquette.	8/31/2018 10:00 AM
342	Not sure..	8/31/2018 9:43 AM
343	more signs and trail markers with maps attached (like galena lodge and moab area trails)	8/31/2018 9:39 AM
344	99% positive experiences. Keep up the good work.	8/31/2018 9:15 AM
345	understand that bikes and electric vehicles are hazardous to both equestrian and walking/running participants	8/31/2018 8:42 AM
346	Make some trails one direction	8/31/2018 8:14 AM

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347	Larger signage about the use of trails when they are wet. It can take all summer to reverse the damage that a muddy day makes when people use the trail. Many people are new to the area or use of trails and are unaware of their long term impact on wet trail use.	8/31/2018 8:09 AM
348	1)Need a larger volunteer base! (yes, I know, easier said than done!) Have volunteers at an information table near the busiest trailheads on the busiest days to help educate users. 2)Also, love the idea of trails being used for different purposes on different day- helps to reduce biking/hiking interaction. 3) signage at trail intersections to remind users of etiquette or other information. People have a tendency to pause at trail intersections.	8/31/2018 7:59 AM
349	When I'm using trails with my dogs or on bike I'm very respectful to other users using the trail and I pick-up after my dogs. Often I see guys cruising fast on bikes in more congested areas, not cool and gives the mtn bikers a bad name	8/31/2018 7:04 AM
350	Not sure. More signage, but the people with bad trail etiquette don't read the signs (or ignore them). More volunteer rangers? More physical obstructions to keep people off wet trails? I don't know.	8/31/2018 6:49 AM
351	Focus less on rules and more on treating each other with respect. More rules create more division.	8/31/2018 2:46 AM
352	I think they are doing a fantastic job. What a resource for the city!	8/30/2018 11:45 PM
353	Keep horse trails!	8/30/2018 11:44 PM
354	Continue to post friendly signs about etiquette	8/30/2018 10:35 PM
355	More enforcement	8/30/2018 10:31 PM
356	More Rangers or policing of trails.	8/30/2018 10:29 PM
357	help provide space or additional parking at trailheads.	8/30/2018 9:13 PM
358	etiquette signs	8/30/2018 8:56 PM
359	More mountain bike-only trails with flow and berms	8/30/2018 8:43 PM
360	No phones/music/ear buds More mountain biking trails.	8/30/2018 8:40 PM
361	Turn the technical trails like Hulls Gulch and Bobs into mountain bike only trails. Hikers already have upper Hulls to themselves.	8/30/2018 8:36 PM
362	Restrict bicycles to paved roads! It's a no-brainer.	8/30/2018 8:16 PM
363	Post proper Etiquette suggestions and directions on use.	8/30/2018 8:05 PM
364	Create a policing arm to patrol and enforce trail rules.	8/30/2018 7:36 PM
365	Post etiquette tips on signs or on-line.	8/30/2018 7:14 PM
366	More trails	8/30/2018 6:43 PM
367	Encourage people to use trails that are further out (less crowded), continue to educate on trail etiquette, ensure that eBikes never be allowed in the foothills, enforce rules and make examples of people who misuse the trail system.	8/30/2018 6:33 PM
368	Trails are very well maintained and most people who use the trails have proper etiquette.	8/30/2018 6:28 PM
369	Have an app or FB page for each trail to be able to communicate in real time. Like trail closed.	8/30/2018 6:25 PM
370	Notnsure	8/30/2018 6:25 PM
371	Specific use trails!!	8/30/2018 6:24 PM
372	More signage	8/30/2018 6:03 PM
373	Everyone gets along pretty well. While I love narrow single track trails, it seems wider trails that facilitate passing make sense in very high use areas.	8/30/2018 6:03 PM
374	More info out to public. Commercials and flyers	8/30/2018 5:56 PM
375	Signage for recommended etiquette for interaction with different user types.	8/30/2018 5:38 PM
376	More signs and patrols	8/30/2018 5:18 PM
377	Create more trails over in the Harris Ranch area to draw out the crowds downtown.	8/30/2018 5:16 PM

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378	They are great!	8/30/2018 4:42 PM
379	Enforce rules.	8/30/2018 4:31 PM
380	Try to reduce people riding alongside trail as much as possible. Keep single tracks single.	8/30/2018 4:25 PM
381	Signs are great. Education for non-equine users about behavior around them.	8/30/2018 4:19 PM
382	education	8/30/2018 2:30 PM
383	More instances of simple, visual signage indicating rights-of-way for each type of user. People don't stop to read long blocks of text at a trailhead, but they would read a big yellow sign at eye level that had visual icons indicating who yields to whom.	8/30/2018 2:30 PM
384	Education, Education, Education . . . this is much easier than done, but a great first step could be to establish an Ambassador program were Volunteers visit schools, churches, community groups and trail user organizations (Y-Striders, Cycling Clubs, Hiking Club, etc.) to offer community outreach that promotes education and stewardship of our natural resources. I would also like to see those Ambassadors promote a "User Code of Conduct" and camp out at trailheads / access points with "Know the Code" evnets . . . these could be sponsored by area businesses and provide give-a-way "swag."	8/30/2018 2:28 PM
385	Public service announcements to help encourage proper use	8/30/2018 2:23 PM
386	Develop and promote an R2R etiquette agreement that details what we, as a community, value on the trail.	8/30/2018 1:53 PM
387	Signage is pretty good, but maybe more reminders about what proper etiquette looks like at trailheads and the tops of popular bike descents (e.g. Lower Hulls). Have a free or low-cost bicycle bell campaign to encourage more people to use bells to indicate their presence.	8/30/2018 1:50 PM
388	Allow more trails for equestrian usage without harm or worry by electric bikes and scooters, etc.	8/30/2018 1:36 PM
389	Less is more. Leave it alone and let mother nature shape things.	8/30/2018 11:43 AM
390	Enforce high speed Mt. Bike downhill yielding rules, or segregate them onto separate trails	8/30/2018 11:36 AM
391	Make trails one way based on a calendar days. The up and down traffic is getting very heavy and having everyone traveling in the same direction would minimize this.	8/30/2018 11:34 AM
392	?	8/30/2018 10:56 AM
393	signs are so helpful. I rode my horse at the Eagle multi use area off old Horseshoe Bend road and understood all the markings place out on the trails. I could suggest having trails going up and down for individual groups. I would ride the trails more, even if it was a few trails for horses and hikers separate from bikes. My experiene on my ride found some very courtious mnt. bikers. There are bad apples in each group. Rangers on the trail and suggestion boxes are an idea. I know bike rangers are already used.	8/30/2018 10:50 AM
394	Larger parking areas to accommodate trailers	8/30/2018 10:48 AM
395	Improved signage at trail heads on etiquette for ALL users	8/30/2018 10:33 AM
396	Find a way to enforce the rules. Somewhere to report abuse	8/30/2018 10:21 AM
397	I think overall everyone does well	8/30/2018 10:16 AM
398	Maybe place signs on lower heavily used foothill trails where problems occur that reinforce proper etiquette. At the top of a downhill, or example, place a sign that cautions riders to yield to uphill riders & walkers and to slow down where visibility is limited.	8/30/2018 10:07 AM
399	Enforcement. Enough of the warm fuzzies "education". Almost everyone knows, they just don't care. Alternate day usage for different trails would be nice. Mt. bikers are sometimes inconsiderate, as are people that think off-leash means "run amok".	8/30/2018 10:06 AM
400	Be more publicly visible, i.e. trail days, city events, etc. Maybe if folks are able to see the "who" they'll be more respectful of or committed to the "why".	8/30/2018 10:05 AM
401	encourage bikers to alert walkers/runners as they approach from behind (most do), and dog owners need to clean up messes on or near trail	8/30/2018 10:05 AM

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402	Have trail passes/parking passes either for free or a nominal fee. With users obtaining a pass for Ridge to Rivers there could be a short info session and/or pamphlet informing users of the trail etiquette. Also stop all motorized recreational vehicles from the trails - some of the trails I have been on I have come across motorized recreational vehicles.	8/30/2018 10:01 AM
403	More trails!	8/30/2018 9:59 AM
404	Education on etiquette...maybe on the trail markers some reminders of the rules.	8/30/2018 9:55 AM
405	Increasing trail density would help spread users out throughout the foothills. More sponsored trail days would also help. There should be signage at trailheads with dates and times. This could encourage more volunteers and awareness.	8/30/2018 9:53 AM
406	Trail etiquette is out dated and should be updated. A person climbing on a bike should not have to yield to a hiker. Also a hiker walking up hill or down has better ability and vantage point to move over then someone on a bike.	8/30/2018 9:52 AM
407	-Continued trail etiquette education. -Trails that have sections with left/right or up/down options to avoid user conflict. I've seen this well done in areas i.e. Bend.	8/30/2018 9:29 AM
408	More trail ambassadors	8/30/2018 9:26 AM
409	Trail etiquette education is needed continuously for newer foothills users. On select trail areas have an up or down/ left or right option as is common in other areas.	8/30/2018 9:24 AM
410	I've found that rude mountain bikers are the worst. I'm not sure how that can be managed. Bikes that zip around blind corners at high speed create a danger for hikers, children, dogs and even other bikes that are observing a reasonable pace and being mindful of others.	8/30/2018 9:23 AM
411	More signage, but sadly most will still not get it.	8/30/2018 9:22 AM
412	separate trail users.	8/30/2018 9:16 AM
413	Educate users on proper etiquette for using the trails. Determine how to create accountability for proper etiquette . Maybe where everyone has I have a "tag, Much like an ATV, that has a number that's visible so people That are not following proper etiquette can be reported. Three strikes you're out thing	8/30/2018 9:14 AM
414	Signage might help, signage past the trailheads, perhaps. But it seems clear that people either do not read the signs or willingly ignore the rules. Enforcement might help as well.	8/30/2018 8:44 AM
415	If separating use of trails, I prefer just designated trails for biking, the Questran use I prefer just designated trails for biking, equestrian, or pedestrian, rather than specific days. It's harder to keep track of changing days than trails.	8/30/2018 8:11 AM
416	more enforcement and education	8/30/2018 8:00 AM
417	Create a volunteer group that educated people about trail ediqette.	8/30/2018 7:58 AM
418	Sometimes, no matter what you do, it's the person that is the problem. More vault toilets at trailheads and along the trail.	8/30/2018 7:52 AM
419	Create, maintain existing and potential neighborhood access points. Horizon Drive lot 10 leading to Military Reserve for example.	8/30/2018 6:25 AM
420	Build more trails where appropriate as the population of the area grows.	8/30/2018 6:01 AM
421	It is sometimes dangerous with bikers and hikers	8/29/2018 11:01 PM
422	Allow more motorcycle coverage	8/29/2018 11:00 PM
423	ldk	8/29/2018 10:15 PM
424	Bikers really do need their own trail system exclusive to them to fully realize the awesome opportunity of our foothills but that should not mean we take away accesses and opportunities hikers and trail runners currently enjoy	8/29/2018 10:00 PM
425	Have dog owners converge and pick up pet waste, perhaps they would pick up more timely	8/29/2018 9:58 PM
426	Post signs that details trail etiquette.	8/29/2018 9:53 PM
427	Close trails during wet periods. Provide alternate "urban routes" trail/road ideas during wet periods.	8/29/2018 9:14 PM

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428	Educate users about better etiquette; mountain bikers primarily but all users. More signage, other public outreach. Be willing to make decisions that may not please everyone (initially) - single use trails, directional trails, etc.	8/29/2018 8:55 PM
429	Build more trails, reroute sections of trail that are notoriously prone to erosion (freestone ridge, three bears, etc.), and explore making some sections of trail single use (lower hulls gulch).	8/29/2018 8:37 PM
430	Heavily used single track trails with limited visibility should be one direction. It can be just on weekends and alternated. Additional trail maintenance staff in the spring/summer to address trail damage from springs storms that create ditches (good job on the repairs to Corrals this spring :) or overuse during summer months. Create an opportunity for trail users to donate to a fund that is specific to additional trail maintenance - beyond the current budget. IAn example is a donation made when a Bogus ski pass is purchased and funds are allocated just to trails in the area. More spring/fall work days to improve, repair and expand the trail system. I love the collaborative effort by partnering agencies with REI, Land Trust, private companies, etc. We need to build a culture of "ownership" NOT just "usership". THANKS FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING!!	8/29/2018 7:45 PM
431	Maintain accessibility for all user groups. Continue to support open dialog.	8/29/2018 7:41 PM
432	MOST people are polite, but a larger portion of mountain bikers struggle to share the trail. I recently saw an older gal hiking with her 2 sticks for stability. a little slower than many hikers , but power to her to still enjoy and recreate in the foothills when she was nearly run over by a fast mountain biker who didnt want to slow down for this gal who could walk safely, but not jump off the trail at that point for the biker because of the steepness of the edge of the trail at that point. what to do? as always remind people that sharing the trails is as important as sharing the road.	8/29/2018 7:08 PM
433	#12 was a some do answer. Maybe a flier of trails etiquette for new home owners in the area?	8/29/2018 7:02 PM
434	Manage population growth	8/29/2018 6:57 PM
435	I think most people are awesome. Unfortunately there are jerks everywhere. It is true that the bad actions of the few can have negative consequences for the many. For me these experiences have been super rare, and I see road rage far more often.	8/29/2018 6:55 PM
436	More all-weather trails. Maybe some separation of bikes and pedestrians...either all going in one direction on certain days, or alternating use by groups per day	8/29/2018 6:47 PM
437	Post signs of DO THIS and DON'T DO THAT	8/29/2018 6:44 PM
438	Promoting user responsibility, everything from sharing the trail to helping to eliminate weeds/goatheads, to not leaving poop bags on trail, maybe even picking up after someone else's dog - I do this a lot. Single use trails might help with congestion/conflict, but maybe not. More roads only helps traffic very briefly. More trails could cause increasing conflict with wildlife, habitat fragmentation, increase weeds, cause more erosion. Is there the budge to maintain more trails?	8/29/2018 6:36 PM
439	Continually educate user groups as there are new people all the time. Maybe have more patrols on busy trails.	8/29/2018 6:34 PM
440	Too many people leave bags of dog waste on the trail in plastic. How does that help? That topic should be included in awareness campaign. Mtn Bike only and/or one way trails not a bad idea. More trail connections. When building trail, camber turns properly. Example Buck Tail - turns are off camber in too many spots. Why can't we build proper, banked turns (lots of them) such as Central Oregon Trails do???	8/29/2018 6:34 PM
441	Move horses to separate areas. The riders don't step off the trail because they have the "right of way". This makes the impossible to pass for bikes who are not allowed to go off trail. I've seen this situation clog up the trails with everyone backed up, bikes can't get by, people running with their dogs can't get by. It's a mess.	8/29/2018 6:29 PM
442	already doing a great job	8/29/2018 6:26 PM
443	more courtesy between bikers and bikers to hikers	8/29/2018 6:24 PM
444	Not sure I have an answer for that. Maybe more access points to the trail system away from the North End.	8/29/2018 6:23 PM
445	Great job; keep it up!	8/29/2018 6:16 PM
446	Create separate trails for different recreational usage	8/29/2018 6:13 PM
447	add trails	8/29/2018 6:03 PM
448	Get people to reduce headphone usage	8/29/2018 5:57 PM

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449	Can't think of any way to make the irresponsible users responsible, the major or folks are great!	8/29/2018 5:51 PM
450	Authorize the rangers to issue warning tickets to dogs off leash, to bikes riding too fast...teach trail etiquette in K-6 classes....the high school bike club coaches do teach it	8/29/2018 5:50 PM
451	Provide directional trails for mountain bikers along with alternating day use for different groups. Both of these are done in many different places across the US and it seems to work quite well.	8/29/2018 5:43 PM
452	Continue education efforts on proper trail etiquette	8/29/2018 5:38 PM
453	Suggested trail directions for user groups? Trash cans for dog waste? Encourage alternative trails when weather conditions are poor.	8/29/2018 5:34 PM
454	listen to the public. Have certain areas for bikes, allowing for trails to be built more challenging, and away from hikers and horses.	8/29/2018 5:26 PM
455	constant and consistent messaging - outreach to public - across all media and demographics - more advocate patrols.	8/29/2018 5:26 PM
456	Reduce weeds. More noticeable presence of educators/enforcement on trails. Continue trail closures when trails should not be used (muddy)	8/29/2018 5:22 PM
457	Backcountry Horseman of Idaho	8/29/2018 5:13 PM
458	Be present	8/29/2018 5:08 PM
459	I feel like bikers and motorized users get a bad rap. I hope R2R will reach out and include motorized agencies as well.	8/29/2018 5:07 PM
460	More signs on trails instead of just at trail heads. More online campaigns on social media stressing the importance of the rules	8/29/2018 5:06 PM
461	Is it possible to add trails to southwest Boise? End of south Cole close to the Birds of Prey.	8/29/2018 5:05 PM
462	It's OK if not every trail appeals to every user. Seek out and incorporate challenging natural features, similar to Rock Garden/Rock Island.	8/29/2018 4:48 PM
463	I think some downhill only bike trials in some of the high use areas like military reserve / camels back area might help with some of the congestion.	8/29/2018 4:48 PM
464	Separate trails for bikers, dogs walkers, and hikers.	8/29/2018 4:47 PM
465	Not sure. Problem is that most people don't read signs or listen to instructions very well.	8/29/2018 4:25 PM
466	Move towards more trail segregation, and implement some bike uphill only trails where pedestrians can go in both directions.	8/29/2018 4:12 PM
467	I think the majority of users do; however, I think it would behoove Ridge to Rivers to have more community education events that showcase things like etiquette, spotting native plants or wildlife, etc. There is no such thing as too much education in cases like this.	8/29/2018 3:57 PM
468	More education for users.	8/29/2018 3:42 PM
469	Monitoring!!!! There are plenty of hill riders that use the trails at night in the dark. For example on 8-27-2018 eight riders with lights were hollering and riding through the foothills between 10 and 11 PM. The reserve closes at sunset!!!! Many other abuses occur on a routine basis without any oversight. Two weeks ago 22 riders rode through the cottonwood creek trail all at once creating noise and dust pollution on a beautiful afternoon. Sadly that type of weighty misuse leads to trail erosion at the very least, disturbs the peace and sanctity for the rest of the public. Not to mention it disrupts the natural environment for the 100 plus species that call Military Reserve home. User ship as above mentioned remains un-monitored carries a very loud message that irresponsibility is in vogue. It is certainly a shame when law abiding citizens are in the minority because Boise City doesn't enforce monitoring. And instead allows such behavior to thrive forcing the rest of us to live under the rule of scoff laws.	8/29/2018 3:35 PM
470	Mountain bike only trails. Hiking only trails. Etc	8/29/2018 3:17 PM
471	Just keep getting the word out on etiquette	8/29/2018 2:39 PM
472	build trails separately for bikers and hikers. separating by days of the week will only add confusion and conflict. I think R to R is doing a great job, there are just more people out there using the trails. Not sure how places like Bend make it happen, more money? More commitment to trails instead of development? Those trails accommodate a lot of activities at the same time. If R to R could expand to the East side, it would open more space. Lots of politics. I know.	8/29/2018 2:23 PM

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473	label the trails with a system that let others know that individual trails are for a purpose and difficulty.	8/29/2018 2:15 PM
474	Posted signage, public notices, informational meetings	8/29/2018 1:52 PM
475	Educate and enforce,	8/29/2018 1:17 PM
476	More r2r ranger presence	8/29/2018 1:17 PM
477	Directional trails. Single use trails. Topless Tuesdays.	8/29/2018 1:14 PM
478	Put up signs asking people to remove their headphones.	8/29/2018 1:08 PM
479	Find ways to help multi use recreationalist communicate better and respect each other more	8/29/2018 12:42 PM
480	Improve signage/awareness to reduce trail widening.	8/29/2018 12:37 PM
481	Maybe trail passes, like park passes? Education to get the pass?	8/29/2018 12:25 PM
482	Try to advocate for mountain bikers more.	8/29/2018 12:16 PM
483	More signs	8/29/2018 12:03 PM
484	I think directional trails, specific use trails and alternating use will improve the experience.	8/29/2018 11:50 AM
485	I think directional travel days on trails should be considered in the lower foothills on crowded days IE clockwise Saturday, counter clockwise Sunday.	8/29/2018 11:07 AM
486	-Talks on trail use -Give users tools to speak up to others -Volunteer enforcement team?	8/29/2018 10:43 AM
487	More prominent signage might help. Even many of my mountain biking friends don't yield enough. As a result, I find myself being overly cautious around hikers and runners in an attempt to let them know that there is at least one biker that knows the rules and follows them. In addition to signage, some public outreach with education about etiquette may help too.	8/29/2018 10:02 AM
488	I'm a recent Volunteer Mounted Patrol equestrian and our state had bikers use ringers on their bikes, trained to pass only on the left while slowing down while passing. The ringers alerts people that are ahead of oncoming traffic. Alternating days might be a solutions so all can use trails. Designating for bikes only can't be an option.	8/29/2018 9:59 AM
489	Education for those who use the trails	8/29/2018 9:28 AM
490	Keep up the great work!!! We truly appreciate you and all the work you do.	8/29/2018 8:07 AM
491	Signage & volunteer weed day (pull parties)	8/29/2018 7:58 AM
492	quarterly open forums for new residents on the trail etiquette, perhaps including the education on trail etiquette on the DMV education required for license in Idaho	8/29/2018 6:10 AM
493	It's pretty good. Some don't understand the etiquette but most are friendly and share the trails.	8/29/2018 12:03 AM
494	More maintenance for higher trails.. hardguy, watchmen, etc	8/28/2018 10:45 PM
495	More trash bins for dog waste.	8/28/2018 10:25 PM
496	I like the idea of adding restricted use trails. Might help spread out the traffic and make it more uniform.	8/28/2018 9:48 PM
497	Add pedestrian only trails.	8/28/2018 8:39 PM
498	Additional trails, signage and ranger presence will alleviate congestion and risk of conflict. Please do not resort to further restrict bike access on r2r trails (ie with one ways, etc.). Many feel the existing restriction on upper hulls (crown jewel) unfairly limits access to a key non-motorized user group...mountain bikers.	8/28/2018 6:55 PM
499	Post etiquette on signs especially mixed use	8/28/2018 6:22 PM
500	I do not think we need trails specifically for bikers or runners, although I do enjoy Upper Hulls, but I do think with Strava and other apps we have a lot of speedster bikers on the trails. 95% of the time I get out of the way for bikers (up or down) because it just seems like a nice thing to do for someone clipped in to something, plus I dont want to get hurt. But I dont think bikers understand that they actually have to yield to everyone and everything regardless of what direction they are going, especially the people that dont go to the trails a lot. I think we need more of those yellow triangle signs in the parking lots of major trail heads so they are seen immediately.	8/28/2018 3:55 PM

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501	It never ceases to amaze me how many people don't understand the etiquette on the trails. Particularly Mt. Bikers not yielding to foot traffic. I would post the trail etiquette at the top of every trail in the downhill direction.	8/28/2018 3:38 PM
502	Larger and more signage of the trail etiquette rules maybe? It seems like most mountain bikers don't yield to horses and hikers and very few hikers stay on the trail to let a biker past. I'm not sure why people don't follow the rules but it can make for a negative experience for everyone. I'm a biker and always yield to hikers and at least once per week a hiker will say I'm the first biker to ever stop for them.	8/28/2018 3:24 PM
503	With trails getting as crowded as they are, the main issue I see is heavy mixed use (hiker/biker). Making biking only trails would help move fast bikers away from slower hikers and give more opportunity for more advanced biking features or one-way only trails.	8/28/2018 1:58 PM
504	More education	8/28/2018 12:25 PM
505	Keep educating all users to be respectful of others.	8/28/2018 11:49 AM
506	Education of trail etiquette is #1 need!! cutting switchbacks should not be chalked up to Human Nature. Riding off trail on singletrack (remember when buck tail was a perfect singletrack (less than 8 years ago) should be so heavily punished by peer pressure! Why can't George's Bike Shop, NICA, BSU outdoor programs, Byrds and the local racing scenes really, really, really spread this message.?! I'd like a bumper sticker campaign as strong as "Keep Tahoe Blue" to read "Keep Boise's Ridge to Rivers Awesome."	8/28/2018 11:32 AM
507	Put signs up along the trail to remind users who has the right of way on a multiuse trail. Horses, hikers, then bikers. Some bikers think they own the trail and go to fast and don't take precautions for the other users. At Polecat I've seen several situations where hikers and horses have been ran off the trail. Also incidents where the bikers came around blind corners at a high speed, startling the horse severely and riders have come off	8/28/2018 10:12 AM
508	Create wider trails so both coming and going individuals can pass each other without someone having to get off the trail to let the other person pass.	8/28/2018 9:35 AM
509	You are doing a great job! Keep creating more trails, variety, and connection.	8/28/2018 9:28 AM
510	PSA's via social media	8/28/2018 9:14 AM
511	Build new trails in the lower foothills.	8/28/2018 9:02 AM
512	I think you do a good job with the limited resources that you have. Social media is a good outlet, maybe having bike shops include a copy of trail etiquette with each purchase. Just put a copy in people's shopping bags.	8/28/2018 9:02 AM
513	More social media education/outreach. Maybe partner with local user groups such as mountain bike group/teams or Meet-up groups to help educate users. Possibly more prominent signs.	8/28/2018 9:01 AM
514	Better education on trail etiquette including speed reduction in high use areas	8/28/2018 8:14 AM
515	Post reminder signage on etiquette along the trails, not just at the trailhead. Put dog poop bags stations along the trails	8/28/2018 5:51 AM
516	Anything you can to promote abuse against dogs. It is always disturbing to run across a dog having a hard time cooling down from being forced to run, with its coat of heavy fur, on a hot summer morning.	8/28/2018 4:55 AM
517	more education regarding etiquette	8/27/2018 11:03 PM
518	More trail Rangers	8/27/2018 10:02 PM
519	Perhaps guidelines posted re:trail etiquette 1. Hiker vs bike, hiker w/dog & bike, poo pickup...please don't make more leash rules	8/27/2018 9:48 PM
520	N/a	8/27/2018 9:32 PM
521	Regulate mountain bike speed and etiquette...put at least as much effort into this as you do playing gotcha with dog owners. Many bikers understand the multiple-use etiquette and defer to hikers and runners, but far too many bikers treat the trails like closed courses and travel at high speed without and regard for other users. This happens both day and night. When I'm riding, I know to slow down and dismount to allow hikers, horses and dogs pass by. Without any patrolling and citations for speeding bikers, the risk of injury or death is significant. I'm tired of the city casting only dogs as scapegoats. If foothills users complained about every poorly behaved biker, you'd be busy fielding complaints.	8/27/2018 8:52 PM

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522	more information on proper etiquette for trail use. Revamp the old yield sign	8/27/2018 7:23 PM
523	Make more of them.	8/27/2018 6:59 PM
524	Doing surveys like this.	8/27/2018 6:51 PM
525	Keep adding trails. Helps spread out people.	8/27/2018 6:51 PM
526	We have been using the foothills for over 30 years. It would be nice if we actually had more push to educate users on the ediquite of the trails. Runners and hikers are so used to bikers not playing by the rules that they just simply get off the trails when a biker comes by. We always try to pull over to let them go by but it's confusing to them when we do.	8/27/2018 6:34 PM
527	Connect the system	8/27/2018 6:11 PM
528	Limit group size to 6 bikers or hikers. Educate the BYRDS on proper trail etiquette. They used to be a great organization, but now ride in very large groups and with poor etiquette.	8/27/2018 6:10 PM
529	I think there needs to more emphasis on proper trail etiquette. As a mountain biker it's very frustrating to see so many other bikers ride off the trail rather than stop to yield. I learned to bike on the front range of Colorado, and this is not an issue there (or anywhere else that I have ridden). I actually think that a lot of the riders in the foothills don't realize that they're supposed to stay on the trails. I don't have a solution to the problem, but I think that large, aggressive signage could be a good start.	8/27/2018 3:16 PM
530	Build some specific downhill MTB trails to ease the crowding on other trails. Enforce one way trails on certain days (like in the Wasatch).	8/27/2018 2:13 PM
531	The culture on the trails is the opposite of the Shared Use guidelines. Bikes yield to nobody, runners are next on the hierarchy, walkers and dogs, then equestrians. It is no longer about education but a wholesale cultural change.	8/27/2018 2:03 PM
532	More education.	8/27/2018 1:53 PM
533	It should be acceptable for users to immediately address rule breakers. It needs to be acceptable for society to police themselves. If you say anything to anyone to correct their behavior your an asshole trying to stir the pot. people take all criticism as an attack. sometimes your just helping them understand the rules.	8/27/2018 1:50 PM
534	Teach people common courtesy. In off leashes area, I think people should leash their dogs to walk by people and then release them. Not every dog is "friendly" as the owner says. I leash my do l until people or bikes pass.	8/27/2018 12:50 PM
535	Recruit volunteer patrols to educate users about etiquette, plant and animal life, good stewardship, etc.	8/27/2018 12:42 PM
536	Post more prominent signs. People ignore signs that state dog must be on leash.	8/27/2018 12:10 PM
537	Additional parking, but without fees and required passes	8/27/2018 12:06 PM
538	signage and fliers summarizing etiquet	8/27/2018 10:58 AM
539	More trails.	8/27/2018 10:56 AM
540	When the trails are muddy, place warnings on cars that are parked at a trail head and record their license tag number. The next time, they get a ticket.	8/27/2018 10:45 AM
541	Maybe organize more frequent clean ups. We bring extra bags for trash/ dog poop that we find. There are many studies that show a 70 to 80 percent improvement on littering when an area is clean.	8/27/2018 9:56 AM
542	Continue to communicate through all media (news paper, email, facebook, etc) proper etiquette and when trails should be avoided. The general message RtR has been putting out has been effective. Just keep beating that drum!	8/27/2018 9:41 AM
543	Single use trails. Keep in mind what the busiest trails are and at what times of the day and week they are the busiest. In some cases there are multiple trails that start and lead to the same place. Put the bikers on one and pedestrians on another with alternating days.	8/27/2018 9:27 AM
544	Add more trails as opportunities come up	8/27/2018 9:19 AM
545	More interpretive signage at trailheads. More concern for private property owners and signage when on private property	8/27/2018 8:49 AM

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546	Additional trail options to alleviate erosion and congestion on trails. Arrows to show which trail is designated as pedestrian or bike only as some of the trail signs can be confusing.	8/27/2018 8:47 AM
547	patrol - motorcycle was on red cliffs yesterday - not that uncommon	8/27/2018 7:48 AM
548	BSU, public and private schools, athletic clubs, churches, orientation Presentation, Humane society for dogs, set up at parking lots and major trail heads. Education on parking to share space and best use for drop and bikers	8/27/2018 5:56 AM
549	Trash cans up high	8/27/2018 12:37 AM
550	Patrol and enforce the rules!	8/26/2018 9:31 PM
551	have separate paths for bikers and runners	8/26/2018 9:30 PM
552	build more trails!	8/26/2018 8:44 PM
553	Directional trails	8/26/2018 6:39 PM
554	Signage separate trail systems for hikers/bikers & equestrians	8/26/2018 6:31 PM
555	More education for users, especially hikers regarding widening of trails.	8/26/2018 6:21 PM
556	Have bike only trails, hike/run only, keep dogs on leash in heavy traffic areas.	8/26/2018 5:53 PM
557	Maybe have more patrolling and signs which states order of right of way, equestrians first, hikers, trail runners, bikers.	8/26/2018 5:42 PM
558	Better trail Maintenance throughout the year. I think planned volunteer trail work to fix and repair trails as the become overused and damaged would be good for the trails and everyone using them. Also a good community service project to give back to the community. I'm sure there are lots of people/groups that would volunteer time to help out	8/26/2018 5:09 PM
559	Actually listen	8/26/2018 4:42 PM
560	Have Ridge to Rivers acquire the canal access roads so that we have trails that are actual commuter trails through the town.	8/26/2018 4:33 PM
561	more signage of the rules of the trail, and enforcement with at least warnings of fines if they are not adhered to	8/26/2018 4:24 PM
562	Not sure.	8/26/2018 2:27 PM
563	More signs. Maybe police patrols	8/26/2018 12:43 PM
564	Shut down trails when muddy and have people monitor them. Perhaps set up volunteers to help with this.	8/26/2018 12:39 PM
565	Have more bathrooms so people don't poop along the trails. My dogs roll in a lot of human poop.	8/26/2018 10:55 AM
566	Educate people on proper etiquette and enforce it. People don't even seem to understand what a bike symbol with a red line through it means.	8/26/2018 10:52 AM
567	Having some fun, one-direction mtb trails that people would rather ride, compared to the current trails would reduce the pressure on the current trails a lot. Even if the current trails stayed multi-use, if good mtb trails were built in addition to what we have, most mountain bikers, especially the fast ones would use those more often and reduce the volume on the current trails. I live in Grand Junction now, and though we don't have more miles than in Boise, we have a lot more options, so people get spread onto more trails and there is less congestion. Most of our trails are multi-use, with a couple mtb only and we have to really calm, respectful users from all groups.	8/26/2018 10:31 AM
568	More signage?	8/26/2018 10:05 AM
569	show that sharing is fun. rules are only a starting point.	8/26/2018 9:05 AM
570	Promote education about trails. History, plant life, good use practices, substnability practices.	8/26/2018 8:50 AM
571	That shouldn't be a yes or no question. I feel most people do a good job, but there are people with poor trail etiquette. I'm not sure how to improve people's etiquette, maybe some official people out on the weekends reminding people that are not doing what they should be.	8/26/2018 8:12 AM
572	50% understand. Continued education and the sign that shows the yield rules is great. A mailer might be good too (I know not cheap but worth it).	8/26/2018 7:41 AM
573	We need directional MTB trails.	8/26/2018 7:28 AM

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574	Trail ambassadors & attractive signage.	8/26/2018 6:42 AM
575	Keep up the signage.	8/26/2018 3:55 AM
576	Perhaps have some one way trails. This could help with flow and crowds	8/26/2018 12:14 AM
577	Figure out a way to completely close all access to the trails when they are too muddy, since users disregard the signs and website.	8/25/2018 11:59 PM
578	designate more trails to hiking only.	8/25/2018 10:52 PM
579	educate all users	8/25/2018 10:14 PM
580	keep hikers from listening to their earphones	8/25/2018 9:37 PM
581	Address abandoned poop bags more strongly.	8/25/2018 9:27 PM
582	Change the rule to state that uphill traffic has the right of way, regardless of user type.	8/25/2018 8:52 PM
583	Doing a great job as of now. Would like to see more dog owners keeping their dog close to them.	8/25/2018 8:47 PM
584	more visibility and discussion	8/25/2018 8:34 PM
585	Ensure everyone understands rules of different users running into each other on the trails. For example mountain bikers slowing down more when hikers are present, particularly with off leash dogs. Often, by the time I see the mountain bikers with the speeds they're traveling, they're likely to reach me before my dog can make it back to me and I can leash her.	8/25/2018 8:25 PM
586	Friendly reminders of need to use good manners in order for all users to co-exist and enjoy use of the trails. Don't overload any one use (i.e. bicycle park)	8/25/2018 7:34 PM
587	Partner with a local brewery, coffee shop and/or restaurant to offer gift certificates for those who can successfully pass a trail etiquette questionnaire. Or have volunteers pass out gift cards when they experience trail users using proper etiquette.	8/25/2018 6:50 PM
588	Pet waste removal	8/25/2018 6:47 PM
589	Teach bikers to watch out for runners.	8/25/2018 6:41 PM
590	The only thing I've noticed is people not cleaning up after their pets.	8/25/2018 6:29 PM
591	Create more trails on more land	8/25/2018 5:40 PM
592	more trails	8/25/2018 5:21 PM
593	Clarification and enforcement for ebikes. Enforcement for off leash dogs and dog poop. Rangers enforcing trail etiquette.	8/25/2018 5:04 PM
594	Have more signs informing users of the rules	8/25/2018 5:00 PM
595	None	8/25/2018 4:59 PM
596	Trailhead education, increased ranger presence, time in classrooms/sports team practices to teach positive use	8/25/2018 4:39 PM
597	I don't think there's anything you can do. Bikers don't like following the rules.	8/25/2018 4:29 PM
598	alternate days, and more education	8/25/2018 3:02 PM
599	Education through signage. More social media that shows trail conditions or importantly closures due to bad conditions that harm the trails.	8/25/2018 2:11 PM
600	have one-way trails for mountain biking; make trails turn more instead of the "humps" that currently divert water off the trails; expand the number of trails; small charge for parking and charge a small fee for a mountain biking "tag" to help pay for more trail maintenance and poop pick ups	8/25/2018 1:33 PM
601	Currently doing a Good job.	8/25/2018 1:32 PM
602	Make them more accessible friendly for people with limited abilities. Remove rocks and other barriers on the trail. Make the trail wider. Put aggregate on the trails to protect the trails and also to make them more accessible. Have better signage. Have scannable codes on signs for people who cannot read them.	8/25/2018 1:15 PM
603	Open more technical trails for mtbing	8/25/2018 1:08 PM
604	More placards about trail etiquette at trailheads.	8/25/2018 1:08 PM

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605	Would be nice to dedicate some mt bike trails as one way. One way up, one way down without worry of hitting anyone. Keep rocks in place to make some trails more difficult. Refer to grand junction colo	8/25/2018 1:00 PM
606	The trails are too straightline point to point. That means excessive speed and difficulty in controlling erosion. I would support major reroutes to enable flow that controls speed and excessive speed. Water bars are not the answer.	8/25/2018 12:58 PM
607	Better involvement from organized groups (hikers, equestrians, bikers, etc..) to maintain trails and provide education for each respective group.	8/25/2018 12:53 PM
608	Continued public outreach of trail etiquette. In my experience, ultra trail runners are consistently the worst in regards to trail etiquette.	8/25/2018 12:26 PM
609	I am so happy with our trail system. More trash cans would be great but I understand that access to them for maintenance would be a challenge. I and my fellow running buddies are responsible pet owners.	8/25/2018 11:32 AM
610	widen the trails	8/25/2018 10:51 AM
611	Promote happiness--there are more grouchy new users on trails, upset about multi-use I suppose. We should be grateful to have these trails and cherish this area. I've got no love for people who are out in the gorgeous foothills behaving like jackasses and having a negative attitude, and this population is growing.	8/25/2018 10:46 AM
612	More single track and bike vs foot track disignated trail use.	8/25/2018 10:41 AM
613	Have monitors to check compliece	8/25/2018 10:34 AM
614	educate users proper etiquette on the trails	8/25/2018 10:21 AM
615	I think online discussion & posted information help people be aware of etiquette. Of course there will still be some who don't care.	8/25/2018 10:13 AM
616	Further educating users of trail etiquette. I am a dog owner, but I don't think folks are picking up dog poop as they should, especially at trail heads. (I actually stepped in dog crap in the parking lot area in front of the dog park at the military reserve). Maybe add more trash bins/poop bags??? I know that can get pricy...I take my own bags.	8/25/2018 10:12 AM
617	Build more trails higher up in the foothills to reduce congestion.	8/25/2018 10:09 AM
618	Host/promote more trail management days, via social networking sites.	8/25/2018 9:56 AM
619	More loop trails to relieve crowding on popular loops. Vault toilets at popular trailheads	8/25/2018 9:54 AM
620	teach bikes how to not run over hikers	8/25/2018 9:45 AM
621	More trail monitoring. Every single ride there are people- riders and hikers, who have no idea the proper etiquette.	8/25/2018 9:23 AM
622	More campaigns and signage at major trailheads like Hulls Gulch and at Military Reserve. The majority of poor etiquette seems to coincide with lower trails in these areas and perhaps the large volume of casual trail users who aren't as familiar with trail etiquette.	8/25/2018 9:13 AM
623	keep your dog on leash and make trails wider for hand cycles	8/25/2018 9:13 AM
624	Downhill only trails. More trails in lower foothills.	8/25/2018 9:04 AM
625	Post more updates on social media	8/25/2018 9:02 AM
626	Trail etiquette ambassadors at trail heads on peak days educating. Maybe you could give out a sticker or patch after users take a small little course or test by the ambassador. Local business could donate a coupon or gift card that could be handed out too.	8/25/2018 8:59 AM
627	People with dogs need to yield to those without since the dogs tackle runners/hikers otherwise.	8/25/2018 8:46 AM
628	Continue to educate about proper etiquette, as we have new users all the time. For the most part, people seem quite friendly on the trails.	8/25/2018 8:45 AM
629	Volunteers at major trailheads during busiest times to answer questions and interact with the public.	8/25/2018 8:43 AM
630	Better signage and psa's with local media. Etiquette Reminder signage in parking area and also at key trail intersections	8/25/2018 8:43 AM

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631	Mail flyers, postings at all parking lots that are big and interesting to look at.	8/25/2018 8:41 AM
632	More signage, education and Trail Rangers to help people understand the "rules" and trail etiquette.	8/25/2018 8:37 AM
633	Make single use, directional trails to reduce hiker/runner and bike conflicts. Add man made features to increase trail difficulty if desired. Reduce dog poop somehow and those little baggies being left behind (increase dog/litter enforcement?). Increase opportunity for young mountain bike riders.	8/25/2018 8:34 AM
634	Signs at major entrance of trail heads explaining etiquette. There is such an influx of people in the valley that don't share or understand basic outdoor etiquette. It is imperative to educate so that we can maintain our access to public lands. Thank you!!!	8/25/2018 8:31 AM
635	Better signage about the need to stay on trail or stay off them if the conditions aren't good.	8/25/2018 8:31 AM
636	I the ridge to rivers is an amazing program. I'm not sure there is anything more you could do. I feel like people using the trails need to take better responsibility for their actions and be educated about the system. Maybe classes on proper etiquette?	8/25/2018 8:26 AM
637	Post more signs (especially at the beginning of a downhill) for mountain bikers to yield. I hike with my children and they don't always understand being shouted at: "On your left!"	8/25/2018 8:25 AM
638	More postings about trail etiquette. Require people with dogs to have clean up bags visibly tied to leashes. This is actually a law in some communities....and they don't have a dog poop problem, because they could be ticketed. Isn't dog poop the biggest problem on the trails?	8/25/2018 8:22 AM
639	Ask for a voluntary small fee from trail users and yearly. Many will gladly pay and you could use it to help educate with people and signage.	8/25/2018 8:20 AM
640	Start a permit program. \$10 to buy a yearly trailhead parking permit and include an educational pamphlet about etiquette, rules, etc. Similar to the invasive species sticker on boats.	8/25/2018 8:20 AM
641	Hire folks to talk to people. I've never seen anyone out there explaining the rules. Do this on a Sat or Sun morning on high use trails. Actually get your butts out there and talk to people. Don't leave it up to the vulnerable moms to confront speed demon bikers all alone in the foothills. Don't make signs everyone will ignore. PRACTICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY	8/25/2018 8:20 AM
642	more USFS & BLM trailheads	8/25/2018 8:11 AM
643	I think adding more trails would help everyone's experience, although, I don't really know what that looks like. I feel like there are so many trails close to town already that it might be difficult to add more without taking away from the nature (which is what we all love about the foothills in the first place).	8/25/2018 8:08 AM
644	better signage for those of us directionally challenged	8/25/2018 7:40 AM
645	Horse riders must pack out the horse droppings just like dog owners.	8/25/2018 7:29 AM
646	Ads on Tv about proper etiquette and/or more frequent news coverage people on the trail for the most part are friendly and show etiquette to other users.	8/25/2018 7:11 AM
647	Build more trails.	8/25/2018 6:33 AM
648	Arrows pointing back to the trailhead would be helpful	8/25/2018 6:15 AM
649	Not sure	8/25/2018 4:49 AM
650	More signs; but unfortunately people have to read them also.	8/24/2018 10:35 PM
651	Too many bombing down on mtn bikes too fast, need to save that form downhill trails that are made For that	8/24/2018 10:27 PM
652	More education around multi-use	8/24/2018 10:21 PM
653	Bring user groups together for educational purposes	8/24/2018 10:18 PM
654	Organize volunteer group to pick up poop and garbage	8/24/2018 9:04 PM
655	Offer some free maps	8/24/2018 8:28 PM
656	Etiquette reminders trailside?	8/24/2018 8:22 PM
657	Increase trail opportunities for a variety of users	8/24/2018 8:16 PM

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658	Continue education regarding trail deferment - Equestrians have right of way, move to uphill side of trail; bikes defer to equestrians and pedestrians; peds defer to equest	8/24/2018 7:20 PM
659	Recruit more observers/patrol people similar to Greenbelt to inform people of etiquette and trail condition use. Muddy trails continue to be an issue that some hikers and bikers choose to ignore. Dog droppings deposited when dogs are behind or way in front of their person are a problem.	8/24/2018 6:24 PM
660	Do more to promote proper etiquette on the trails. Educational programs at all age levels and all user groups.	8/24/2018 4:54 PM
661	More trails!	8/24/2018 4:52 PM
662	Add more single use trails	8/24/2018 4:14 PM
663	More trails to reduce crowding.	8/24/2018 3:49 PM
664	Provide more opportunities for access to reduce trail congestion	8/24/2018 2:30 PM
665	Not really sure, sorry	8/24/2018 2:26 PM
666	Add trail etiquette to high school and college classes that recreate in the foothills. Many people obey the yield etiquette, but many don't when they feel 1. the trail is wide enough to forgo it 2. going off trail is acceptable in-lieu of yielding. Most notably in the trail running user group. Lastly, speed of cyclists on descents rarely approaches walking speed, more emphasis needs to be placed on it.	8/24/2018 12:47 PM
667	workshops, signage. They could sponsor combined equestrian/running/biking events....we used to have a triathlon (actually a relay race)	8/24/2018 12:22 PM
668	Better signage. See Whitefish Montana for how to do it right	8/24/2018 11:59 AM
669	The trails should be mostly for pedestrian use. Fewer dogs and bikes please!	8/24/2018 11:47 AM
670	don't know	8/24/2018 11:44 AM
671	Trail ambassador program for education purposes	8/24/2018 11:00 AM
672	Get professional people that know about taking care of the foothills and know how to build trails . Starting by having more and better bathrooms for all that's open , clean . The trails also need more people who are out patrolling for violators of trail rules and for safety of users. Maybe more volunteers to keep things up.	8/24/2018 10:57 AM
673	More education/enforcement of the rules. Mountain Bikers are consistently rude and arrogant with other trail users (hikers and equestrians). The trails are for everyone right now, so we need to involve the cycling groups on improving their trail etiquette and respect towards other users. I also think creating separate trails is the future (one for hikers/equestrians and the other for mountain bikers).	8/24/2018 10:55 AM
674	Designate single use trails.	8/24/2018 10:38 AM
675	While I answered yes to Q. 12 I think more could be down to reinforce proper trail etiquette. One thought is an app that would include trail maps, closure, maintenance info, and etiquette alerts. Possibly tie etiquette alerts to each trail... i.e. dog off leash trails would have an etiquette reminder and notice for other users.	8/24/2018 10:29 AM
676	More rangers	8/24/2018 10:17 AM
677	Continued educational efforts, possibly more trail stewards/ambassadors to spread the word and educate	8/24/2018 9:31 AM
678	Single use and single direction trails would help immensely, as would alternating days by usage type. Other towns have been doing this for years with great success. With the increasing usage pressure on our trail system, user conflicts are increasing - as is the likelihood of collisions, dog bites and other undesirable and dangerous situations. For the safety and enjoyment of all trail users, R2R needs to adopt a more progressive trail management approach.	8/24/2018 9:05 AM
679	expand education and ranger programs. focus on those that don't know as opposed to those that don't want to know.	8/24/2018 8:54 AM
680	Maybe require some kind of check in at trail heads? Not sure	8/24/2018 8:50 AM
681	I think my experience on the trails is fabulous, and I'm literally grateful every time I'm out. Dog poop is ridiculous...more trash cans? But I realize that means someone has to collect the trash.	8/24/2018 8:13 AM

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682	You should have a mobile app to provide GPS trail information, conditions, etc. Kind of like Waze for RTR.	8/24/2018 8:09 AM
683	add some one directional bike only trails.	8/24/2018 7:29 AM
684	alternate bike riding days with hiking days, a lot of bikers disregard hikers	8/24/2018 7:01 AM
685	Again- signage & volunteers?	8/24/2018 6:45 AM
686	Open forum Q and A quarterly inviting new residents	8/24/2018 6:14 AM
687	No dogs off leash. This would help immensely with poop. Bikers slow down around corners to a posted speed on trails they share with bikers.	8/24/2018 6:09 AM
688	The previous question is NOT a yes/no question. Many trail users understand proper trail etiquette, many don't. As a runner, I have had many bikers display courtesy and have encountered bikers who just don't give a damn and endanger other users. I have had dogs attack my dog, while the owners are yelling "My dog is friendly!" I have had children on bikes try to stop for runners, but are still learning. I understand very well that that children and dogs aren't perfect and may occasionally behave in a way that others dislike and react badly to. Trail users need to be encouraged to exercise tolerance within reason and accept that other trail users may have different sensibilities. Ridge to Rivers partner agencies could promote tolerance when using the trails (again, within reason - dangerous aggressive dogs and trail users who disregard safety of others cannot be tolerated).	8/24/2018 1:02 AM
689	Think their doing a pretty good job now.	8/24/2018 12:16 AM
690	Clean up do messes	8/23/2018 10:31 PM
691	More internet info bulletins on etiquette. Signage with etiquette	8/23/2018 10:20 PM
692	Less people	8/23/2018 10:06 PM
693	Continue to educate trail users with signs and other means	8/23/2018 9:48 PM
694	Post trail etiquette on line or indicate where to find it.	8/23/2018 9:18 PM
695	Restrict dog walkers to their own trails.	8/23/2018 9:09 PM
696	Providing single use only trails would go a long ways towards reducing user conflicts and improving everyone's recreational experience	8/23/2018 9:01 PM
697	Trails that are constructed so that hikers, bikers and horses have good line of sight would enhance the trail experience. Bypasses around blind corners would also help to make the trails safer.	8/23/2018 8:29 PM
698	etiquette is mostly observed, it's difficult to change consciousness and/or give confidence to challenge offenders, most of us know this is a shared treasure, perhaps citizen advocates and more signs (ex.health hazard of dog poo)	8/23/2018 8:05 PM
699	More signage	8/23/2018 7:49 PM
700	Trail specific use. Multi-use: Walkers/runners yield to mountain bikers, everyone yield to horses. Make it easy, simple, safe. If anything, emphasize saying hello and enjoy the multi use experience.	8/23/2018 7:29 PM
701	Confusing question, not sure who R2R partner agencies are.	8/23/2018 6:59 PM
702	More signage	8/23/2018 6:56 PM
703	encourage dog owners who do not leash their dogs to use those trails with. onleash rules and not the ones where they should be leashed. there is a reason people who walk their dogs with leashes goto these other trails. people thinking they have hiked the trails for 20 plus years without a leash they don't need to start. it is very inconsiderate. i have also lived here over 20 years.	8/23/2018 6:44 PM
704	No fines for dog problems unless there will be similar fines for other violations, like ebikes. More signs with positive messages, like "smile ", "say hi to people you don't know ", etc	8/23/2018 6:34 PM
705	Enforcement of dogs off leash on designated trails	8/23/2018 6:30 PM
706	Increase educational out reach to trail users	8/23/2018 6:09 PM
707	Post more signs.	8/23/2018 6:03 PM
708	Take note of other areas, (such as Bend, OR) design and manage their trail system. We need more switchbacks to both help with erosion and drainage, but also to slow down bikers descending. This will help lessen the animosity between hiker/runner and MTB.	8/23/2018 6:01 PM

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709	Motor bikes should not be allowed on Upper Hulls trail.	8/23/2018 5:51 PM
710	Post them at the start of each trail	8/23/2018 5:23 PM
711	Outlaw headphones.	8/23/2018 5:10 PM
712	Mandatory trail passes where users must take a 2-hour trail etiquette course.	8/23/2018 5:06 PM
713	I strongly support some separation of user groups with disparate speeds. That includes uphill vs downhill mtbers (i.e. directional trails and some downhill right of way trails). I also support common sense trail etiquette as opposed to strict adherence to the "bow down to the equestrian" triangle. For example, if I am traveling uphill on bike or foot and it is feasible to let a downhill rider carry momentum, I gladly accommodate that type of pass. Many hikers also pay me the same respect on the trail when we have clear eye contact and a nonverbal understanding of the go ahead. The connection is fun and seems to make everyone a little happier.	8/23/2018 4:42 PM
714	Pedestrians are ignored. Bikes take precedence. More thought needs to go into pedestrian trail use. In the Eagle foothills where I walk off Horshoebend Road There are bike only sections, but there are no pedestrian sections. So far everyone is very polite and I don't have the problems that I see when I walk in the Boise foothills. We do have a problem in Eagle with Bikes eroding the trails so badly in the spring that its hard for walkers to use them. The trails to the south got badly trenched - so rutted that I hurt my foot walking over there. Now I restrict myself to the north side trails to avoid those ruts.	8/23/2018 4:24 PM
715	Again, volunteer "deputies" with authority to gently educate offenders.	8/23/2018 4:15 PM
716	More signs with simple messages at trailheads with photos or diagrams	8/23/2018 4:05 PM
717	Build more trails - increase etiquette signage - I think most people understand the rules but a certain percentage of the population are jerks that don't follow rules. No fixing that without police action.	8/23/2018 3:57 PM
718	Continue to communicate through Facebook and other social media.	8/23/2018 3:56 PM
719	Reach out to new residents, immigrants, and a more diverse community of trail users. Teach wayfinding and trail etiquette.	8/23/2018 3:41 PM
720	Would like to see an improved map about offleash areas	8/23/2018 3:22 PM
721	More education	8/23/2018 3:21 PM
722	post more signs	8/23/2018 3:18 PM
723	Support the new BLM plan to add trails. Support use of herbicides to kill any puncture vine.	8/23/2018 3:17 PM
724	Enforce the existing policies.	8/23/2018 3:11 PM
725	Some system whereby bikers and runners can alert hikers they are coming up behind them so they can move over if they desire. Runners in particular get annoyed if they have to stop but many times you don't hear them coming. Most hikers are willing to move over if bikers and runners are courteous.	8/23/2018 3:10 PM
726	More signage on proper trail use/etiquette	8/23/2018 3:01 PM
727	if etiquette would be followed better it would help, but with 1 in 25 that know the rules, you have a hard job PSA on radio and TV, the posted signs don't seem to help	8/23/2018 2:54 PM
728	Separation of Trails	8/23/2018 2:49 PM
729	More bathrooms and possibly-- if you have a magic wand-- water sources for refilling bottles in places like the rest stop at the top of 8th street, by Trail 0, Upper Hull's Gulch interpretive trail.	8/23/2018 2:37 PM
730	More education, perhaps volunteers at trail heads to help with education and reporting of misuse.	8/23/2018 2:22 PM
731	post more signs about trail etiquette - using catchy fun infographics so people can take a quick glance and know what is expected of them	8/23/2018 2:20 PM
732	Build single track higher up in the foothills and designate them mountain bike only.	8/23/2018 2:15 PM
733	Better trail markings, the online maps are great but once out there it is sometimes a guessing game.	8/23/2018 2:11 PM
734	More signage along trails denoting erosion closures, multi use, trail courtesy, dog control etc. Yes there are some signs but you can't do too much education on this.	8/23/2018 2:03 PM

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735	While there are exceptions, overwhelmingly my experience on the trails has been outstanding etiquette from users. This does not get the positive attention it deserves.	8/23/2018 1:58 PM
736	Continued public open houses, signage, and education.	8/23/2018 1:57 PM
737	Trail patrols by enforcement officials capable of issuing citations to those who ignore the rules of etiquette. The citations need not be monetary, warnings go a long way in informing the communities by word of mouth. Repeat offenders could be fined or barred from use.	8/23/2018 1:48 PM
738	You guys are doing a great job. Can you slow the rate of growth in population?	8/23/2018 1:46 PM
739	Have a reservation system for formal, large groups- biking, running, hiking groups using the trail system (hiking/running groups > 10-15; biking groups >8-10); have signage at trail heads indicating days/times these large meet up groups will be using trails - nice heads up for hikers and runners who might find another trail to use on those days when large biking groups using the trails.	8/23/2018 1:46 PM
740	More volunteer patrol rangers like you have on the greenbelt. It would help to educate users.	8/23/2018 1:45 PM
741	Education sessions. Volunteers. Trail patrol in visible outfits (volunteers).	8/23/2018 1:38 PM
742	More trails to spread users out. R2R does a good job but we need more trails as more trails means more to choose from so not as many users on any one trail.	8/23/2018 1:18 PM
743	PSA's, more signs, more literature at local shops	8/23/2018 1:15 PM
744	What partner agencies??	8/23/2018 1:13 PM
745	Keep working to get the word out. Signage, internet info, social media, etc. become a nuisance with all of the etiquette information.	8/23/2018 1:05 PM
746	Have bike only downhill trails to avoid collisions and such and allow bikers to go faster without risk of encountering hikers/runners. clear sand, maybe make certain trails one way? passing on single track can be tricky	8/23/2018 12:45 PM
747	Improved signage, education with user groups and in local schools, continued use of media and social media.	8/23/2018 12:44 PM
748	I feel as if R2Rs trail maintenance and some of the efforts to control speed are actually dangerous and should be reconsidered. Putting rocks on the side of the trails to prevent trail widening is a hazard in the late summer as grass begins to grow and you can no longer see the rocks. Additionally rocks placed to slow down bikers on corners typically has only impacted bikers at a beginner to intermediate level. This has no impact on those that have skill, but these rocks are now dangerous for those at a low skill level and I have seen multiple injuries. Waterbars again are very dangerous for low to intermediate skill levels and have caused multiple injuries. These people aren't going fast but waterbars are hard to navigate for even an experienced rider. I also feel that many of the water bars haven't stopped the trail/soil erosion as intended. I feel in general the trail experience among all users is good. I rarely have issues or see issues with trail users, but also understand that as the city continues to grow they are getting crowded. Starting a plan now that separates users is a good plan as it disperses the population, but this plan needs to be well thought out and have areas both high, low, east and west for all users to still have access no matter where they are.	8/23/2018 12:39 PM
749	Separate MTB downhill trails from hikers. These trails are usually higher up and most hikers dont go there. Also perhaps make some trails downhill only	8/23/2018 12:28 PM
750	Educate	8/23/2018 12:25 PM
751	Better signage, better outreach in schools, churches, community organizations to remind users and the general public about appropriate protocol and behavior.	8/23/2018 12:07 PM
752	Post more educational signage. People always want to stand on uphill side when yielding to a horse when they are supposed to be downhill	8/23/2018 11:58 AM
753	Designate trails for specific use as noted. Or create and specify certain trails for downhill only use	8/23/2018 11:56 AM
754	Please don't forget the equestrian community. Most of the recent trail development favors biking, making it harder to find safe horseback riding trails.	8/23/2018 11:46 AM
755	Be more communicative with the public in a broad way, not via select people or groups. This open house is a good start and should be done more frequently. The trail system is the people's trail system and they need more opportunity to work out challenges amongst themselves. Agencies role should be to help facilitate that dialogue. Thanks for having providing this opportunity.	8/23/2018 11:28 AM

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756	1. Brief "Did you know . . ." type Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on radio, television, social media. 2. Flyers on car windows in the parking lot with brief summary of rules of the trails.	8/23/2018 11:10 AM
757	Signage and education	8/23/2018 11:06 AM
758	Continue education on etiquette, address the amount dog poo not picked up, there has been more littering in the past year - encourage more volunteer events to help with cleanup, habitat management, and trail maintenance	8/23/2018 11:03 AM
759	I think Ridge to Rivers is doing a solid job of managing our trail system. As our population grows new pressures will be added to the trail system and I think the expansion of the system will be the greatest thing you can do to limit user conflict. I would support some single use trails or one way trails. I think you would struggle to enforce single use days (rotating schedule) and create more division between users.	8/23/2018 11:03 AM
760	Offer a free on-line going through the do's and do not's on the trail with a test at the end. If successful you get a one time code. The next time you go out, make the test accessible using the same code to take it again and give you another code.	8/23/2018 10:45 AM
761	Education. --Dogs need to be cleaned up after. Poop on trails is out of control	8/23/2018 10:42 AM
762	education	8/23/2018 10:41 AM
763	DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SAFETY OF HORSE BACK RIDERS! There are too many blind areas, too many bikers who do not care or understand how to be around horses and too many areas where horse back riders no longer ride due to the unsafe trails (for horses). Horse back riders care about the safety of their horses and themselves first. I do not recall ever having a conversation about how save the trail is before embarking on a trail near Boise on my bike with other bikers. Hikers, walkers, runners, families, photographers, bird watchers never seem to bother horses. Maybe it is because they are also closely observing nature where as mountain bikers are going out for a good ride. I feel that way and I ride bikes often. What would be great is if RTR would designate the Dry Creek trails as foot/hoof traffic only. It is where people have been hiking and riding horses at least 30 years before any other users. It is ideal for horses. Horse back riders know how to be around cows and close gates! If you count all users who have hooves and feet, they are the majority. Plus, there are about 10 other areas that mountain bikers can ride that horse back riders do not go to anymore due to safety. To a biker, when thinking about being safe, they are thinking they could crash their bike and get banged up. To a horse back rider they are thinking their horse or themselves could experience a long term injury or death due to the trail and/or other trail user (usually a bike rider). I love my bikes but I love my horse more and he will be around a lot longer than my bike and loves me back!	8/23/2018 10:31 AM
764	Keep expanding the trail system	8/23/2018 10:30 AM
765	Change the yield system. Yield to uphill / everyone yield to horse. Right now the current system gives the sense of superiority to runners/hikers. Yielding while moving uphill tends to be a more of an issue because of starting again. Make everyone yield to uphill makes more sense and easier to feel correct. Not terribly many horses that make yielding to them easy to follow.	8/23/2018 10:24 AM
766	Build downhill specific mountain bike trails	8/23/2018 10:14 AM
767	seperate the bikes from the horses, most of us have left the trails because bikes and horses DO NOT mix safely!	8/23/2018 10:11 AM
768	There are a lot of angry people on the trails that I've noticed while I follow proper etiquette. Perhaps people need to be reminded to share the space with manners and kindness. Also not everyone knows the etiquette and perhaps people should be aware of this fact and take the approach of educating etiquette cordially.	8/23/2018 10:00 AM
769	Fewer rules and oversight and tell people to simply respect the way others are using the assets we have. Just because I mountain bike doesn't make it wrong for the horse people to enjoy the trails and let their horses crap all over the trails. Also remind people to smile, I'm amazed at how many sourpuss people are out there enjoying the trails.	8/23/2018 9:31 AM
770	First, I think R2R is doing an incredible job. With more people, just adding more trails when possible.	8/23/2018 9:19 AM
771	More hike horse only trails	8/23/2018 9:06 AM
772	Better signage	8/23/2018 9:04 AM
773	Unknown	8/23/2018 9:03 AM

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774	continue to pass along trail user etiquette with the large number of new trail users. i would love to see more downhill only mountain bike trails.	8/23/2018 8:53 AM
775	Educate users of the trails about not riding mountain bikes and horses on wet or muddy trails to preserve the trails	8/23/2018 8:43 AM
776	Thump dumb people on the head...	8/23/2018 8:40 AM
777	Promote more education on proper trail etiquette.	8/23/2018 8:38 AM
778	Bikers should not be listening to music as they do not hear horse ahead or coming. At least one ear free. They ride trails so fast they do not have time to stop coming up on horse and rider	8/23/2018 8:33 AM
779	Keep every informed of trail rules. Have different user groups partner to maintain trails.	8/23/2018 8:32 AM
780	Splitting trails for up and down around blind or dangerous corners.	8/23/2018 8:17 AM
781	More signage, trail ambassadors, even/odd day trail rotation among user groups but what enforcement ability would there be??	8/23/2018 8:16 AM
782	More education/information sessions	8/23/2018 8:03 AM
783	I think they do a good job, more enforcement or ticketing for leaving dog poop or having dogs off leash. Challenging but those are my only complaints. I use the trails at least 3 times a week and rarely encounter a bad experience.	8/23/2018 7:58 AM
784	They are generally great. More places near town with water available would be great. Also putting planking or gravel or something on commonly used trails where large puddles regularly form (e.g., crestline). I think we should consider some directional loops on narrower/commonly used trails if possible. Or maybe just on busy weekends put a "directional notice" into effect on Hulls, Cartwright area. I like the seasonal trail closures. Maybe a bit more educational information at every trailhead about trail etiquette, R2R, would be helpful. I like the new "slow" signs and "share the trail" signs.	8/23/2018 7:58 AM
785	Ensure online trail maps are up to date. Add Avimourninformation and better information about how to access trails. Etiquette signage is great, just not followed.	8/23/2018 7:46 AM
786	More education at trail heads. Including either staff or volunteers with clipboards to help people pause and digest the information.	8/23/2018 7:12 AM
787	Prohibit any new housing development adjacent to trail areas. It is a blessing to have such a great trail network so close to town, but the encroachment of high end housing has dampened the nature experience the trails are meant to provide.	8/23/2018 7:09 AM
788	Attend post ride & run gatherings to educate proper trail ediquite. PSA's on FB, Movie Theaters, work with local bike shops & local non profits to inform riders & other trail users Who R2R is and What you do? Educate NICA / Schools groups on Who is R2R	8/23/2018 7:01 AM
789	Improve friendliness? Etiquette is lacking from users in all groups...	8/23/2018 6:49 AM
790	Plain and simple - MORE TRAILS. More trails = less traffic. Also, make owls roost bike only since no one uses the pedestrian only section adjacent to it. It grinds my gears when I have to stop for a runner when there is literally a foot use only trail 30 yards away. That's just arrogance or self importance.	8/23/2018 6:48 AM
791	I think you and the partners are doing a great job. There will always be somebody upset because a mountain bike was going to fast, a dog rubbed its nose on their new \$150 spandex pants, or a hiker didn't smile and move to side. Your organization and its vision is amazing I for one LOVE the work you've done. Keep it up. Thank you very much.	8/23/2018 6:14 AM
792	It may not be glamorous, but continued education and periodic freshening of signage and and flyers is the key to catch people's attention. For example, PR efforts to get my fellow "dog walkers" to pick up the poop seem to be having a positive effect where I hike.	8/23/2018 5:39 AM
793	Keep educating people especially via social media.	8/23/2018 3:44 AM
794	Signage at all trailheads with expectations. Need a full time employee out there giving out first offense warnings and then tickets.	8/23/2018 1:08 AM
795	I usually have a great time up there. Enforcement of the on-leash rules where one expects that dogs are leashed would be great. I would also like to see bikes prohibited in lower Hulls. So many families with little kids using those trails--the bikes really speed through there. They could pedal up the road to the trails above the learning center.	8/22/2018 11:35 PM

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796	Keep focus on multi-use and natural views and habitat -- avoid thrill trails for bikes (one or two may be ok but focus on the actual land not the adrenlin). And keep bringing in more land -- that's the most important thing, and be careful not to build so many trails too close together that it feels like disney land.	8/22/2018 11:22 PM
797	Just more trails, connections between trails, to spread the load	8/22/2018 11:22 PM
798	I think abusers are few and far between. I very much appreciate all that is done to maintain trails. As as the population increases, more trails would be great. More volunteer opportunities to maintain trails.	8/22/2018 10:56 PM
799	I have very little to suggest. You all do such an excellent job. Maybe just give us more acreage!	8/22/2018 10:40 PM
800	Signage further into the trails and not only at the main areas for parking.	8/22/2018 10:39 PM
801	Have R2R representatives in marked clothing on the trails acting as ambassadors and actively educating everyone.	8/22/2018 10:35 PM
802	Dispense more "rangers" on the trails.	8/22/2018 10:27 PM
803	Directional trails and single use on certain days ie. bikes on odd days and walkers on even or clockwise on odd days counterclockwise on even. We are getting too busy and too many people moving here that don't have the "Boise etiquette" to just keep thinking we can all just be nice to each other on the trails and it will all be ok.	8/22/2018 10:24 PM
804	Really rude mountain bikers are a big problem. As our dog owners who don't pick up the dog poop. As a mountain biker and a dog owner the only solution I see is enforcement. Maybe the answer is to deputize citizens?	8/22/2018 10:18 PM
805	All work together to continue expanding and connecting trails. My understanding is that the Forest Service is often a pain in the ass to work with. The expansion of the trail system to date has resulted in much less congestion on most of the close in trails like Hulls Gulch, Sidewinder, Corrales, Shanes, etc.	8/22/2018 10:15 PM
806	Stop trying to build trails to please every user group. All-in one trails leave everyone somewhat disappointed. Take a trip to Seattle, talk to Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance and see what they're doing with trail building, working with land owners and agencies, and working with varied user groups. It's made Seattle a world class riding destination and Boise has the opportunity to do the same.	8/22/2018 10:06 PM
807	More frequent clean up of animal waste and grating for bikers/hikers.	8/22/2018 10:02 PM
808	Better signage, especially in the Boise river WMA.	8/22/2018 9:56 PM
809	Better people than me have an educated answer for this.	8/22/2018 9:42 PM
810	Build more trails with the development, education and empowering of a robust, organized, and motivated volunteer group/s.	8/22/2018 9:41 PM
811	Some sort of simple certification training- a simple class, perhaps online, that gave a discount coupon to a brewery, or a sporting good store or something.	8/22/2018 9:34 PM
812	Build more trails. Connect all trails. Provide better trail markings, especially in the upper bogus basin area. Install more trash cans throughout the system (not just at trailheads).	8/22/2018 9:32 PM
813	More trails...for less congestion vs restricting useage or days of useage.	8/22/2018 9:30 PM
814	Horse riders are increasingly staying away from problem areas so most trail users don't even realize horses have a problem because they don't see them	8/22/2018 9:22 PM
815	Equestrian & hiker only trails. More etiquette instruction. Better horse trailer parking	8/22/2018 9:15 PM
816	More trail rangers to help inform trail users.	8/22/2018 9:11 PM
817	Promote being nice as the primary form of trail interaction and then rules, because its immediately bad trail etiquette if you are a dick about it.	8/22/2018 9:08 PM
818	Separate bikes from pedestrians/equestrians.	8/22/2018 9:05 PM
819	The main issues are between equestrians, mountain bikers, and off-leash dogs. Horses are supposed to have the right of way on trails but people who's dogs are out of eyesight tend to run up and can cause serious injury to either the horse and rider or to the dog if it gets kicked. Mountain bikers tend to ride fast and its hard to hear them coming downhill. If all groups are more aware and courteous of each other then there would be less tension.	8/22/2018 9:04 PM

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820	limit the use, too many californians are ruining it	8/22/2018 9:00 PM
821	Completely satisfied with the trail system. Yes, sometimes they get crowded but I run, hike, biie and walk doggies on the trails and it always works out	8/22/2018 8:57 PM
822	.	8/22/2018 8:57 PM
823	Collaborate with SWIMBA/biking groups and running groups to provide education. I'm so tired of bikers bombing down the closer foothills. And I hate seeing bikers and runners on wet trails, it happens ALL the time.	8/22/2018 8:54 PM
824	"Rangers", volunteer trail hosts, signage, hosted rides and walks	8/22/2018 8:35 PM
825	Better signage at trailheads, less criss-crossing of trails and more loops	8/22/2018 8:34 PM
826	Single user trails	8/22/2018 8:28 PM
827	Increase outreach about expectations for trail users and enforcement of rules. And once and for all make Lower Hull's uphill only for mtn bikes!	8/22/2018 8:07 PM
828	My biggest beef when using the trails is that it's a truly rare occurrence for mountain bikers to ever yield to other trail users. More education could be helpful.	8/22/2018 7:49 PM
829	Directional mountain bike trails	8/22/2018 7:41 PM
830	Remind everyone that the focus should be more on common courtesy and good manners than strict adherence to trail "rules."	8/22/2018 7:35 PM
831	Separate users. Make bike specific tails. Make directional trail. Fun trails are safe trails.	8/22/2018 7:33 PM
832	More information at trailheads about etiquette, and sign reminders of how to share the trail.	8/22/2018 7:22 PM
833	Change the yielding etiquette!! I'm both a Mtn. Biker, hiker, and trail runner. As a runner/hiker I have no problem stepping off the trail to yield to bikers. I'm moving at a slower pace, its easy, and IT MAKES MORE SENSE. As a biker i cannot stand having to manouver my bike off the trail, usually having to fully dismount if on asteeper section of trail, in order to let a slower user group have the right of way. The current yielding system is ridiculous and unrealistic.	8/22/2018 7:19 PM
834	This is a good start thanks	8/22/2018 7:03 PM
835	Continue consistant education of all user groups.	8/22/2018 7:00 PM
836	Not much.	8/22/2018 7:00 PM
837	Bikers shouldn't have to yield to hikers. It is much easier for them to stop than someone to hop off a bike.	8/22/2018 6:47 PM
838	N/A	8/22/2018 6:44 PM
839	Better training and signage	8/22/2018 6:44 PM
840	More signage	8/22/2018 6:44 PM
841	Directional and hike and bike only days with certain trails.	8/22/2018 6:30 PM
842	Directional trails, mtb downhill only trails = more fun for ALL users. More support of the MTB community. We are not always the problem! We love the trails and will put in the time to make them better for everyone.	8/22/2018 6:14 PM
843	Maintain efforts to manage trails including efforts to educate the public why it's important to comply with trail closures. How about a " wall o shame " on Facebook to poet video of people walking on closed trails or demonstrating poor trail etiquette? Increase volunteer participation in trail rangers to increase visibility &a user contacts on trails. People don't read trail etiquette posters at trailhead.	8/22/2018 6:07 PM
844	Sport-specific trails, directional trails, possibly have trails open to particular activities on specific days.	8/22/2018 6:07 PM
845	More education workshops, trail ambassadors, more signage	8/22/2018 6:03 PM
846	More signage re. etiquette. Bigger fines for not picking up after your dog.	8/22/2018 6:00 PM
847	Post a few very noticeable signs that outline what proper trail etiquette is. I'm a runner but I will take my headphones out or leave one in so I can hear mountain bikers who are wanting to pass.	8/22/2018 5:42 PM
848	Get people to stop wearing headphones on trails.	8/22/2018 5:38 PM

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849	Education in schools. Expand adult education through bike shops, maps, signboards. Consider having more trail ambassadors at large.	8/22/2018 5:37 PM
850	Create more accessible trails and connections for a broader range of abilities. (Some trails are unreadable/unpleasant, old roads that also erode often.	8/22/2018 5:32 PM
851	Rules are only effective if there is some kind of enforcement. Otherwise they are just a suggestion. I think most people understand and practice good etiquette. With a growing population even a small percentage of irresponsible, inconsiderate, or misinformed people can significantly detract from the experience. Without a way to incentivize proper behavior or provide disincentives for improper behavior, the behavior won't change.	8/22/2018 5:31 PM
852	More better signage at ALL trailheads and parking areas.	8/22/2018 5:28 PM
853	More enforcement of code/rules on trails. Offer more education/ information on trail use. Expand trails to reduce the amount of traffic in areas. Open the foothills to racing. Hire trail builders that know what they are doing.	8/22/2018 5:27 PM
854	Maybe widen multi use trails	8/22/2018 5:23 PM
855	Post more signs with the yield strategies for people at trail heads	8/22/2018 5:19 PM
856	make it more clear to users if the trails should not be used due to conditions	8/22/2018 5:17 PM
857	We need more single-use trails. I primarily bike on the trails, but when I hike I am aware of how unpleasant it can be to share the trails with mtbs. Maybe flag the entire lower foothills and remove those segments from Strava :) Mountain bikers need trails where they can open up and have fun just as much as hikers and runners need trails where they don't have to worry about being run-over by a bike	8/22/2018 5:05 PM
858	Have patrols to educate and enforce trail rules.	8/22/2018 5:00 PM
859	Unsure.	8/22/2018 4:59 PM
860	More intuitive signs about Trail use etiquette. Perhaps public ad campaign or more social media campaigning (next door, mailers)	8/22/2018 4:57 PM
861	Small handouts of trail etiquette that users can give to people who aren't following the etiquette.	8/22/2018 4:41 PM
862	Include volunteer groups on trail maintenance and trail construction projects to a great extent. Include all users to work together to build a stronger recreation community. Nothing erodes user ignorance like working side by side with someone who may use the trails differently than you do.	8/22/2018 4:32 PM
863	No blind crowns or corners for equestrian and bike users. Good example of poor planning is beginning of trails that used to be equestrian and now have bikers at trail beginning on Cartwright and Pierce park entrance to new primarily bike area. Equestrian users are somewhat fearful of using the area because of safety	8/22/2018 4:19 PM
864	work with groups which can improve the experience; i.e. high school teams teaching etiquette. Need similar education opportunity for other user groups too. consider opportunities for directional trails, especially in new acquisitions. congestion especially happens in lower trails, additional mid-mountain connectivity may help distribute users. Support the MTB park at Military Reserve. Provides a good skills facility	8/22/2018 4:07 PM
865	Enforcement regarding bad actors.	8/22/2018 3:59 PM
866	Continue a proactive campaign to educate users on etiquette. Consider signage at trailheads that introduce common etiquette for new users to trails.	8/22/2018 3:59 PM
867	Ticket the people who leave garbage, particularly poop bags, or who do not pick up after their dogs.	8/22/2018 3:55 PM
868	Give more money to R2 to manage trails. We are at carrying capacity on so many trails and need to have more people out working maintenance and building new trails.	8/22/2018 3:33 PM
869	Make specific Trails for specific tasks and the stupid statement of telling somebody who is going downhill that they have to stop and put a foot down is one of the most moronic statements you guys ever make	8/22/2018 3:20 PM
870	Require all dogs to be on leash	8/22/2018 3:06 PM

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871	Change the suggested rule of bikers needing to yield to all others...Downhill traffic should yield to uphill traffic. Require that equestrians clean up after their horses. Put some officers on the trail. Rangers aren't going to cut it.	8/22/2018 2:59 PM
872	Educate users that it takes everyone to be nice and treat the trails with care because public access could be yanked at any time by anyone.	8/22/2018 2:55 PM
873	Expand trails, give horsefolk their path, give downhill mtb a path, give hikers their quiet path. Don't mix days. Apportion trails to meet current trail users. Listen to needs of each group. (MTB may need a few rocks to session on, no water bars. Hikers need loops fore evening strolls and loops for day hikes. Horsefolk do not want blind corners, or skinny singletrack. Runners can slip through anywhere.	8/22/2018 2:35 PM
874	Maybe QR barcode scanner signs that lead to online videos of etiquette standards. Everybody has smart phone now and could easily access.	8/22/2018 2:25 PM
875	Some simple reminder signs of etiquette. Simple, repetitive.	8/22/2018 2:24 PM
876	Continued education of user groups on use and etiquette of trail system (e.g. keeping single track single). As stated above, designate some trails to specific user groups...separate bikes from horses and walkers (Hull's gulch would be a good pedestrian only for example). Partner with landowners and agencies to get a handle on the medusahead!!!! At least seed newly built trails as they are built fresh turned up soil is exposed with competitor species such as crested wheatgrass or other hardy cool season natives. Allow early season targeted grazing. An issue to consider is that as the medusahead seed is attached to a bike through mud, or whatever, the bikes next destination could sow the seed thus spreading the problem to otherwise sterile environments or location. I've seen outbreaks of Medusahead along trails in other areas. There is a growing threat in the Elko area that the source is likely from the Boise foothills. I could go on forever..see you next week.	8/22/2018 2:24 PM
877	A few more pedestrian only trails would be nice for the hikers. Note that I'm a mountain biker but I see lots of inconsiderate MNB'ers out there. You can't force them all to behave but you can give the hikers some exclusive terrain. Cyclists have more options than hikers in general because we have a longer range.	8/22/2018 2:20 PM
878	Ban ear buds with trail hikers/runners. It does not matter if you say "on your left" six times as they never seem to hear you. Create mountain bike-only trails with technical features. I suggest Hull's Gulch (as hikers have the upper trail), Bob's, and Red Cliffs, for instance.	8/22/2018 2:19 PM
879	Disperse usage by improving access, such as more parking, trailhead facilities, etc. Build more neighborhood trail systems, IE Polecat, Eagle Bike Park, Veterans, Seaman's, etc.	8/22/2018 2:18 PM
880	Although i am a cyclist, I feel that most cyclists have a poor understanding and respect for trail etiquette. Many on-coming, downhill cycists dont appear to slow or stop and they go off-trail when passing the up hill rider. Also, educate people on the areas of use for ebikes. I've seen two ebike pedal bike riders on sidewinder trail, when the r2r website states specifically that ebike pedal bikes are not allowed on trails above the nature center.	8/22/2018 2:06 PM
881	Simply more education. Most users are friendly and helpful, some are not. My guess is that those who are not have not been educated re: trail etiquette.	8/22/2018 1:47 PM
882	Education of use between all who like to use trails. Better parking for horse trailers, especially where equestrian trails are already in use.	8/22/2018 1:38 PM
883	Beat the shit out of assholes	8/22/2018 1:26 PM
884	Increase signage at trail heads	8/22/2018 1:11 PM
885	Continue the public education campaign encouraging positive cooperation among all trail users	8/22/2018 1:05 PM
886	Maybe some signage explaining responsibilities. Maybe some neutral not biased news coverage.	8/22/2018 12:59 PM
887	Not sure.	8/22/2018 12:35 PM
888	More far reaching education of etiquette and seasonal usage	8/22/2018 12:29 PM
889	1. separate users 2. discontinue the current practice of giving preferential treatment to bike users	8/22/2018 12:25 PM
890	Enforce the rules, organize clean ups and continue efforts to educate and inform folks about need to be courteous, clean up after dogs, respect ped only trails, etc.	8/22/2018 12:22 PM
891	Include more motorcycle trails, be more hands off on management	8/22/2018 12:01 PM

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892	Ticket people that do not follow rules.	8/22/2018 12:01 PM
893	Possible use license/tag there by getting agreement from user and ability to offer recourse possibly if they step out of like	8/22/2018 11:42 AM
894	Have some more mountain biking specific one way trails. Also, when building multi use trails, keep all user groups in mind. Adding a berm or some rollers instead of flat turns and water bars make the trails more fun for bikers, but does not ruin them for other users. Off camber turns and water bars are unsafe for most bikers and make trails unsafe.	8/22/2018 11:37 AM
895	remind people that not all trail users are dog friendly, some of us are afraid of dogs who are on the loose.	8/22/2018 11:33 AM
896	More "Right of Way" signage More social media awareness posts Create a user reported system where people can report accounts of negative dog/ hiker/ runner/ biker encounters with location that helps create data points where the most negative experiences happen Work with Boisetrails.com group to spread awareness	8/22/2018 11:25 AM
897	I think just doing more general trail maintenance. Keeping brush trimmed in order to eliminate blind corners where possible will make the trails safer for all users. Also getting rid of brake bumps, ruts and berms that make it harder for riders to slow down when they do encounter uphill traffic. Reducing stopping distances will help prevent accidents and incidents between users.	8/22/2018 10:58 AM
898	More education and more enforcement.	8/22/2018 10:56 AM
899	More signage	8/22/2018 10:54 AM
900	Create new trails, especially connectors at the mid-Ridge level (e.g. Fat Tire, Watchmans). Connectors between 8th St and Trail 4 to the East, or 8th St and Hard Guy to the West would be especially helpful... Provides several new options and disburses riders from congested lower foothills trails.	8/22/2018 10:42 AM
901	Empower user groups to educate and inform their members, but also start better education programs through r2r. For example,the old paradigm of MTBs yielding to all other users is impractical (and harmful to the trails) in certain instances.	8/22/2018 10:22 AM
902	IDK	8/22/2018 10:12 AM
903	guided tours for etiquette training reach out to all big group users - BYRDS - SWIMBA-Highschool teams - also reach out to running and hiking groups with the idea of education/training	8/22/2018 10:12 AM
904	People with headphones are a hazard	8/22/2018 10:11 AM
905	Downhill Only Bike trails would separate high speed and low speed use making the experience better for all users. No longer allow horses. They destroy trails and the majority of horse riders have little respect for other trail users or riding single file on single track trails.	8/22/2018 10:04 AM
906	hand out some common sense to people at birth (sorry, no actual ideas offhand)	8/22/2018 9:54 AM
907	More trails to spread out the users.	8/22/2018 9:52 AM
908	More community outreach (school visits?), maybe cheap permit (\$5 per person annually) with online trail education test(?), rule enforcement (?) Its just so important that we make use of our amazing resources here- it's easy to point fingers at "groups" of recreating people but I believe it's more an issue of managing increased overall Trail volume and a huge growth in new users. Beginner/inexperienced users of trails are often unaware of their lack of knowledge in etiquette and we need a way to bridge that knowledge gap without making them feel unwelcome and discouraged from becoming part of the trail advocacy community.	8/22/2018 9:44 AM
909	More inclusive with all users	8/22/2018 9:39 AM
910	Make more videos to demonstrate proper etiquette. Easier to read signage. Use infographics since people are too lazy to read.	8/22/2018 9:37 AM
911	Better trail maintenance, and enforcement of closed trails during the muddy season	8/22/2018 9:26 AM

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912	<p>Easy! It would be nice as a mountain Biker to not get so much shit from hikers all the time. I'm really tired of Hiker Trail Cops trying to enforce they're idea of what trail etiquette is. It makes more sense for a hiker to yield to a mountain bike because they can simply step out of the way. Next issue, how is it that we can have running/hiking races in the foothills but having a bike race is such a no, no? And the last issue, Why do you guys spend so much time closing some of the trails around here that are not a Ridge to Rivers approved trail? Since I've lived here there has been multiple trails that we as mountain bikers loved because there wasn't risk of a hiker on on it. We would ride these trails so we could get away from the risk of getting in a head on or hitting a hiker. But you guys spend your time and tax payers money on closing these trails that are not hurting anything. I think we all can agree the mountain bike community is really strong here and is growing. So instead of spending all your time closing underground trails how about spend it making some legit downhill mountain bike only trails. If you don't address the last issue then i'm guessing your issue between hikers and bikers is going to stay the same forever.</p>	8/22/2018 9:23 AM
913	I believe that single use trails are the way forward.	8/22/2018 9:22 AM
914	Give R2R more money for public outreach campaigns.	8/22/2018 9:20 AM
915	more connections to avoid car travel to trailheads and creating less congestion in small areas i.e bike park and seamans gulch	8/22/2018 9:16 AM
916	Better signage. More use of social media. Good coordination with Mt biking associations	8/22/2018 9:16 AM
917	Paid trail rangers to talk with trail users.	8/22/2018 9:10 AM
918	Keep the Trail Ranger program going. Education really does help!	8/22/2018 9:06 AM
919	start teaching kids in schools. foruce NICA to spend more time teaching kids the "etiquette" of the trails. We also need to post more signage at the start of trail heads for older people. also if you fight someone trail becuase of some BS then everyone get to beat you with a stick in the parking lot.	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
920	Attend more events and try and get in front of users. Maybe even information days where volunteers sit at popular trail heads and educate users. Have race directors incorporate trail use etiquette into events held on ridge to rivers trails. Have coaches instruct their teams on etiquette.	8/22/2018 9:02 AM
921	There needs to be more focus on "common sense" trail etiquette. By this I mean "yield to uphill trail user" should be brought up more. It's crazy that a hiker that can so easily step to the side will just stand in the middle of the trail when riding up a steep climb. These tend to be 45+ age group trail users. It's just common sense to let the person that is working harder to stay upright go. I frequently hike with my wife and dog in the foothills and I would never want to block an uphill user be it a hiker, cyclist, or equestrian. Uphill having right of way need to be brought up. It's just common sense. Otherwise bikers yeild to hikers all yeild to horses is a great set up. It's just "uphill traffic has right of way" that should really be added. Also something that directional and single use trails can help resolve is uphill/downhill conflict.	8/22/2018 9:00 AM

## Q14 Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about the Ridge to Rivers Trail System or the Boise Foothills?

Answered: 803 Skipped: 521

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I love the Ridge to Rivers trail system and use it every day the weather permits. I would like to also point out that the equestrian users leave big piles of horse poop, it would be nice if they could figure out a solution to that problem as well. I clean up after my dog why is their horse any different?	9/14/2018 5:47 PM
2	Keep up the great work!	9/14/2018 3:35 PM
3	Rocks in corners are punitive. Better placement would control speed into corners of bikers	9/14/2018 11:51 AM
4	It seems like traffic on the trails is reasonable during the working day, but picks up heavily on the weekends and after work. Some times coming out after 5pm or on the weekends can be a bit of a chore with all the traffic, mostly if you ride close to downtown. Obviously this is the nature of the beast with everyone using their time after work to be on the trail, but it would be great if there was a way to manage that congestion that didn't restrict the rights to be on the trail of any of the various user types. I don't know what could be done to manage that congestion besides building more trails that are close to town to draw in some of that after work crowd. It would be great to see more trails get built on the southeast side of town, by the Homestead/Cobb/Lucky Peak trail area.	9/14/2018 11:51 AM
5	I'm grateful for the trail system! On trail etiquette, it's actually easier and faster for hikers/walkers to just step off the trail and let bikers pass. It's more awkward with runners and in most of my experiences when encountering a runner coming towards me, they will typically step off the trail and keep running alongside long before it's reasonable for me to stop. I don't know if it's done as a courtesy to let me pass or from a lack of trust that I won't stop but either way, I'm not confrontational enough to ask them to remain on the trail. Also, our trails are not very technical so the main way to challenge ourselves is just to increase speed. As new trails are built can they be done in such a way that naturally limit speed but still make them fun?	9/14/2018 11:21 AM
6	They are excellent trails. Let's keep educating people! Maybe even some volunteer peeps to remind others what they should do in a non threatening way so they learn in the moment. Thanks for all y'all do!	9/14/2018 10:04 AM
7	One of boise's Best amenities, keep it up	9/13/2018 10:10 PM
8	Let the ridge to rivers staff take the lead on trail building as they understand the methods to build proper sustainable trails.	9/13/2018 9:59 PM
9	I love the Ridges to Rivers. I would not like to live any further away from the foothills than I do, as it would hinder my ability to quickly get to a trailhead. Actually, I do live in the foothills!	9/13/2018 9:10 PM
10	It seems the focus has been shifting to accommodating bikers which makes the trails less enjoyable and less safe for hikers and especially equestrians. Please don't let the trails continue to develop in ways that push out equestrians.	9/13/2018 8:18 PM
11	Overall, I think the ridge to rivers trail system is one of Boise's greatest assets. Please do what you can to ensure that it remains the amazing acces to trails that it is today.	9/13/2018 7:28 PM
12	I can't thank you all enough for all you've done. You are an amazing group and just want you to know how appreciated you are.	9/13/2018 5:07 PM
13	Keep up the great work!	9/13/2018 4:43 PM
14	Its a great resource - just wish users were more considerate of others.	9/13/2018 2:39 PM
15	They are very important to our quality of life!	9/13/2018 9:53 AM
16	To the evasive weeds/plants question, kinda hard to get rid of those when we humans are arguably the most invasive species. There was time when none of of these trails and roads to get to them existed. Then look at all of the houses have been or are being built, among other things. Don't think the non-native plants/weeds are the problem, we are! ;) :D	9/12/2018 11:02 PM

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17	Loved to ride my mtb on trails, but overcrowded has made it an issue for me. Always having to dismount is a drag, interrupts the flow that these beautiful trails provide.	9/12/2018 9:45 PM
18	I'd love to see a consistently updated website with trail conditions ... I understand that is hard to do.	9/12/2018 9:06 PM
19	No	9/12/2018 8:00 PM
20	It's a great resource that needs to be preserved	9/12/2018 4:45 PM
21	I've been a regular in the foothills since the 70s. It seems like certain groups keep getting pushed out because others don't like them or what they do. Our mountain bike community is full of great people who do a lot of work to contribute to the trail network. Please dont push them out like the motorcycles and OHV vehicles have been. I dont know what the answer is but dog poop is absolutely out of control. Please find a way to help with this problem.	9/12/2018 3:17 PM
22	I really love running long distances on the trails and have spent more then 100 hours last year on the trails. All of my experiences have been really positive. I think having trail building easier for everyone to help with would further that experience and have everyone invested in the trails they use.	9/12/2018 2:45 PM
23	When rules are broken as outlined, fine the perpetrators and use money toward the trail system & foothills.	9/12/2018 2:25 PM
24	do not add any new maintenance cost unless current maintenance cost can be meet	9/12/2018 12:23 PM
25	It's a great resource and lets keep it to as few restrictions as possible.	9/12/2018 12:22 PM
26	Promote courtesy	9/12/2018 11:33 AM
27	Such a wonderful system to have. Don't want to lose it. Mountain bikers need to learn to get along with other users.	9/12/2018 10:43 AM
28	Very glad you are here. One of the best parts of Boise. One really good route from the Ridge to the River through downtown versus a whole bunch of marginal routes today would be a big improvement.	9/12/2018 10:41 AM
29	So very thankful the system is there.	9/12/2018 10:11 AM
30	We need more connections throughout the foothills. Table Rock is an island, it needs to connect to Cobb.	9/12/2018 9:28 AM
31	They are getting too crowded. We need to give the mountain bikers additional trails to relieve some of the traffic. Maybe allow bikes on upper Hulls?	9/12/2018 9:20 AM
32	na	9/12/2018 9:16 AM
33	Hikers get Upper Hulls where mountain bikes are not allowed. However, it is rarely used. Give mountain bikers access to it or change lower Hulls into mountain bike only	9/12/2018 9:14 AM
34	We need more trails that are technical, like Hull's, Bob's, and Table Rock for the mountain biking, not the hikers.	9/12/2018 9:09 AM
35	I think that high use areas should be a fee zone so that funding, maintenance, and repair would be easier.	9/12/2018 8:50 AM
36	All trails should be designed for equestrians-only.	9/12/2018 7:39 AM
37	Why do all runners wear ear buds? They never move over when you wring your bell.	9/12/2018 7:36 AM
38	Horses do too much damage to trails and poop everywhere. Let them only in Moto trails.	9/12/2018 7:32 AM
39	Give mountain bikers their own trails, maybe Hulls Gulch.	9/12/2018 6:28 AM
40	They are great. We should ban horses from trails. I ran into two horses on Hulls Gulch yesterday and there was barely enough room for the horses let alone room for me to pass on my bike. I had to crawl down to the creek bottom to let them by. Then the one horse crapped right there and the y left it sitting in the middle of the trail.	9/12/2018 6:15 AM
41	The problem being created is high use of several popular trails especially Hills Gulch. Extreme bicyclists and negligent dog owners continue to create unsafe conditions for all users.	9/12/2018 4:58 AM

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42	I use them almost daily and love the access. See my previous comments about utilizing technology. People never put their phones down and if they know there's an app to find trail info, I think they'd use it while hiking. The app should also, obviously, have the trail system on it and let people know where they are located in real time (link in with MTB Project for trail mapping or something similar).	9/12/2018 3:46 AM
43	It is an amazing benefit to all those in the valley. Yes usage has increased in the last few years but as a user of all kinds - biking - hiking - and running please keep all users in mind as policies and trails are created going forward. When Denver started shutting down access to mountain biking it only frustrates that population and fueled the disagreements between users as it was clear the city began to listen to and value the hike and run population. Also please consider restricting riders from having dogs off leash. It is impossible for the rider to control the dog and makes an unsafe situation when groups of riders meet in the trail and there are loose dogs.	9/12/2018 1:20 AM
44	Love the Boise foothills and super grateful for your work! It's the best management system/Facebook page of its kind that I've found	9/12/2018 12:08 AM
45	Way underfunded and way too much spent on red tape and oversight stop micro managing the union shop mentality and except the help and donations from other groups	9/12/2018 12:02 AM
46	Please stop sanitizing trails. There are a couples areas that I understand, but it just seems like anything rocky becomes more and more of a plain boring sidewalk every year. Even as a trail runner it's becoming too boring.	9/11/2018 11:33 PM
47	foothills access makes boise what it is	9/11/2018 11:24 PM
48	Please connect Seaman's Gulch to the trail system.	9/11/2018 11:21 PM
49	I love single track, but double wide trails are not the end of the world. In fact, I would suggest allowing and developing wider two track trails close to town. Intensity of use warrants this.	9/11/2018 11:08 PM
50	We love it, and love taking our kids there.	9/11/2018 10:53 PM
51	Good work, please educate people on the etiquette	9/11/2018 10:46 PM
52	This is a treasure for everyone to use. There are going to be more hikers than bikers, more bikers than horse riders, but that is pretty much in-line with the ratios of people who do those things in the valley in general. I really would not want to see any of the trails limited to one group of users because they are more numerous. Take into account the ratios before limiting access. It would be great if there were easily found printed maps of the trails, parking areas with designations for trailers, and facilities. I've looked but can't find them, but then I'm not very computer literate.	9/11/2018 10:41 PM
53	All you do is amazing and we appreciate everything you do!	9/11/2018 10:23 PM
54	While I understand increased use, I think we need to thoughtfully plan out trails. The thing that makes our trails special is being able to get away or feel like you are within nature. If there are too many trails scattered around the area it will begin to feel even more developed. Something I would not be in favor of.	9/11/2018 9:47 PM
55	It's a wonderful asset	9/11/2018 9:45 PM
56	More enforcement of rules about riding/hiking on muddy trails. Possibly on really muddy days where it is known that most of the trail will be unusable to issue citations at parking lots and trailheads if possible?	9/11/2018 9:27 PM
57	I've lived in Boise all my life and feel the trail system has come along way. The main comment is stay true to the original intent of the open space bond measure, not the fine print and what falls within it but rather continue using funds to buy more land to secure existing trail access or purchase new land to provide new trail access. I worry that if you stray to far from this that the next bond won't pass, or at least I personally wouldn't vote for it.	9/11/2018 9:18 PM
58	Happy to have such a awesome trail system in our backyard.	9/11/2018 9:12 PM
59	Thank you for helping to protect and enhance this most valuable asset in our recreation community. This resource is a big reason that makes Boise a great place to live (and be healthy).	9/11/2018 8:56 PM
60	It's awesome! Use it daily. Keep up all the good work! Lets get more trails in place, too..	9/11/2018 8:56 PM
61	I love it	9/11/2018 8:51 PM
62	Love them.	9/11/2018 8:50 PM
63	I support more closures of muddy trails to prevent damage	9/11/2018 8:41 PM

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64	I was recently trail running in San Luis Obispo. All of the mountain bikers wore bells. The trailheads had bells that you could borrow if you forgot them. It was awesome. I'd love to see a similar initiative in Boise as our foothills are very busy.	9/11/2018 8:23 PM
65	The foothills are a great place to educate people about nature. You could solicit educational sign designs from experts in the community and install the signs where hikers would read them. For example, there could be signs showing hikers the difference between sagebrush and rabbitbrush.	9/11/2018 8:16 PM
66	I love the foothills and the trail system!	9/11/2018 8:07 PM
67	Great management, look to enlarge parking areas for future use	9/11/2018 8:03 PM
68	This is a unique and wonderful aspect of Boise. Keep up the great work!	9/11/2018 7:57 PM
69	Everyone needs to be more friendly	9/11/2018 7:51 PM
70	More trails in SE Boise.... busy and not enough variety.	9/11/2018 7:31 PM
71	We equestrian riders are losing more places to ride every day.	9/11/2018 7:21 PM
72	Thank you so much for all your efforts! Our foothills open space is a treasure for us all and well worth protecting.	9/11/2018 7:10 PM
73	More all weather trails. Hard to use in the spring sometimes due to closed trails.	9/11/2018 6:57 PM
74	Love the trails, we just need more options to keep up with population growth.	9/11/2018 6:51 PM
75	None	9/11/2018 6:47 PM
76	Nothing other than I love the trails & am grateful for all the time & work that Ridge to Rivers invests in the trails.	9/11/2018 5:58 PM
77	Thanks for all you do. Looove non human space protection...go go go!	9/11/2018 5:29 PM
78	Progress seems slow compared to other areas around the nation. You are not keeping pace with the increase in trail use, and this has led to addition user conflicts.	9/11/2018 5:29 PM
79	mountain biker tribalism is a little over the top and needs to be more inclusive and kind to other trail users.	9/11/2018 5:12 PM
80	I love the system and love the increased connectivity of the trail system. R2R does a great job. I would support additional levies for further acquisitions	9/11/2018 5:05 PM
81	I appreciate the off leash trails	9/11/2018 5:02 PM
82	This may not work with the dryness of the hills, but a few trees for people to rest in shade would be really nice.	9/11/2018 4:46 PM
83	So fortunate to live where we do	9/11/2018 4:23 PM
84	Great job keeping the trails in good shape!	9/11/2018 4:05 PM
85	As a new resident of the Boise area, I have to say the ridge to rivers system is an amazing resource and a great addition to quality of life here in Boise. Most of all I want to see it maintained and managed wisely to keep it usable in the future.	9/11/2018 3:52 PM
86	Overall I'm very pleased with the access and management of the foothills. Thank you crew for all the work you do! The foothills are a gem to this city and your work does not go unnoticed!	9/11/2018 3:47 PM
87	No	9/11/2018 3:28 PM
88	I think you are doing a great job.	9/11/2018 2:05 PM
89	Sure. I have been hiking Harrison Hollow area weekly for 25 years, and hike almost daily now that I moved to the trailhead 3 years ago. I mostly stay on Kemper Ridge trail since it is too steep for bikes, and sand content is high. I hate that the websitestell you to walk through mud, but not around it. Trails can be messed up for months this way.	9/11/2018 2:00 PM
90	I really like the Ranger program, great people.	9/11/2018 1:50 PM
91	Fantastic program. Let's make it even better	9/11/2018 1:34 PM
92	The trail system is one of my absolute favorite things about living in north Boise. Keep it up, it's amazing.	9/11/2018 1:15 PM
93	We need more trails	9/11/2018 1:09 PM

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94	Thank you for all that you do for the Boise Foothills. It is such an amazing recreational opportunity, and I am grateful.	9/11/2018 12:57 PM
95	Please keep trails accessible to horses	9/11/2018 12:27 PM
96	I think that some of the lower trails could be one-way to free up congestion.	9/11/2018 12:27 PM
97	It is the main reason I live in Boise. Please keep acquiring developing and protecting foothills trails. I would support a large levy or tax increase to grow this amenity.	9/11/2018 11:45 AM
98	Garbage and poop bags are a major issue and should not be left on the sides of trails, lakes or the Boise River.	9/11/2018 11:19 AM
99	i would like to see harder, designated mtb trails. and would help with the ytail work for this.	9/11/2018 11:17 AM
100	Do more to discourage large groups (larger than 10) from using trails. Large groups of hikers or bikers impacts the experience. They can break into smaller groups.	9/11/2018 11:09 AM
101	I've never lived anywhere with such a massive and fantastic trail system as Boise. It is by far the #1 thing I love about this city. Overall I think things should for the most part stay how they are. Thanks for all the work you do R2R. Maybe add more public trail maintenance days?	9/11/2018 10:59 AM
102	Build trails with IMBA trail building standards to reduce erosion and increase longevity of trails.	9/11/2018 10:51 AM
103	I guess in regards to the last question, maybe have more info on other regional trails that are still close by with hope of relieving some stress on the ridge to river system. It is cool to see how busy the trails get in my opinion, it means people are getting out and enjoying the extended backyard. If they want to avoid other people, they need to explore further reaches of the vast idaho trail systems. Those trails are disappearing and need more use.	9/11/2018 10:51 AM
104	We are so lucky to have all of this to enjoy. We are blessed!	9/11/2018 10:44 AM
105	I love our trail systems. I love being able to use the Ridge to Rivers maps on the Avenza maps app to see where exactly I am located. Keep up the great work!	9/11/2018 10:33 AM
106	I'd like to see more marketing about trail building and maintenance and how to help. Maybe I don't know where to look but more people involved makes people feel more ownership of the trails and will take better care of them.	9/11/2018 10:26 AM
107	You guys kick ass	9/11/2018 10:11 AM
108	Get rid of the sandy trails (I can dream yeah?). Add more flow trails like Shane's and Fat Tire Traverse....	9/11/2018 9:20 AM
109	Such an awesome resource for us. Keep up the good work.	9/11/2018 9:07 AM
110	Overall it cannot be easy to manage with such diverse group of users. These trails are special and awesome so big thanks to everyone that assists in it	9/11/2018 8:57 AM
111	Emphasis on picking up trash	9/11/2018 8:55 AM
112	Please preserve areas for equestrians, we have been riding these hills a lot longer than the bikers!	9/11/2018 8:48 AM
113	I support development of single use trails but think it's a mistake to try to convert existing multi use trails to single use. People will be upset at losing a favorite trail and confused about when they can or can't use a trail if some form of day or time of week solution is implemented, leading to even more user conflicts.	9/11/2018 8:11 AM
114	NA	9/11/2018 8:08 AM
115	I love that we have them!	9/11/2018 7:54 AM
116	Is it an option to make the trails wider so that when a bike does come rushing past year you have a place to go instead of risking falling down the hill	9/11/2018 7:54 AM
117	It's great, thanks for all the work you all do!	9/11/2018 7:53 AM
118	Thanks for maintaining great trails! Like the future connection ideas.	9/11/2018 7:48 AM
119	I love them, use them, and help maintain them. Volunteer opportunities should be part of plan.	9/11/2018 7:47 AM
120	The foothills in the trails are a great resource that should be protected and continue to be utilized as a recreation an outdoor resource. We are very supportive of Levied to buy land, volunteering to do trail work, and doing whatever we can to help keep the trails we have it make more trails.	9/11/2018 7:45 AM

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121	Given the expanse of existing trail network there is significant opportunity for directional mountain bike specific trail. Historically this helps relocate downhill bike traffic to a more sustainable trail with better user experience and satisfaction across all of the trail system.	9/11/2018 7:45 AM
122	Thank you	9/11/2018 7:44 AM
123	David and his team have been doing a great job!	9/11/2018 7:42 AM
124	Overall, a jewel for our city. The trail system here is amazing. As a horse enthusiast, hoping that horseback riding continues to be an accepted use of the trails.	9/10/2018 11:28 PM
125	Love our trails you guys do a great job and thank you for our off leash trails! So thankful i dont live in california where you leash your dog 5 miles in. Really hoping the city can buy more land in the table rock area (where we live) it's turned into a highway in the last few years. And houses taking over the foothills worse than any weed could be. Just something to think about!☐	9/10/2018 11:26 PM
126	We would like trails specifically for equestrians.	9/10/2018 10:21 PM
127	Does anyone know why the bridle path was not included with the green belt as originally proposed?	9/10/2018 10:01 PM
128	We have a great thing going here. Excited to see it get better and help with the process wherever I may be able to.	9/10/2018 9:50 PM
129	they are wonderful	9/10/2018 7:29 PM
130	Stop building houses near the trails.	9/10/2018 5:02 PM
131	I really appreciate the trail system, thank you!	9/10/2018 1:30 PM
132	I think it is the best part of living in Boise and I thank you all for helping to preserve access to the foothills for all residents of the city.	9/10/2018 12:20 PM
133	Great resource. Hate all the subdivisions that have gone in over the years. The foothills were more beautiful without them. Stop allowing homes to be built there. There is lots of room for homes on tge desert side of the valley that won't ruin the view of the hills further.	9/10/2018 11:29 AM
134	Thanks	9/10/2018 11:19 AM
135	It is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful! We really appreciate your efforts. :o)	9/10/2018 10:17 AM
136	We more need trails, particularly specific use trails. No one likes being run over by bikers. Give them their own trails because they think they own them all anyway.	9/10/2018 9:18 AM
137	We really enjoy riding our horses in the foothills, years ago we were able to ride where there is now greenbelt...please leave trails open to horses	9/10/2018 8:11 AM
138	Don't let one group take over.	9/10/2018 8:01 AM
139	Horse back riding and the rural lifestyle are a Boise tradition that should be preserved. We have been shut out of the greenbelt and many other traditional horse back trails. Please keep the foothills open to horse back riding.	9/10/2018 7:40 AM
140	Love to use it for horseback riding!	9/10/2018 1:19 AM
141	More horse trails please	9/9/2018 11:46 PM
142	Love this trail system. Thank you.	9/9/2018 5:30 PM
143	Horse back riders are increasingly losing places to ride.	9/9/2018 1:44 PM
144	Make separate starts for the trail for bikes and horses and walkers at the entrance off Pierce park at pole cat.	9/9/2018 12:35 PM
145	Just that the trail system is very much appreciated, as is the opportunity to provide input. As I stated in the survey, I use the trails primarily for horseback riding, and secondarily for mountain biking and then hiking. I am very concerned about the horseback riding trail use aspect is becoming more limited as the years go by. More bike trails and frisbee golf courses are popping up, and horse trails disappearing. Sad.	9/9/2018 11:25 AM
146	No	9/9/2018 11:16 AM

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147	I love having this recreational amenity nearby but so many people disregard etiquette and rules. Unfortunately I don't think it will ever change unless there's a huge education campaign and someone out there enforcing the laws regarding dogs. Unfortunately that it also expensive so I'm not sure what the solution is.	9/9/2018 11:01 AM
148	Great resource and needs to be respected and protected. It is not just for Mt. bikes. I realize the SWMBA has some a lot with the trail building and maintenance. Need to get more horse groups involved.	9/9/2018 8:50 AM
149	I really think you're moving in the right direction to do some specific use separation.	9/9/2018 8:47 AM
150	The trails are overcrowded just like the whole treasure valley. Don't prostitute the trails to outsiders. Mayor Bieter couldn't do it with the city of Boise.	9/9/2018 8:35 AM
151	We love the trails but many of the bikers are aggressive	9/9/2018 7:12 AM
152	Not at this time	9/9/2018 6:47 AM
153	It's a wonderful place for children and animals can bond	9/9/2018 12:28 AM
154	I'd love to see more equestrian friendly trails.	9/9/2018 12:19 AM
155	No	9/9/2018 12:06 AM
156	It's fabulous.	9/8/2018 10:01 PM
157	Would like to see provisions made for electric mtn bike use. Such as motorized uphill travel on roads and permission to descend non-powered on single-track.	9/8/2018 5:38 PM
158	Novice bikers need to learn to be respectful of other trail users	9/8/2018 10:54 AM
159	I love our foothills trails and that is why I live here. Finding a balance for everyone is an enormous challenge. For me finding an alternative time to enjoy the trails has been the answer. I'm fortunate to have that flexibility in my work life to do that. Keep up the good work.	9/8/2018 7:37 AM
160	I would no longer support any levies if trails were not open to ALL every day. I could move to SLC for that nonsense.	9/8/2018 7:02 AM
161	Great work guys! Thanks!	9/7/2018 10:49 PM
162	It is an amazing and wonderful endeavor and I truly hope it continues.	9/7/2018 10:18 PM
163	Thank you for making this city a wonderful place to live and recreate! I love the trail system but lament on how overcrowded they are these days.	9/7/2018 9:12 PM
164	Love love love mtb and cross riding in the foothills!! Thank you!!	9/7/2018 7:55 PM
165	It is so wonderful!	9/7/2018 6:49 PM
166	Outstanding trails with generally great trail users	9/7/2018 6:45 PM
167	I love them both! Keep up the great work!	9/7/2018 6:18 PM
168	Continue to develop more trails to keep up with the rapid growth in the community.	9/7/2018 5:15 PM
169	Thanks for all the trails! Not many capital cities in the U.S. have good trail access from downtown.	9/7/2018 4:21 PM
170	We are so lucky to have this. I would hate to see the traffic on the trails get so high that no one can enjoy it, but bikers certainly think they own the trails, and especially the ones closest to camels back and trail heads there could be more etiquette consideration for all users.	9/7/2018 4:18 PM
171	I love the effort that has been put in. The trails are amazing and most of the people I encounter there are great. We need to educate the few without punishing the many. Good luck	9/7/2018 4:08 PM
172	I have only recently started using the trails. I am loving it. Keep up the good work.	9/7/2018 3:57 PM
173	Overall the system is great. Get dog owners to understand to pick up the poop. Cyclers to slow down going around hikers.	9/7/2018 3:51 PM
174	I love using the trails. I use them several times a week.	9/7/2018 2:54 PM
175	I'd like to see a use fee similar to other park systems. People could buy annual passes. Their rates would be small for residents and much higher for non residents. This might help fund improvements, limit uses, and make it easier to share information with users.	9/7/2018 2:41 PM
176	No	9/7/2018 2:01 PM

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177	I love, love, love this trail system, we're lucky to have an organization that cares about quality trails!	9/7/2018 1:55 PM
178	You're doing a great job; keep it up!	9/7/2018 1:53 PM
179	The trails are awesome. Most interactions are fun and positive. Bikers and hikers and runners do get along. Most dogs and owners are great.	9/7/2018 1:46 PM
180	I don't know if garbage cans on the trails would help with the dog droppings issue. Maybe a donation box to add and take care of garbage cans.	9/7/2018 1:36 PM
181	Thank you for doing what you do!	9/7/2018 1:34 PM
182	You work hard and do a great job amid all the growing pains. Thank you.	9/7/2018 1:30 PM
183	Thanks for asking the public opinion to influence the decision!	9/7/2018 1:19 PM
184	You don't need to restrict trails if you just build some more downhill mountain bike options. That would provide relief from fast downhill bike traffic on trails, without having to get too complicated with rules, or start any fights about who should have access to existing trails.	9/7/2018 1:15 PM
185	I would gladly vote for another, larger levy dedicated to Ridge to Rivers in order to expand downtown Boise access to mountain bike downhill trails. Eagle bike park and the bike specific trails at Table Rock are good examples of what needs to be available in Military Reserve and Camelsback/Hulls Gulch. Dozens of cities can claim access to mountain biking from the suburbs--only a very expensive few can do it from downtown.	9/7/2018 1:08 PM
186	Thanks for all your hard work. We are truly blessed to live close to so many recreation areas!	9/7/2018 1:07 PM
187	I think you are doing a great job with education. The bikers seems much better than they used to. I do avoid certain trails on weekends due to too many bikes.	9/7/2018 12:40 PM
188	Regarding the questions about supporting/not supporting single-use trails (bikes v. pedestrians/horses), there should be a balance of both. My only other comment is regarding dog waste - how people can let their pet defecate and leave it for others to stumble upon continues to baffle me. I would be supportive of more pet waste stations along trails.	9/7/2018 11:48 AM
189	More input from seniors who walk the trails. Seems like the interests of bikers and runners get more concern.	9/7/2018 11:42 AM
190	Would like to see more collaboration with SWIMBA and IMBA for trail maintenance, rerouting, building	9/7/2018 11:27 AM
191	I love dogs. I have always had a dog but I don't want other people's dogs jumping on me because they are unleashed. It has happened and it is not safe for elderly people like me. Falling can have serious consequences for us old folks. Let us enjoy the trails too.	9/7/2018 11:24 AM
192	It is one of Boise's best assets. As the population continues to grow, it will be important to constantly educate newcomers. The very active Facebook page posting trail updates this winter was a huge step in the right direction! I believe that most violations of trail etiquette or going off trail come from lack of knowledge rather than blatant disregard of the guidelines.	9/7/2018 11:17 AM
193	As a hiker with an off-leash dog, I love having access to these trails. I really strongly dislike the idea of dividing uses by hours or days, it is already horribly inconvenient that some of the off-leash dog parks restrict use by hours so I can't take my dog there on a sunny afternoon, I would probably never hike in the foothills if I couldn't remember whether or not that day was a bikes or hikes day. Plus many people only have one or two days a week that they can take advantage of the trails, what if the days they wanted to go were the days their activity was banned? It seems very poorly thought through to me, and would result in less use of the trail system.	9/7/2018 11:05 AM
194	Make more trails in the Boise foothills, alot of growth in treasure valley, alot more people need more trails so they are less crowded.	9/7/2018 10:58 AM
195	The system should be spread out across the valley. If there is high use, there is high demand. Build more trails.	9/7/2018 10:18 AM
196	There needs to be some way to have Meridiots share in the costs of maintenance and additions to Ridge to Rivers System and future foothill levies. The dramatic increase in use, I suspect, is coming primarily from outside of Boise City.	9/7/2018 10:15 AM

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197	It's a great system! There are plenty of riders who would like to ride farther. Creating more trails and a larger system would help to manage increased use. I ride primarily in the summer and hike in the winter and have been doing so for more than 20 years. I've seen plenty of discourteous runners and hikers. It's not just riders. Frankly, everyone should yield to the uphill hiker or rider.	9/7/2018 9:57 AM
198	Thank you for all that you do with our trail system so we can enjoy the outdoors. Keep up the great work and preserve our foothills.😊	9/7/2018 9:51 AM
199	Love them!!	9/7/2018 9:43 AM
200	Keep up the great work of preserving this beautiful Treasure Valley asset!!!	9/7/2018 9:30 AM
201	Love and appreciate the trails here! Love that I can have my dog off leash at many locations.	9/7/2018 9:20 AM
202	I wish you would revisit the trail courtesy triangle. I think that the proper triangle should have all users yield to the horse, then after that, uphill users should have the right-of-way. That is more in line with DOT. It would control the speed and allow the user going uphill to continue. It is easy for the downhill user to get going again.	9/7/2018 9:06 AM
203	Thank you for all that you do to keep our trail system maintained and usable by all!!	9/7/2018 9:05 AM
204	its wonderful but bikers tend to run you over	9/7/2018 8:58 AM
205	Nice work R2R, but please don't put more rules on our trail system. Mountain bikes and runners should be able to use all current trails.	9/7/2018 8:58 AM
206	Great job! Love the trails, can't wait for more trails.	9/7/2018 8:58 AM
207	Trails have become more congested. I'm seeing more dog shit along the trails where before I've never seen it.	9/7/2018 8:45 AM
208	If we need to go to single use trails - that should only be at peak times: summer weekends for example. Midweek days before 5pm, and non-summer use anytime do not need restrictions.	9/7/2018 8:29 AM
209	THANK YOU so much for all you do to keep the trails maintained and usable. This has always been my favorite part of living in Boise and I appreciate all the people that contribute time and resources to make the trail system so awesome!	9/7/2018 8:24 AM
210	no	9/7/2018 8:15 AM
211	Fill in the ruts and bring the trail height back up to the ground level, there are many times I have almost twisted my ankle because of these ruts. Weed control, see the previous question for details. Education focus on mountain bikers and dog owners. Buy signs that include words, symbols alone are confusing.	9/7/2018 8:05 AM
212	Actually, we trail hikers know that cyclists cannot possibly slow down enough for us hikers. We try to stop aside and let them pass, the hardest part is even with out head phones, if there's a breeze then you dont necessarily hear someone coming. A bell and a bit of time to figure out where to step aside is kind	9/7/2018 8:03 AM
213	Thanks for all your work and efforts for having these trails available to the general public. A great asset to Boise area!	9/7/2018 8:00 AM
214	Thanks for your work Specifically the trail guys. They seem happy and that tells me you aren't a bunch of pricks. If you must separate trail users don't do the day of the week thing. Some of us never know what day it is.	9/7/2018 7:58 AM
215	We have enjoyed these trails for decades and really appreciate your helping to make them safe for hikers. We have almost been "mowed down" on more than one occasion. We yield for oncoming groups of several cyclists. Thank you,	9/7/2018 7:53 AM
216	Love the work you do!	9/7/2018 7:42 AM
217	It's a great system and really good trail. Managing growth is a real problem. New MTB'ers trying to be courteous and having a MTB at time will ride completely off trail to avoid hikers, thinking they are doing the right thing. If the trail is narrow and there are hikers, stop and let them pass.	9/7/2018 7:19 AM
218	I use the foothills 4-5 times a week and love them, the cheatgrass is bad in some places(can goats be used to contain it?) and educating all the new people- and I think it's time to separate use days I.E. bikes on one day pedestrians and dogs on others- but overall you are doing great!	9/7/2018 7:09 AM
219	Great job!!!!	9/7/2018 6:55 AM

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220	There are bad apples in every group of trail users--WE need to set the expectation that those apples are not welcome, no matter if they are running, hiking, or biking.	9/7/2018 6:41 AM
221	Great system .	9/7/2018 6:36 AM
222	I love them!	9/7/2018 6:26 AM
223	2 of my friends including myself had a terrible experience in the foothills the very first time we went and likely won't go again. We all felt like we didn't belong on the trail even though we are experienced hikers. People are very unfriendly and arrogant. As a native Idahoan, we all felt like we were hiking in the Hollywood hills of California. It was not fun at all. I love our foothills and was saddened by the end of our hike. Maybe Idaho's old saying "too great to hate" doesn't apply to hiking in the foothills.	9/7/2018 6:01 AM
224	I love all of the trails and the work that is performed to keep them in top shape. As a biker, I typically avoid high traffic areas during peak use to eliminate the adversarial confrontations from not only hikers, but even other bikers. People are pretty fickle these days to say the least. I do make an effort to stop or slow down and say "Hi" to all users whether they like it or not. The headphones thing is really annoying. Don't go crazy and say I scared you when you're blasting music to the point you cannot hear anything. Common sense does not always prevail.	9/7/2018 5:44 AM
225	Nope	9/7/2018 4:14 AM
226	thanks?	9/7/2018 1:47 AM
227	It's awesome... Keep up the good work.	9/7/2018 12:41 AM
228	We love them!	9/7/2018 12:10 AM
229	our family loves the foothills. I dont want so much change/rules that its not fun, most bikers are courteous, maybe just a place place for thrill seekers to have a good ride and trails hikers can take that isn't scary	9/6/2018 11:22 PM
230	Thank you for helping make the foothills such a great resource for the community.	9/6/2018 11:18 PM
231	I never hear anyone talk about the horses on the trails. They damage some trails more than mtn bikers. Deep hoof prints in soft early-season trails and piles of horse poop left for others to deal with. Mtn bikers are always targets for etiquette problems, and yes, there are idiots out there, but the vast majority of people are very courteous and responsible. Dog poop (trail dog class needed) and horse damage are my concerns.	9/6/2018 11:09 PM
232	I appreciate the ridge to rivers trail systems, for keeping the community up to date on trail conditions	9/6/2018 11:08 PM
233	As a senior citizen I enjoy walk-in these trails but I cannot jump out of the way of speeding bikes. Also twice I have been knocked down by overly friendly unleashed dogs. Need to not just focus on bikers and runners.	9/6/2018 11:03 PM
234	Our foothills are the trail system are a precious asset to Boise and the Treasure Valley	9/6/2018 11:01 PM
235	We are very thankful that Ridge to Rivers has made the trails such an integral part of our city. We are so lucky to have access to such beautiful trails.	9/6/2018 11:00 PM
236	It is a great resource and I know many people that use the system to exercise, train, or just relax	9/6/2018 10:52 PM
237	Great trail system!!! With the increase in population in Boise, we need more monitoring of how people behave up there	9/6/2018 10:51 PM
238	Other than addressing the issue of sand build up on certain corners a little more,.. Keep up the great work you guys rock!	9/6/2018 10:48 PM
239	Thank you for selling user feedback!	9/6/2018 10:46 PM
240	I consider the trails to be a major aspect of a high quality of life in Boise. You are doing a great job. Thank you!	9/6/2018 10:32 PM
241	I really like it that there are only few trails in the Eastern foothills because I can find peace and quiet, usually see wildlife, listen to birdsong and have a nice experience. I hope that future plans for trail expansion do not invade prime wildlife habitat or cause fragmentation of existing wildlife habitat. Thank you for allowing our comments	9/6/2018 8:57 PM
242	Education, education, education. Perhaps brochures at staging areas. Newspaper articles for understanding of all user groups.	9/6/2018 5:08 PM

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243	Love that there is a trail system being developed to serve all trail users. I don't mind riding with other users, only that in places they want to ride fast (bikes and atvs), there should be a separation of users.	9/6/2018 3:01 PM
244	Keep up the good work. It's dufficukt with so many different user groups.	9/6/2018 9:23 AM
245	Incorporate more trail features or optional lines for mountain bikes.	9/4/2018 5:14 PM
246	Keep up the good work!	9/4/2018 3:15 PM
247	Thanks for great trails.	9/4/2018 3:07 PM
248	I feel the people running ridge to rivers are very singular in their focus and are not looking at ways to create variety in our trail system. Constantly using the excuse that our soil doesn't support advanced trails systems is ridiculous. there are many ways to use natural features or create man-made features that work with our soil content. We just need trail designers and builders that are younger and more experienced riders. I know several experience builders that have tried to volunteer and have been turned down. I born and raised in Boise but have mtn biked all over the world and have never seen a group that is so closed minded. Boise is a decade behind its surrounding communities. I would like to stop hearing excuses about why they can't and start hearing options to do something different.	9/4/2018 2:32 PM
249	Ridge to Rivers is falling behind other municipalities that are being more proactive to make a trail system that is varied in trails that are attractive to various user types whereby some trails are conducive to one use and other trails are conducive to another use. Ridge to Rivers is watering down all the trails by trying to make them suitable for everyone. The trail system and users would benefit greatly if there was a greater variety and skill level available.	9/4/2018 1:44 PM
250	One of the best things about Boise, thank you!	9/4/2018 12:11 PM
251	Great trail system that has gotten a little more crowded with the population boom. I hope it doesn't ruin it. I have noticed more trail erosion than before especially on lower foothill trails.	9/4/2018 11:50 AM
252	I love them. As long as people stay on the trails, then the environment will stay good for longer.	9/4/2018 11:49 AM
253	Expend trails to the East side of town. Add mtb trails for all levels of bikers so that they can enjoy themselves without risking to hit a walker, runner or dog. There are also an increase of youth mtb due to the NICA program. It's fun to see all those young active trail users. They could take advantage in practicing on bikes only trails. Making it more pleasant for the other users (hikers and runners).	9/4/2018 10:38 AM
254	Enough with the surveys. Take action.	9/4/2018 8:19 AM
255	I love running in the foothills!	9/3/2018 7:59 AM
256	I would love to see more trails like Upper Hulls dedicated to hikers only. Let's keep the foothills safe for all. We all have the right to get out & enjoy the trails safely.	9/2/2018 6:56 PM
257	Improve your attitude toward horses, make bridges for more than bikes	9/2/2018 3:44 PM
258	Keep up the great work	9/2/2018 3:42 PM
259	I've ridden these hills for many, many years, most folks are appreciative of the open trails and are careful, there are that few! In all these years I have been fortunate to have been able to enjoy getting out of the city, exploring the trails, and have NOT had any issues at all with people , wild animals, grazing animals, or fellow riders! Keep these lands free and open to the public.	9/2/2018 12:52 PM
260	You guys are doing a great job. The foothills was a large pull of why I moved back to Boise. Growing up here, I took our access to nature for granted	9/2/2018 11:13 AM
261	Trails need to be kept open for horses-unlike walkers & bikers who can do city streets & parks & the greenbelt, we are not allowed	9/2/2018 9:08 AM
262	Yes. With the recent land acquisitions many new trails have been put in and maintenance has fallen off on existing trails. Also, new trails should minimize side-hill construction on north faces as these trails stay muddy longer and suffer greater erosion. Water bars are not being constructed correctly or often enough and are not stopping erosion on may existing high use trails.	9/2/2018 8:05 AM
263	Keep them open to all non motorized	9/1/2018 11:36 PM
264	No	9/1/2018 5:22 PM
265	It is such a blessing to have easy accessibility to the trail system. Keep up the great work.	9/1/2018 5:14 PM

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266	thanks for all you do	9/1/2018 11:09 AM
267	The trail system is awesome, but it is apparent that more staff and/or volunteers are in dire need to properly maintain the trails, especially after months of drought and use. The valley is booming population-wise, and it simply isn't reasonable to believe the system, which has grown substantially over the last few years, is capable of being maintained by a couple of employees and a handful of motivated volunteers. Increases in trail use and additional trails being created require extra manpower/staff. I would hate to see such a great system fail due to a lack of proper care and stewardship. I also think when adding new trails it's important to think about who is going to be the primary user. Lower trails are hit by plenty of foot traffic, but as you go further out, and further from parking, it's almost exclusively bikers who use the trails, with occasional equestrians.	9/1/2018 1:16 AM
268	Build more directional trails without the use of all your stupid water bars. Boise has so much potential but is not using it to it fullest.	8/31/2018 9:28 PM
269	Protect wintering wildlife areas from trail users, and signage is good. And do we still need the non-exploded ordinance areas/restrictions to the west of Rocky Canyon?	8/31/2018 3:57 PM
270	I think Ridge to Rivers does a great job of trying to make the foothills great for everyone and continue the good work.	8/31/2018 3:32 PM
271	I have been using the Boise Foothills trails multiple times a week for 35 years - with a motorcycle as a kid in the early 80's, began mtn biking on them in the late 80's, and hiking on them with the kiddos around 2010. So, yah, I've seen about as much change and evolution on them as anyone, most likely. Our little city is growing up - let's keep building more trails - particularly close to downtown, where use is heaviest.	8/31/2018 3:29 PM
272	Thanks for all of you work. I am very grateful for Ridge to Rivers and living in such a great place.	8/31/2018 2:44 PM
273	great system. the crowding is further east and is based on population density the trails west of bogus basin are great. i do not venture east of hillside unless i am heading up in elevation.	8/31/2018 10:57 AM
274	Don't walk in foothills as often as in the past because of heavy mountain bike use. Been clipped on the elbow by bikers several times and leashed dog hit twice. Would like to see more walking only trails to separate uses particularly in the Camelback pond area.	8/31/2018 10:55 AM
275	Great job!	8/31/2018 10:45 AM
276	Thank You!	8/31/2018 10:37 AM
277	The trail system is one of the main reasons my wife and I continue to stay in Boise while the City's zest for development is destroying quality of life in the area.	8/31/2018 10:24 AM
278	I think there should be allowable permits available to have some periodic mountain bike races in the Foothills. These events bring revenue to the city, showcase how awesome Boise is and events like 10 Barrels "Bogus to the Barrel" could be conducted on real trails instead of service roads. Foothills are also the closest gateway for secondary and high school development races. I'd like to see more professional athletes choose Boise as their staging hub	8/31/2018 10:20 AM
279	It's an amazing resource, but it's being abused due to use, dog feces, e-mountain bikes, etc. Perhaps there needs to be more press about the usage, problems, etc.	8/31/2018 10:01 AM
280	I love it:) thanks for all the hard work!	8/31/2018 9:44 AM
281	Ridge to Rivers trail system is the single most defining feature of Boise as an active outdoor community. More people are spending more time outdoors and therefore living healthier lives because of the abundant access to these trails.	8/31/2018 9:42 AM
282	Please keep our trails for horses! They are part of the heritage of the trail system!	8/31/2018 8:42 AM
283	Keep the fun rock sections of trails intact stop rerouting and filling them with dirt. Add more trails with technical features, rocks, jumps, drops etc	8/31/2018 8:33 AM
284	We tend to only focus on the negative experiences we have but if you truly stop and reflect you will find that the vast majority of trail users are actually very curious on the majority of the trails. People chat, mountain bikers stop for hikers, runners and horses. You will always have a minority of people that are single mindedly focused on themselves. I have met them all, runners, hikers, mountain bikers. It's a few seconds of interaction, I shrug it off and continue to enjoy the great experience of being in the foothills and appreciate the work involved in creating such a wonderful trail system. Full disclosure, I have stopped going up 8th Street due to too many conflicts verses pleasantries.	8/31/2018 8:24 AM

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285	We have a great trail system!	8/31/2018 8:15 AM
286	Love it! Ridge to Rivers does a great job with the resources that they have!	8/31/2018 8:00 AM
287	I love the trails and feel we can all get along but as the growth confines it would be great to have hiking and biking only trails	8/31/2018 7:05 AM
288	I'd love to see more trails. There are so many people out there now that some of what I love about the foothills trails is fading away. I wish you could put a technology ban on users -- people playing music on their cell phones without using headphones is especially annoying.	8/31/2018 6:51 AM
289	More trails, please ;)	8/31/2018 2:46 AM
290	It would just be nice to control the crazy home building! All these people and no new parks or rec facilities to support them! (especially in East Boise)	8/30/2018 11:46 PM
291	They are precious, and they define Boise!	8/30/2018 10:37 PM
292	Need connectivity from Harris Ranch. There is only one trail in East Boise, Homestead to Cobb and it sucks.	8/30/2018 10:29 PM
293	We love the Boise foothills and recreate in them almost on a daily basis. We love what you are doing and how you are maintaining the trails. Thank you !!	8/30/2018 9:27 PM
294	This trail system is AMAZING and incredibly well managed. I love it! Keep up the good work, and continue with the surveys and open houses to keep us informed. I also believe that most of us who use the system regularly are MORE than willing to start purchasing an annual pass or something voluntary to help support the activities. There is a lot of maintenance required, and as the # of users increases nearly exponentially and the trail miles increase, so does the need for more maintenance. Kudos guys! Awesome!	8/30/2018 9:16 PM
295	keep up the good work	8/30/2018 8:57 PM
296	Make trails for mountain bikes with berms, fewer off-camber corners.	8/30/2018 8:44 PM
297	We need more mountain biking trails where you don't have to worry about hikers. Keep horses off all trails as owners don't pick up poop and the horses ruin the trails.	8/30/2018 8:41 PM
298	We need mountain bike-only trails with rocks and more technical features. Hulls Gulch and Bob's should be examples.	8/30/2018 8:37 PM
299	Introducing children to mountain biking is CRIMINAL. Mountain biking, besides being expensive and very environmentally destructive, is extremely dangerous. Recently a 12-year-old girl DIED during her very first mountain biking lesson! Another became quadriplegic at 13! Serious accidents and even deaths are commonplace. Truth be told, mountain bikers want to introduce kids to mountain biking because (1) they want more people to help them lobby to open our precious natural areas to mountain biking and (2) children are too naive to understand and object to this activity. For 600+ examples of serious accidents and deaths caused by mountain biking, see <a href="http://mjvande.info/mtb_dangerous.htm">http://mjvande.info/mtb_dangerous.htm</a> . Bicycles should not be allowed in any natural area. They are inanimate objects and have no rights. There is also no right to mountain bike. That was settled in federal court in 1996: <a href="http://mjvande.info/mtb10.htm">http://mjvande.info/mtb10.htm</a> . It's dishonest of mountain bikers to say that they don't have access to trails closed to bikes. They have EXACTLY the same access as everyone else -- ON FOOT! Why isn't that good enough for mountain bikers? They are all capable of walking.... A favorite myth of mountain bikers is that mountain biking is no more harmful to wildlife, people, and the environment than hiking, and that science supports that view. Of course, it's not true. To settle the matter once and for all, I read all of the research they cited, and wrote a review of the research on mountain biking impacts (see <a href="http://mjvande.info/scb7.htm">http://mjvande.info/scb7.htm</a> ). I found that of the seven studies they cited, (1) all were written by mountain bikers, and (2) in every case, the authors misinterpreted their own data, in order to come to the conclusion that they favored. They also studiously avoided mentioning another scientific study (Wisdom et al) which did not favor mountain biking, and came to the opposite conclusions. Mountain bikers also love to build new trails - legally or illegally. Of course, trail-building destroys wildlife habitat - not just in the trail bed, but in a wide swath to both sides of the trail! E.g. grizzlies can hear a human from one mile away, and smell us from 5 miles away. Thus, a 10-mile trail represents 100 square miles of destroyed or degraded habitat, that animals are inhibited from using. Mountain biking, trail building, and trail maintenance all increase the number of people in the park, thereby preventing the animals' full use of their habitat. Mountain biking accelerates erosion, creates V-shaped ruts, kills small animals and plants on and next to the trail, drives wildlife and other trail users out of the area, and, worst of all, teaches kids that the rough treatment of nature is okay (it's NOT!). What's good about THAT? For more information: <a href="http://mjvande.info/mtbfaq.htm">http://mjvande.info/mtbfaq.htm</a> .	8/30/2018 8:16 PM

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300	Love that there will be usable trails and wildlife preserve.	8/30/2018 8:06 PM
301	Keep up the good work and procure more land for trails.	8/30/2018 7:38 PM
302	I hope these areas are protected from fracking.	8/30/2018 7:15 PM
303	Thank you!!!	8/30/2018 6:43 PM
304	We love the trail system and believe it's one of Boise's biggest assets. There is a lot of open land that can take more trail density so perhaps there should be consideration for building more trails (and then maybe designating some for single use).	8/30/2018 6:36 PM
305	It's such a great resource and is one of things that make Boise a great place to live!	8/30/2018 6:25 PM
306	We travel a great deal, and while many areas are getting on the trails bandwagon, but Boise has incredible access and abundance of nice trails that few cities can compare with. I ride a lot in the foothills and have had almost no problems with other trail users by being friendly and respectful of other users. The fact that no one user group is completely satisfied indicates to me you are doing a good job balancing needs. Thanks to all of you for facilitating this incredible asset to our community.	8/30/2018 6:10 PM
307	I think you are doing a great job and we are blessed to have all this recreation opportunity. I would like to help volunteer but I often learn about opportunities too late or I am working.	8/30/2018 6:04 PM
308	I appreciate the effort that is put in. I would be willing to pay an annual user fee to help with new MTB trail development and maintenance.	8/30/2018 6:02 PM
309	Thank you for all you do. I just started hiking at age 54 and love it.	8/30/2018 5:57 PM
310	Thanks for making it great and trying to make it better	8/30/2018 5:18 PM
311	Thanks for all your hard work. With the huge increase in population in the past 2 years it's been difficult to manage the ongoing onslaught of people on these trails. Something has to be done for us to share the trails in a safe way, that is fun for all.	8/30/2018 5:17 PM
312	1. Overall trails are too easy for pedestrians as well as for bikers; no challenge. That's why R2R is not a destination like some other trail systems. Check out e.g.: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manitou_Incline">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manitou_Incline</a> , where people come from far away. 2. Anything that keeps water in the ground is great, if native or non-native. Some areas in the West are acting accordingly. Sheep, cows, etc. are also non-native ...	8/30/2018 4:38 PM
313	Thank you for your efforts	8/30/2018 4:25 PM
314	I love riding my horses on them	8/30/2018 4:19 PM
315	I live in Eagle and support the combined efforts to maintain and improve the Eagle/Ada Bike Park, and would be thrilled to have a single track connector from the Bike Park to intersection of Broken Horn Rd. / Seeman's Gulch Rd. & Dry Creek Rd., connecting the Bike Park to the trails at Hidden Springs and Avimor (as well as Sweet Connie, Peggie's, etc.)	8/30/2018 2:32 PM
316	Thank you so much for your daily facebook updates showing trail conditions. they are super helpful when planning my recreation on the trails!	8/30/2018 2:30 PM
317	Great job!	8/30/2018 2:23 PM
318	I would like to see more development along our canals, an Urban greenbelt if you will. Specifically I would like to see development of the canal system from McMillan to Morrison connecting the West Bench with downtown.	8/30/2018 1:54 PM
319	Love it, such a fantastic resource to have access to so close to home!	8/30/2018 1:50 PM
320	Equestrians DO still need these trails, and we DO care!	8/30/2018 1:37 PM
321	We need more trails that go across the foothills. The straight up and down of most trails is fun, but not for all users. Trails with less elevation gain and more mileage would be perfect for kids.	8/30/2018 12:14 PM
322	Make more trails to help alleviate the increased pressure and traffic.	8/30/2018 11:43 AM
323	Love the off-leash for dogs and love mountain biking, but perhaps make designated bike avenues in the lower elevations to avoid collisions with hikers and dogs.	8/30/2018 11:39 AM
324	There are so many trails out there, I think giving some trails to specific users is a great idea. I would like to return to riding horses in the foothills like I did as a kid and know that I can be safe. Having one way ups and downs is a good idea.	8/30/2018 10:56 AM

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325	You are doing a great job. It is difficult to combine horseback riders with mountain bikers, but almost all the bikers I have encountered have been considerate.	8/30/2018 10:49 AM
326	Don't just focus on west end of the trail system. The east side of the foothills seem a bit neglected	8/30/2018 10:35 AM
327	It's one of the best things about living in Boise.	8/30/2018 10:22 AM
328	I really enjoy the trails	8/30/2018 10:16 AM
329	It's being loved to death. Not a good thing. People in the 70s-80s used to off-road (drive) the foothills to pieces, now it's foot and bike traffic. A little less erosive, but still a problem. Non-motorized does not mean non-destructive. I see dog owners as the biggest problem.	8/30/2018 10:11 AM
330	I have lived and recreated in some of the nations primo recreation spots including Sandpoint, CdA, Golden CO., Bay Area, Denver...and I have to say the Boise Foothills has by far THE BEST recreation trail system I have experienced...and it keeps getting better. Keep up the great work. We will have growing pains but I am sure we can work together make our system the best in the world.	8/30/2018 10:11 AM
331	Purchase more foothills!	8/30/2018 10:05 AM
332	Love it!	8/30/2018 10:05 AM
333	Having come from a state where they started deploying alternating days, this created more problems than expected. We often found certain user groups felt it didn't apply to them. There was also a sense of confusion, especially when connecting trail to trail within the system. Spreading out users by increasing trail numbers, and connecting our systems would be advantageous. Also, removing rocks, obstacles, and other features in favor of buff trails adds to the speed factor, which in my experience leads to startled trail user encounters. IMBA did an awesome job assembling the Guide for a Quality Trail Experience.	8/30/2018 10:04 AM
334	Keep on protecting the land from development and spread it from just the Boise foothills and make it either the entire foothills front to Emmett or the foothills of Ada County.	8/30/2018 10:03 AM
335	I like the way trails are being maintained recently and would encourage doing more of bike trail maintenance after major rainfalls causing erosion. Some trails may benefit from better grading of short steep stretches.	8/30/2018 10:01 AM
336	I would like to see specific traffic designs ie: heavily travelled one way either day of week or odd/even days, up/down.	8/30/2018 10:00 AM
337	Love it and want to pass it on to future generations!	8/30/2018 9:55 AM
338	Love it!	8/30/2018 9:54 AM
339	Mountain bikers need more dedicated trail access in the foothills. There aren't any trails in the foothills where mountain bikers can descend at full speed without putting other trail users at risk.	8/30/2018 9:54 AM
340	You need better single use Mountain bike trails this would greatly improve the multi use trail systems because bikers would move to those tails for obvious reasons.	8/30/2018 9:54 AM
341	It's AWESOME and I am so thankful it is there for our enjoyment. Thank you for all that your organization does!	8/30/2018 9:52 AM
342	Appreciate all you do! I would like to see more consideration for trail design that follows our foothills features i.e. ridges, valleys,..., versus the 5%, machine sidecut variety.	8/30/2018 9:36 AM
343	Yes, there are issues with the trail system and room for improvement, but I believe that RtoR has built and maintains an incredible trail system that greatly enhances my quality of life living in Boise. Thank You!	8/30/2018 9:28 AM
344	I love the trail system!	8/30/2018 9:23 AM
345	All trail users are angry. Something needs to be done.	8/30/2018 9:17 AM
346	I have been running and biking the foothills for decades. I feel the foothills are approaching overuse. Of course, this concept (overuse) is abhorrent to trail system managers and city 'officials' who are 'marketing' the city. You could include more environmental scientists in trail planning.	8/30/2018 8:47 AM
347	I think they are great and appreciate being able to use them. Thank you!	8/30/2018 7:53 AM
348	The rule where bikers yield to hikers, especially when the biker is going uphill, is stupid. Bikers go faster than hikers and it's way less effort to take one sidestep off the trail. Thankfully 90% of hikers already recognize its stupidity and yield to bikes anyways.	8/30/2018 7:12 AM

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349	Have enforcement officers issue warnings to off leash dog offenders instead of automatic citations/fines, especially for a first time offense. Often the signage is lacking or confusing to dog owners. I don't own a dog.	8/30/2018 6:27 AM
350	Boise has grown and continues to do so, thank you for planning more trails. Many of my neighbors in the foothills don't want any change and want to believe that we are still living in 1992 or whenever they moved here. I appreciate that you want to manage the area to handle the future. Good job.	8/30/2018 6:06 AM
351	Thank you for maintaining this very important part of Boise. Thank you for asking for input.	8/29/2018 11:02 PM
352	Yes. This survey is extremely biased against motorcycle users.	8/29/2018 11:00 PM
353	Boise has great mountain biking trails. Thanks for all you do to keep the trails up.	8/29/2018 10:16 PM
354	You guys are doing a great job, and I really appreciate this survey. The trails are enjoyed by many types of adventurers and thus problems can be complicated. Most of us understand this fact. Thank you!	8/29/2018 10:11 PM
355	I believe people in the Valley would support more levies to support the protection and acquisition of more foothill land for recreational and protection of wildlife and native fauna habitats.	8/29/2018 10:07 PM
356	Mountain bike trails only and some directional trails would be great. We are kind and courteous and get tired of the hiking and dog owner rudeness	8/29/2018 10:03 PM
357	The trails should not be named after any religious group if it is a publicly funded project. This is a violation and those current names need to be removed and renamed.	8/29/2018 9:56 PM
358	Why wasn't motorcycles part of the use selection. Are they not still a foothill use? Foothill users need to be educated regarding wintering big game habitat needs, invasive and noxious weed spread. Pre plan for post fire treatment needs and closures.	8/29/2018 9:17 PM
359	I love living so close to the foothills and take advantage of them on a very regular basis. I recognize this as both a major asset to where I live and also a major reason for where I live. I do not take this for granted and am so appreciative of Ridge to Rivers and all the work they do on a small budget. Thank you thank you!!	8/29/2018 8:56 PM
360	I'd love to see some of the sections of trail that seem to erode regularly be rerouted to lower maintenance time and effort and to allow better user experiences in the foothills. 1. Freestone ridge 2. Corrals 3. Three Bears	8/29/2018 8:40 PM
361	The trail use is exploding. We need to stay ahead of the potential problems that come with such growth. Plans can quickly become outdated and insufficient in these circumstances. Please continue to work to keep the community informed and accountable for how we care for and use our open spaces.	8/29/2018 7:49 PM
362	As equestrians, we appreciate the opportunity to enjoy the Boise Foothills and the Ridge to Rivers Trail System.	8/29/2018 7:48 PM
363	I don't like the flow trail ending at the dam on Bob's trail. Not because of the trail itself, but because there is not adequate room for additional bikers with the number of pedestrians on the narrow, steep edged, rocky trail of lower bobs between the dam and the culdasc	8/29/2018 7:10 PM
364	Love having these! Its the reason we moved to Boise, 11 years ago.	8/29/2018 7:03 PM
365	I would like to see more trails like Watchman and Fat Tire Traverse. It would be good to have more long rides right from town and maybe some more alternatives to the horribly destroyed ATV trails	8/29/2018 6:57 PM
366	I love the Ridge to Rivers trail system, but I do worry about invasion of wildlife areas, so I really like the idea of more conservation areas. The trails are not as crowded as many other areas in the country.	8/29/2018 6:48 PM
367	Appreciate your work	8/29/2018 6:44 PM
368	Concerned about snow bikes and E-bikes and their impacts on trails and wildlife. More trails will continue to fragment habitat. Snow bikes, high-tech mountain bikes will take bikers into areas normally not accessed and not accessed year round. I do not see as much wildlife as I used to in the 1990s, early 2000.	8/29/2018 6:41 PM
369	No. Thank You.	8/29/2018 6:36 PM
370	It is an incredible resource we have. It makes Boise the most amazing place to live.	8/29/2018 6:36 PM

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371	They are beautiful. They are well maintained. We are lucky to have them. They are the whole reason I live where I live.	8/29/2018 6:30 PM
372	i love it and so appreciate all the r to r folks do....and am appreciative of private landowners who share their land....lets acknowledge their generosity	8/29/2018 6:27 PM
373	THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DEVELOPING THE TRAIL SYSTEMS. IT MEANS MORE TO THE COMMUNITY THAN YOU REALISE !!	8/29/2018 6:26 PM
374	It is awesome that we have it. It makes Boise a special place because of it.	8/29/2018 6:24 PM
375	The new trail names bug me...why is Sweet Connie not Daniels Creek Trail? So many trails, it's hard to memorize names; features would be easier. Minor gripe!	8/29/2018 6:19 PM
376	I would like to see a downhill mountain bike trail in Boise. The 8th street flow trail cannot come sooner	8/29/2018 6:14 PM
377	be kind to animals and i like bike trails	8/29/2018 6:04 PM
378	directional trails	8/29/2018 6:04 PM
379	they are cool	8/29/2018 6:04 PM
380	Keep open to horses.	8/29/2018 6:02 PM
381	More technical trails.	8/29/2018 5:57 PM
382	no	8/29/2018 5:54 PM
383	The more cooperation between LTTV, RTR, SWIMBA, etc. the better. For example the Avenza map app is great, it would be awesome if it had ALL trails on it.	8/29/2018 5:53 PM
384	Why add more trails when you cannot maintain existing trails?	8/29/2018 5:51 PM
385	So blessed to live in this city. Keep up the great work!	8/29/2018 5:38 PM
386	Good job!	8/29/2018 5:34 PM
387	Build more trails higher in the foothills to ease crowding problems.	8/29/2018 5:33 PM
388	more trails disperse use	8/29/2018 5:26 PM
389	This area should remain open to the equine users. The Green Belt was started as a horse trail and we are locked off it now.	8/29/2018 5:14 PM
390	Love the trails. Love to know how to get everyone to respect the trails	8/29/2018 5:10 PM
391	Most foot hill trails have been buffed out too much. they might as well be paved	8/29/2018 5:08 PM
392	We greatly need a downhill only mtn bike trail. For how many riders the valley has it's insane we don't have one already. Would reduce traffic on other trails and provide a safe trail to practice at high speeds	8/29/2018 5:07 PM
393	Adding more trails to different parts of Boise.	8/29/2018 5:05 PM
394	It's amazing and we're super lucky to live here. Keep doing what you're doing, except resist the urge to neutralize every difficult section. Leave some rugged, raw routes in place and selectively add additional challenges.	8/29/2018 4:50 PM
395	I love it and it is a great resource so close to town Please link the eagle / ada bike park to the siemens gulch loops and then to polecat. or if possible a trail from bike park to hidden springs area	8/29/2018 4:50 PM
396	Keep adding new trails	8/29/2018 4:47 PM
397	Let's create a cohesive plan with all user-groups to make sure everyones experience is enjoyable and trails are appropriately allocated for user groups based on trail design and function .	8/29/2018 4:47 PM
398	The bridges that have been built in Dry Creek are nice. Are there any plans to add more in Dry Creek?	8/29/2018 4:27 PM
399	It's a fantastic asset and one of the main reasons I love Boise.	8/29/2018 4:12 PM

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400	Sure there is much more missing in the proper governing of land use policy especially since the citizens of Boise voted to increase taxation to protect open space. I seriously doubt that those citizens ever thought that one user group would dominate and influence city agency and city officials as has happened. For starters why not create a professional survey that is science based: ask citizens what they think open space matters ought to be based on; ask those who are and have paid the additional taxes. Users in general may or may not have contributed to the open space coffers. Lastly... how can a full 5 plus pages of what else needs to addressed be submitted under such a flimsy survey?	8/29/2018 3:43 PM
401	Thank you for all the work you have done.	8/29/2018 3:18 PM
402	More trails up high would be great! Keep up the good work!!!	8/29/2018 2:42 PM
403	Try to be an advocate for everyone on the trails. Sometimes it feels like RR only sides with walkers and hikers. There are some very rude walkers/hikers out there. I am not saying there is not rude bikers also because there are. We are just trying to get exercise a have a good time also.	8/29/2018 2:21 PM
404	New to the area and looking to increase my knowledge	8/29/2018 1:53 PM
405	I'd like to see the high priority Polecat to H2Hollow connection completed.	8/29/2018 1:18 PM
406	No	8/29/2018 1:17 PM
407	Ridge to Rivers Rules! Boise Foothills are badass! Dogs don't pay taxes or pickup their own turds.	8/29/2018 1:15 PM
408	The trail going up the double track road past the gun range already has a trail going up to Shane's. Buy the easement. The trail is already there and requires no trail building funding!	8/29/2018 1:09 PM
409	We need more trails, odd or even days of specific use and-or only trails. The vibe between users is not healthy.	8/29/2018 12:43 PM
410	Really appreciate the trail maintenance!	8/29/2018 12:39 PM
411	Maybe make the paths wider so hikers can have room to move over without risking a fall to get out of the bikes way?	8/29/2018 12:26 PM
412	Signs on the trails marking difficulty.	8/29/2018 12:18 PM
413	Need more off leash trails	8/29/2018 12:03 PM
414	A lot of the MTB trails are boring. I'd like to see more rocks, more technical features and fewer sanitized trails.	8/29/2018 11:51 AM
415	Keep up the good work. I love the trails. You have done a good job adding and maintaining trails. Rangers are friendly and helpful.	8/29/2018 11:08 AM
416	Some sort of communication like a mass text or email to say which trails are closed due to mud or other things.	8/29/2018 10:47 AM
417	Love the trails and use them a lot. Keep up the good work and make more trails!	8/29/2018 10:03 AM
418	It is a shame that user use is so complicated. I know there is a solution for all but again to designate trails for bikes only is not only unfair but unjust as well.	8/29/2018 10:00 AM
419	Love the system	8/29/2018 9:28 AM
420	Keep up the good work, love where I live, live where I love!	8/29/2018 8:00 AM
421	thank you for all your work- I enjoy the foothills almost daily and it is my favorite part of living in Boise!	8/29/2018 6:10 AM
422	It's great!	8/29/2018 12:04 AM
423	Thank you!	8/28/2018 10:45 PM
424	They are awesome.	8/28/2018 10:25 PM
425	Great job!	8/28/2018 9:48 PM
426	The primary focus should be on on maintaining the integrity of the foothills, as natural landscape and habitat. That's what made it so great in the first place. It seems all anyone wants to talk about is the human users.	8/28/2018 8:45 PM
427	Connector trail proposal is greatly appreciated	8/28/2018 6:57 PM
428	It's awesome!! Keep up the great work.	8/28/2018 6:22 PM

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429	NEED MORE 4X4 TRAILS	8/28/2018 4:47 PM
430	I'm a huge fan. Thank you for all that you do!	8/28/2018 3:56 PM
431	I love the trail system we have in our community. I feel that we need to do a lot more in educating the public on the etiquette associated with trail use (again particularly mt. bikers.).	8/28/2018 3:39 PM
432	The trails are awesome! They're my favorite place to ride my mountain bike and one the main reasons I love living in Boise. Erosion on the trails this year has been really bad. I'm sure it's a combination of weather and increased use but some of the trails are getting really rough. I support having more bike only or hiker only trails to separate hikers and bikers as well.	8/28/2018 3:26 PM
433	The trail system is great, but most of the traffic is focused on Camel's Back and the Reserve. Perhaps more trailheads or access points would be useful? Connecting the various trail systems (Avimor/Hidden springs/foothills) would give longer XC biking options that may help get bikers up and out of the lower foothills.	8/28/2018 2:00 PM
434	I ride an e-bike class1. I would like to have access to the same trails other mtb users have.	8/28/2018 11:50 AM
435	The attempts to keep Buck Tail trail single track with rocks, fences, etc. has been an incredibly sad thing to experience. I ride it weekly and over the past 8 years have seen the degradation all but ruin this once flagship trail. Also, please do not hesitate to enforce the "closed for wet trail conditions" at all costs. The clueless and the new-to-town folks can harden up and learn, but they cannot be trusted to do what is right out of their own compassion and passion for the trail resource. As they just don't have the gene (that preserve the natural balance gene) in their body and simply cannot seem to make the right choice. So, rules and laws are all that is left...and I do not mind you enforcing them. Thank you!! You guys are awesome.	8/28/2018 11:35 AM
436	Polecat access on Cartwright needs a larger parking space with an area designated for horse trailers only. The little area designated for trailers now at the site is most often occupied by the other users. Also access to the designated parking spaces is almost impossible with the other vehicles parking behind the indicated spaces.	8/28/2018 10:17 AM
437	I appreciate having trails to use that are so close to Boise. We are lucky. Thank you!	8/28/2018 9:36 AM
438	Mtn Bikers could benefit from trails on both ends of the difficulty spectrum. Some beginner trails that do not require peak fitness to enjoy and some advanced technical trails that leave natural obstacles in place to provide a technical challenge for advanced riders.	8/28/2018 9:31 AM
439	I love the R2R phone app and the trail map signage at many trailheads is helpful. Also, I really hope private land owners would be open to allowing respectful public trail use through the land between Avimore and Stack Rock.	8/28/2018 9:27 AM
440	RtR has improved and expanded so much since I've moved away from Boise and returned. The Foothills are a gem and I appreciate everything RtR is doing to maintain the trails, access to recreation, and keeping trails open to as many users as possible.	8/28/2018 9:15 AM
441	: ) Thank you! Keep up the good work! I've seen some major trail work done this season!!	8/28/2018 9:03 AM
442	It would be nice to have more connectivity to alleviate the pressure that some of the trails have. For instance, last night at the Eagle Bike Park trails, Centennial HS had 30 kids riding, would be nice to have more trails out there to disperse some of the people.	8/28/2018 9:03 AM
443	You guys rock! Ridge to rivers has done incredible work!	8/28/2018 8:15 AM
444	I love the trails and overall they are a fantastic asset to Boise! Keep up the good work.	8/28/2018 5:52 AM
445	I have been running in the foothills since 2000. Mostly by myself. The past five years I have felt more unsafe. I haven't had a bad encounter. I have definitely seen a greater variety of people who use the trails than I saw in years prior. Just in general, I enjoy myself while also being on guard. The trail system is hands down one of Boise's best features. I feel it is managed very well. The trails are diverse and are well maintained and marked.	8/28/2018 5:00 AM
446	I love the trails and I love the future plans for expansion	8/27/2018 10:02 PM
447	My sacred space to just be out of the city, a place where people, dogs & bikes can be free... I am finding a few bikers are rude...share the trails guys! These trails make my heart & head sing!	8/27/2018 9:53 PM

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448	This is a multiple-use system, paid for by all Boise taxpayers, not just one stakeholder group. If the intent is to invest the lion's share of resources into facilities and trails for the exclusive use of mountain bikes, all other stakeholders deserve a refund. We all love and support the habitat, landscape and watershed; please remember that the foothills have inherent value in their natural state and refrain from developing them to a point where we lose that natural value and compromise the habitat for native wildlife and plant species.	8/27/2018 8:56 PM
449	Equestrians are getting pushed out. Now with the Cartwright Ridge addition, bikes are not acting appropriately around horses.	8/27/2018 7:24 PM
450	I enjoy it very much	8/27/2018 6:59 PM
451	I appreciate having the trails with vertical so close to an urban area.	8/27/2018 6:52 PM
452	Would love enforcement of e-mtb not being on trails.	8/27/2018 6:52 PM
453	Everywhere else in the country that supports biking there are signs on the trails letting you know the difficulty in the trails. Green, Blue, Black. Why is ridge to rivers so against this. I ran across 2 guys this weekend from out of the area. They had tried to ride up 6 to watchmans. If they had known what kind of trail it was they would have never attempted it. No one rides up 6.	8/27/2018 6:37 PM
454	More trails, more open space, more conservation- I support it all and would pay more taxes to make it happen.	8/27/2018 6:31 PM
455	It's a great trail system. Most users exercise good trail etiquette. Unfortunately a few rude users sometimes create negative encounters.	8/27/2018 6:13 PM
456	Superb riding on the current trails and most recent additions of Peggy's, Schafer Butte, and Bogus area! Continue the good work (from a daily rider knowing every trail in the Boise area)	8/27/2018 6:12 PM
457	There are SO MANY "green" trails, a handful of "blue" trails and no "black" trails in the RtR system. Why? Boise could truly be a destination for mountain bikers but the availability of more challenging trails keeps my friends away. Think about riders traveling from Portland/Seattle to Moab. How awesome would it be if they considered Boise a great place to stay for a couple days on the way to and from Utah!	8/27/2018 2:15 PM
458	Automated solar-powered information signs at trailheads to discourage use during mud season or special events. Many users proceed without current trail information and then are unwilling to turn back once they encounter obstacles. Secondly, more support for equestrians. Nobody is seeking horse only trails but the historic use areas are disappearing fast. Many of the trails that were predominately used by horses became rutted and much wider once mountain bikers started using them. The impact of bikes is an issue on keeping single track single. Lastly, the e-assist bike trend is happening on the trails. It is taking place despite the regulations and only going to increase the pace and scale of user conflicts. This should be addressed instead of ignored.	8/27/2018 2:10 PM
459	The foothills trail system is one of the most unique things about this area, and you guys are doing a great job managing and expanding the system. Keep it up.	8/27/2018 1:54 PM
460	A motorized single track should be added from closer to town than trail 4. There also needs to be 2 single track trails for motorcycles to the ridge. The ATVs and Motorcycles need separated for safety. They travel at different speeds, and head on accidents are imminent.	8/27/2018 1:52 PM
461	I feel fortunate that I live here with such a great trail system so close. Good job!	8/27/2018 12:51 PM
462	It's one of Boise's most valuable assets. Unfortunately, the increased traffic will bring ignorant users that don't abide by the rules or think the rules are too strict. When I posted a comment about unleashed dogs on the website "NextDoor", there were supportive comments, but also many negative ones that say people should be able to let their dogs run free in the foothills.	8/27/2018 12:16 PM
463	Continue to expand and keep up the good work. It's always an excellent experience.	8/27/2018 12:07 PM
464	more trails would be fabulous	8/27/2018 10:59 AM
465	One of the benefits of creating "mountain bike only" trails is that they will remain on trails that are rutted into a "V" by their bikes...and hikers can have nice flat trails without turning ankles.	8/27/2018 10:48 AM
466	Thanks. We appreciate the trails and all the work you guys put into them.	8/27/2018 9:58 AM
467	Appreciate all that RtR does for the community! Sure would like to see a trail connecting Table Rock over to Homestead Trail. Great to have the Goathead Fest this year with BBP. Sure need more of that sort of community action. Must win the war on the evil weed!	8/27/2018 9:43 AM

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468	In my own selfish interest I would love to see some downhill only mountain bike trails. I doubt I'm the only one. I've learned my lesson a couple times going too fast downhill so I'm quite cautious now as we all need to be. There needs to be another trail or two that you can really put the mustard on and not worry about pedestrians and uphill traffic. That goes for pedestrian trails too. It would be great to have some fun running/hiking trails that is free of downhill bikers.	8/27/2018 9:35 AM
469	Trespassing is becoming an issue. Need to continue to support agriculture and hunting in the foothills. Deer will continue to be pushed into the lower foothills since boise MUST develop every last piece of ground the deer cannot make it to the river anymore and stay in the lower foothills. Therefore Hunting needs to be allowed and encouraged so landowners can manage the resident herds and reduce deer hit by cars on hill road.	8/27/2018 8:51 AM
470	Love it and want more!!!	8/27/2018 8:48 AM
471	its a draw for businesses - treat it like one	8/27/2018 7:49 AM
472	You are all AMAZING! The improvements over the years are excellent. Social media presence has been a great experience for sharing our trails with new people. Add some non smoking reminders,fire safety and leave no trade education. Keep up the amazing work !	8/27/2018 5:58 AM
473	Down hill specific trails	8/27/2018 12:37 AM
474	Stop e-bikes, irresponsible dog owners from ruining the trails. Also prohibit the use of speakers or headphones on the trails!! And stop removing all the fun technical mountain bike trails.	8/26/2018 9:32 PM
475	it's use to be a great system but it seems the population increase has made trail congested and hard to navigate through all the dogs, people (individual and large groups traveling together) and fast moving bikes	8/26/2018 9:32 PM
476	I love them	8/26/2018 6:40 PM
477	No	8/26/2018 5:53 PM
478	Please try to come up with some places that are only open to equestrians and hikers with dogs on leash only. Riding with bicyclists and off leash dogs can be very dangerous to horse riders.	8/26/2018 5:43 PM
479	I am new to the sport of mountain biking this year and have thoroughly enjoyed using the trails that Idaho has to offer. I did not learn trail Rules / Etiquette until after several rides into the season. I found lots of info on line, but would have liked having some of the basic rules posted at the trailhead. Maybe these Exist already but I made several mistakes and frustrated other users before I learned the rules.	8/26/2018 5:16 PM
480	No	8/26/2018 4:42 PM
481	See previous comment	8/26/2018 4:34 PM
482	Bikers need to respect that this is not their race track only. I am one, but now fear for myself and my dog on most of the trails.	8/26/2018 4:25 PM
483	Just curious why there has to be trails everywhere. What is the point of having open space if we cover it with trails and dog feces? I support responsible growth of recreation not growth of recreation at the cost of habitat fragmentation and disturbance to open space.	8/26/2018 2:31 PM
484	More motorcycle trails. They are underrepresented and that is unfair.	8/26/2018 12:51 PM
485	Great system lots of fun	8/26/2018 12:43 PM
486	I love that we have access to it. Thank you for all of your hard work.	8/26/2018 12:40 PM
487	You guys do a great job! Thank you. Boise is very lucky to have this system and I enjoy it almost every day!	8/26/2018 10:57 AM
488	It's a great trail system but without adequate and education and enforcement it's going to be loved to death.	8/26/2018 10:53 AM

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489	I would like to see some mtb trails that follow current design methods. So many trail areas have trail systems with fun, interesting trails that are designed to control erosion, speed, user conflict, etc. Most of the trails in the lower foothills are old moto/hiking trails that are really straight, and really fast, so bikers have no natural features to slow them down, then hikers get spooked, and all users get frustrated. I think Boise could really benefit from a lot of these new design methods, and it seems like there is plenty of land to build new trails in Boise Though I'm originally from Boise, I'm currently living in the Fruita/Grand Junction area and it seems as if the community has managed to build and continue to expand the trail system that houses countless locals, as well as heavy use by tourists from all over the country and world. We also have a youth program with around 100 kids that all practice at the same trail system some evenings. Most users in the valley are happy with the amount of users and the way trails and recreation are designed and managed. I'd love to provide more input or put you in connection with some of our trail/land managers if you'd like more input on Boise's increase in trail use. Feel free to email me at: geoffrey.williams944@gmail.com	8/26/2018 10:48 AM
490	If everyone followed trail etiquette, every biker and hiker should be able to use every trail. Nobody needs to be setting Strava speed records. We all just want to use the trails. Also, I don't think we need to be spending money on downhill only trails for the minimal riders that will use them. I think all trails should be multi-directional.	8/26/2018 10:08 AM
491	thanks	8/26/2018 9:05 AM
492	I think the trail etiquette needs to be updated, the person going up-hill should always have the right-of-way regardless of if they are biking or hiking. It's also time to remove horses in the foothills, horses do the most damage to the trails of any use type and it's disgusting that they just crap all over.	8/26/2018 8:19 AM
493	Whatever ideas the team has to create more community on the trail is great. I'm tired of people being angry on the trail.	8/26/2018 7:43 AM
494	We need more trails, we need downhill only trails and less limits on using the trails for bicycle racing.	8/26/2018 7:29 AM
495	The open space & trails system are a tremendous asset to our community, & warrant investment for protection, preservation & expansion. Martha B's efforts for weed control & habitat restoration are wonderful, & I'd love to see further expansion of this type of effort.	8/26/2018 6:46 AM
496	More trails are needed on the east end of town. Fish and Game property should be managed for multi-use and closed seasonally for their purposes. It's a win-win.	8/26/2018 3:55 AM
497	So grateful for the trails and the greenbelt and all Ridge to Rivers does! Thank you!!!	8/26/2018 12:15 AM
498	The website and the updates are awesome and I love our foothills. The city needs to spend more money to patrol our foothills, similar to our national forests because of the increase in usage.	8/26/2018 12:03 AM
499	It's a hard job teaching people not to be a-holes.	8/25/2018 10:53 PM
500	Please develop more challenging trails for mountain bike, single direction travel only.	8/25/2018 10:51 PM
501	it is a very much appreciated resource !	8/25/2018 10:15 PM
502	We need more mountain biking specific trails with rocks and technical features like Hulls Gulch and Bobs	8/25/2018 9:38 PM
503	Keep building trails!	8/25/2018 9:27 PM
504	We need a parallel trail to Sidewinder that is directional-only, and then make Sidewinder directional-only. Alternate days. We need an alternate trail to Freestone Ridge.	8/25/2018 8:54 PM
505	Would like to see more trails on the east side. Linking homestead/ lucky peak to central trails.	8/25/2018 8:49 PM
506	need more trails and access points.	8/25/2018 8:35 PM
507	I love being able to hike with my dog off leash.	8/25/2018 8:27 PM
508	I believe the bicycle skills park proposed by the Albertson Foundation at the base of the foothills trails (in the current dog park off Reserve) does not match the character or intent of the foothills trails.	8/25/2018 7:35 PM
509	I love the trail system and look forward to using more of it as my boys get older. And look forward to seeing them Mountain Bike someday.	8/25/2018 6:51 PM
510	It is a great system and I appreciate the people that work so hard to make it so enjoyable	8/25/2018 6:42 PM

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511	It's worldclass. Let's keep it that way.	8/25/2018 5:40 PM
512	we love them. would love more of them	8/25/2018 5:21 PM
513	It is an awesome system that is feeling the pressure of a growing population..I would gladly delay new trails to pay for enforcing and ticketing winter closures and off leash dogs and dog waste. Until their are consequences, those small number of trail users will continue to degrade the experience for others.	8/25/2018 5:06 PM
514	Both are a significant asset to the community and I look forward tothe trail system continuuing and expanding!	8/25/2018 5:00 PM
515	I use the trails just about every day - THANK YOU for the hard work that you all do!	8/25/2018 4:40 PM
516	No	8/25/2018 4:30 PM
517	great system and appreciate the work to continually improve it for all users	8/25/2018 2:12 PM
518	I love it	8/25/2018 1:33 PM
519	Yes. Please quit sanitizing the trails. Even hikers can step on and over rocks and other technical features	8/25/2018 1:10 PM
520	Love the Ridge to Rivers System. Please keep investing time and effort. It is appreciated.	8/25/2018 1:09 PM
521	The Foothills are a great asset to the Boise community, but there needs to be a major rethink in terms of trail design. I understand that the easy route of turning old roads into trails means quick construction, but it leads to boredom and that means excessive speed and that leads to conflict. When your ready to take action, let us know we will bring gloves and shovels and really turn Boise into an actual gold level ride center.	8/25/2018 1:05 PM
522	Certify dogs so they can off leash all time. Boulder Colorado may be doing this	8/25/2018 1:01 PM
523	I think it's a great system. I would be disappointed to see trails turn into "biking or hiking" only trails. I'm on them 3-4 days a week and yes the numbers have increased, but I rarely have any issues (once or twice a year).	8/25/2018 1:00 PM
524	I'd prefer to have more natural trails, less groomed.	8/25/2018 12:55 PM
525	Future trails should focus on connecting existing trail systems. Also, would be great to get trails to connect SE Boise to Military Reserve / Shaw Mtn. Road.	8/25/2018 12:27 PM
526	Keep up the good work, continue to encourage people to be good citizen and discourage setting one group against another.	8/25/2018 11:35 AM
527	Only thank you for such a beautiful back yard	8/25/2018 11:32 AM
528	E-bike are very popular in Europe and slowly gaining popularity in the states. Allow E-bikes (class I) on the Ridge to Rivers trails. By discrimating agianst them, we are discouraging potentail trail supporters. Meself and other family and friends specifically do not help with trail maintenance days because Ridge to Rivers Trail system doesn't adovate E-bikes.	8/25/2018 10:49 AM
529	We need more trails to spread people out!	8/25/2018 10:47 AM
530	There should be NO e-bikes. Trails should be safe for equestrians, no blind corners or hills.	8/25/2018 10:36 AM
531	The trail system is great! Thanks for making it better each year!	8/25/2018 10:33 AM
532	I very much appreciated the trail maintenance completed as spring started this year. Thank you!!	8/25/2018 10:16 AM
533	Respect is key to continued success in trail usage. Don't block cyclists- we're the ones largely maintaining these trails & we should also be allowed to use them for races. R2R has a reputation of being anti-cyclist & I think they could improve that.	8/25/2018 10:16 AM
534	We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful trail system. Do not let a loud minority to take over and make changes. Everyone just needs to learn to get a long.	8/25/2018 10:11 AM
535	The trail network, signage and condition and care of the trails themselves are some of the best I've ever ridden. Thank you!	8/25/2018 9:57 AM
536	Love them!	8/25/2018 9:55 AM
537	thank you fir everything you do	8/25/2018 9:45 AM

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538	I wish people cared more about their animals pooping on the trail. That's another one that's difficult to monitor. I feel like there's lots of signs that talk about Ridge to Rivers on the trails. I wonder if there's a way to get information out about Ridge to Rivers- advertisements? I wonder if with the influx of people moving to Boise there's not a lot of information out there for people who are new. It seems like there's more riders, but also more riders that have no idea about staying off muddy trails and general trail etiquette. You guys do an amazing job monitoring trail conditions and getting information out. I check your facebook link a lot when conditions are bad and often share what you post. Clearly, people don't check, or just don't care. I don't know if there's a way to close more trails, or if that even makes a difference. I think the new slow down fences are great and reminding people of appropriate speeds. I would love to see more trails in the Eastern foothills, possibly connecting trails in military reserve to the Cobb trail area. Thanks for all you do, you're making a difference!	8/25/2018 9:34 AM
539	I really appreciate the Ridge to Rivers Trail System. Thanks for everything you all do to make Boise a great place to recreate. Please keep pursuing new trail development. And (fingers crossed but not likely) find a way to get Idaho Fish & Game to make a single trail connecting the WMA and Table Rock area.	8/25/2018 9:14 AM
540	It's hard to get started hiking. If there was in introductory class about what to look out for while hiking. Like a beginners class you could pay for so you learn the ediquete and care of the trails.	8/25/2018 9:13 AM
541	You all do a great job	8/25/2018 9:04 AM
542	I do not mind have single use trails to hikers or mountain bikers if it makes sense. Cutting off an entire area to a group does not. But, if there is a flow downhill only trail, then mountain biking seems appropriate. If a specific hiking trail to bypass this is made, then everyone should be happy. But, not if trails are taken away from people. The ability to interlink trails makes it important for everyone to use them. I was very surprised more efforts were not made for highest impact areas like Hulls Gulch to create new trails that may help in this most crowded area.	8/25/2018 8:48 AM
543	Love it and am thankful for so many miles of beautiful trails to enjoy! Thank you for all of your efforts to develop and maintain the trails.	8/25/2018 8:47 AM
544	Connectivity and specific use trails are needed. We need to spread people out in the foothills and give relief to camels back and military reserve.	8/25/2018 8:45 AM
545	You do a great job but we would love to see some more technical trail riding options for mountain bikers.	8/25/2018 8:37 AM
546	Lots of green and blue trails but very few difficult/technical trails. Boise trail system is no longer progressive and has been stuck behind the times. Other trail systems and communities are being much more proactive on improving their trail systems by implementing single use, directional trails, man made features, leaving trails technical and natural instead of removing rocks and adding big bridges. Not all trails should be built for all users which causes the wide variation in type of user on the same trail and increases conflicts when you have a young ripper sharing the trail with a greenbelt rider or 80 year old hiker.	8/25/2018 8:35 AM
547	Prioritizing wildlife and habitat restoration in addition to recreation would be a wise long term goal.	8/25/2018 8:32 AM
548	Thank you for doing what you do! It is such a precious gift for us to be able to access the foothills.	8/25/2018 8:32 AM
549	More awareness about children hiking/biking with their parents. Mountain bikers need to be extra cautious.	8/25/2018 8:28 AM
550	It's the greatest!!! I love living here and having the trails so close. They are well maintained and beautiful. I'm so thankful we have them to use.	8/25/2018 8:27 AM
551	It is one of the very best things about living in Boise. I do wish we could do something about invasive weeds ...community weed pulling days for example. I cannot take my dog there when weeds start to dry out. It is just as much a problem as goat heads on the greenbelt, only much more dangerous for pets and more expensive than a flat tire. Although I doubt many would show up (like the seven or so people who showed up for the poop clean up last spring). Perhaps sell a 'voluntary' trail sticker to put on cars and use funding to pay people to spray weeds or otherwise remove them....the sticker would show that you are a 'trail supporter'.	8/25/2018 8:27 AM
552	Limiting groups seems like a good idea. Whether it be mtn. biking clubs, running/hiking clubs, school cross country teams. Nothing ruins your trail experience like having to stand on the side of the trail waiting for multiple users to pass. There could be an on line sign up to limit the amount of groups using the trail and so others can see where they will be and have the opportunity to pick another trail.	8/25/2018 8:26 AM

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553	It is amazing and I want to help keep it in good shape for all users as well as the wildlife already there.	8/25/2018 8:21 AM
554	If you are going to make single use trails make them hiking only there should be no mountain biking only	8/25/2018 8:20 AM
555	its a huge asset to the community!	8/25/2018 8:12 AM
556	You guys are awesome! Our trail system truly is what makes Boise so unique compared to other moderately sized cities. Just keep doing what you are doing and help people appreciate what they have and not take it for granted!	8/25/2018 8:11 AM
557	Great System, keep up the good work.	8/25/2018 7:41 AM
558	Please require horse riders to pack out the horse droppings	8/25/2018 7:30 AM
559	We enjoy our freedom to use the foothills and trails whenever it fits our schedules. Please do NOT set a defined schedule for trail users. People work, have family, responsibilities and etc... We use the trails when we can escape and enjoy life. Freedom is everything.	8/25/2018 7:14 AM
560	Build more mid and upper mountain trails.	8/25/2018 6:34 AM
561	Love it 😊	8/25/2018 6:15 AM
562	No	8/25/2018 4:49 AM
563	Thank you for all you do!	8/24/2018 10:54 PM
564	Thank you for all your hard work!	8/24/2018 10:52 PM
565	Need more trails so everyone can spread out. More Hillside To Hollow trails and some Good beginner Trails for Kids	8/24/2018 10:29 PM
566	There should be more consideration and signage for equestrians on future trails, much more horse trailer parking. Some of the stepovers preventing motorized access are too high for horses and need to be lowered for safe access.	8/24/2018 10:22 PM
567	Mountain bikers are people too	8/24/2018 10:22 PM
568	Keep expanding! And stop the housing developments!	8/24/2018 9:48 PM
569	Not at this time	8/24/2018 8:28 PM
570	Love the trails and foothills. Please continue to expand/preserve foothills land - Please expand public recreation infrastructure and opportunities too...It is at the core of Boise's identity and values	8/24/2018 8:22 PM
571	Keep up the great work with maintenance and encouraging healthy recreation!!	8/24/2018 7:20 PM
572	I've used and enjoyed them since 2001. Thank you! I appreciate that mountain bike groups often establish new trails and let everyone use them. As a Hiker, I would like a higher percentage of bikers to inform me from behind that they are coming. Less than half the bikers encountered ring a bell or call out.	8/24/2018 6:28 PM
573	Good idea and continue on with the program of more trails.	8/24/2018 4:55 PM
574	The R to R trail maintenance crew is doing a very good job on the trails.	8/24/2018 4:53 PM
575	Keep up the good work and don't fix it if it ain't broke.	8/24/2018 3:21 PM
576	Thank you for all you do. We love living in Boise in large part because of the Ridge to Rivers Trail System and foothills.	8/24/2018 2:31 PM
577	Great job! Thanks. I love the foothills so much.	8/24/2018 2:27 PM
578	make sure parking is available for equestrians - we cannot utilize the trails if we cant park safely	8/24/2018 1:08 PM
579	Increase the amount of natural features in trails. Even visual chokes will slow users down. Central ridge could really benefit from some strategic rock gardens. R2R Water bars are far too aggressive and not longer recommend by the USFS. Outsloping is too aggressive as well, 5% is recommended. Build more out east. Thanks! Keep up the good work.	8/24/2018 1:01 PM
580	Equestrians are being squeezed out due to the lack of adequate parking at trail heads	8/24/2018 12:22 PM
581	Too much sand on many trails	8/24/2018 11:59 AM
582	no	8/24/2018 11:44 AM

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583	Yes we need Idaho lands to be involved and other professional land management that understand the foothills.	8/24/2018 11:01 AM
584	Thank you for all you do!!	8/24/2018 11:00 AM
585	I love, love this system. it is a tremendous asset and gift to the treasure valley and is a source of pride for us. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. It is important to protect and sustain this amazing, priceless investment. I want it to continue to be welcoming to all users, building more trails, and teaching environmental responsibility. I think we can do that by extending into Elmore County and creating separate trails.	8/24/2018 10:57 AM
586	I love it and support it as much as possible. One of the things we do often is walk Sunset Peak Road. It may be a good thing to see if there is a way provide facilities above the gate and post additional use information. Thanks!	8/24/2018 10:34 AM
587	Thank you for such a great trail system.	8/24/2018 10:17 AM
588	I love the idea of continued expansion of the trail system. It is needed as the trails are becoming more crowded.	8/24/2018 9:31 AM
589	As much as we'd all like everyone to be able to play nicely in the sandbox together, there are bad apples in every user group that make that difficult. No matter how much you emphasize and educate people on proper trail etiquette, some people will never adhere to the rules. Moving to a more progressive management style (i.e., single use, single direction, alternating days, etc.) is what is needed to mitigate these issues. Thank you!	8/24/2018 9:09 AM
590	Nope,we love the trails and is a major reason we moved back to Boise from Maryland last year.	8/24/2018 8:10 AM
591	Thank you!!!!	8/24/2018 6:14 AM
592	The foothills are a gem, a real resource. We should not try to develop them - wildlife encountered along the trail is part of many people's most treasured experiences. People who travel on heavily used trails should be encouraged to exercise tolerance toward other users. And heavily used trails should be patrolled way more often than they are to make sure that all users are exercising proper etiquette - dog owners are picking up poop AND throwing it into a trash can, bikers are stopping for pedestrians (although I always stop for bikers going uphill when I am running downhill). I run and hike the foothills trails several times each week and have had very few bad experiences - tolerance and common sense go a long way in having all users get along.	8/24/2018 1:09 AM
593	No	8/24/2018 12:16 AM
594	I think it is dangfor mountain bikers to wear headphones. They can not hear others approaching or have awareness outside of self — especially at high speeds. We can all share the trails with improved etiquette and communication.	8/23/2018 10:21 PM
595	Mountain bikers are a huge problem and have just exploded over the last 2 Years. They dominate the trails to the detriment of all other users. Something needs to be done to change this before many people are seriously injured by their high speeds, dangerous operation, and large packs of them roaming our foothills.	8/23/2018 10:07 PM
596	I love rhe trail system! It is what makes living in Boise worthwhile...especially as it grows! Whether I am experiencing it on foot or on horse it is always a wonderful reprieve from the craziness of life!	8/23/2018 9:52 PM
597	Love it!	8/23/2018 9:18 PM
598	Keep up the great work!	8/23/2018 9:09 PM
599	Thank you for allowing for public comment and for maintaining and improving our open spaces/public lands!	8/23/2018 9:02 PM
600	The structures in place to keep motorized vehicles from accessing the trails are not horse friendly. Many are way too high. As the soil under the structure erodes, it becomes impossible for most horses to get over the structure.	8/23/2018 8:31 PM
601	I am so grateful, this is a priceless resource for physical & mental well-being for children & adults; a portal to learning & loving nature, & developing a sense of place. I know cattle are a livelihood, but I'll glad when waterways are free of them & there is a healthy wildlife interface w/ the city. Thank you for respecting/appreciating the coyote in the lower Hulls area, rather than killing her.	8/23/2018 8:19 PM
602	Please create more trails at all levels of users	8/23/2018 7:36 PM

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603	Love that there is so many trails, but all trails being multi use is frustrating for everyone. I'm both a trail runner and mountain biker. I feel so bad when runners give me the death look or say something derogatory even when I pull over for them. We need to act before it gets any worse out there.	8/23/2018 7:32 PM
604	Please, please, please stop building such huge water bars. Reroute these trails for erosion control if necessary but these massive water diversion dams you've started developing the past 2-3 years are totally destroying the fun, flowing nature of many of our trails. More importantly, they are dangerous. When you ride the same trails 20-30 times a year, like many of us do, and come across one of these things after recent trail work, they can really catch you off-guard and I have had some near disasters. I've ridden these trails for 23 years and can say for sure the approach to erosion control has changed recently in a negative way. R2R used to have a more measured approach to these erosion control features. I hope it doesn't take a major issue for R2R to reevaluate the approach here.	8/23/2018 7:00 PM
605	because of so many unfortunate incidents with other dogs/dog owners being aggressive i don't even go in the foothills anymore with my dogs. i live steps away from a trail. so many people have horrible etiquette. it is unfortunate bec i used to love to go up there but it has become too stressful and not fun and relaxing. also there needs to be clearer signs indicating the parking lots where people are to park for trail use instead of right in front of residential houses.	8/23/2018 6:47 PM
606	All the trail maintenance and improvements are great! Keep up the good work.	8/23/2018 6:35 PM
607	Doing a fantastic job... love the trail system, keep up the great work!	8/23/2018 6:31 PM
608	Thank you for the work you have done to acquire in manage trail. It has truly enriched my life.	8/23/2018 6:12 PM
609	Because of of the increase in use, I feel it is unsafe to have motorcycles in the lower foothills (i.e. hulls moto lot, lower trail 4. I have routinely come across motorcyclist riding uphill at high speeds and nearly caused serious injury to myself and friends going downhill. Its time to keep the Moto out of the lower hills due to volume and safety!	8/23/2018 6:11 PM
610	Pretty glad that we have a trail network nearby. Looking forward to the dirt jumps/skills park at the MR.	8/23/2018 4:44 PM
611	It's awesome.	8/23/2018 4:39 PM
612	Wonderful trail system and feel very fortunate to have close access.	8/23/2018 4:34 PM
613	I'm sure glad we have our trails. It would be nice if we had a crosswalk from Floating Feather over Horshoebend Road - there's no safe crossing at present for those of us who walk.	8/23/2018 4:26 PM
614	I really enjoy being able to recreate on the trails. More trails with more miles would be fantastic.	8/23/2018 4:18 PM
615	I love the trails, mostly I love the people and dogs who use them, but the dog waste is a huge stinky problem. The poop bag fairy does not come by at night and pick up all the bagged poop laying along side the trails. More education and emphasis on "take it with you" as opposed to maybe you'll come back on the same trail and pick it up.	8/23/2018 4:17 PM
616	Suggest to bike riders that they should have a bell or noise to alert other users when needing to pass	8/23/2018 4:06 PM
617	No	8/23/2018 3:57 PM
618	Love them. Thank you for the new bridge on Highlands, and the rock work on 3 bears leading toward Shane's.	8/23/2018 3:57 PM
619	Great job.	8/23/2018 3:41 PM
620	Enjoy hiking in foothills with dog	8/23/2018 3:23 PM
621	Keep dogs off leash	8/23/2018 3:22 PM
622	NA	8/23/2018 3:18 PM
623	I only use it on the weekdays so it's all good.	8/23/2018 3:17 PM
624	Usage by horses should be more limited than it is.	8/23/2018 3:12 PM
625	Trail systems are great. Thanks for all your hard work!	8/23/2018 3:10 PM

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626	1. I appreciate the slow zone and fencing installed near the Foothills Learning Center. I live near there and spend tons of time doing a wide array of activities on the trails from camelsback to the foothills learning center (running, dog walking, exploring with small children, biking) and I do think less bikers rip through there at high speed than they did before. 2. Downhill biking on lower hulls is a problem. I support allowing uphill biking only on lower hulls (from red cliffs up to crestline). Every week while running up lower hulls, I encounter numerous bikers going too fast down lower hulls, where there are a lot of blind corners and little room to move to the side. By contrast, on other nearby trails (red cliffs, kestral, crestline, sidewinder) where I encounter plenty of downhill mountain bikers, there aren't nearly the as many problems. 3. As downhill mountain biker conflicts increase, instead of closing existing trails to mountain bikes or other uses, I support making some existing mountain bike trails uphill only and compensating for that loss by building new bike only trails for downhill mountain biking.	8/23/2018 3:08 PM
627	i enjoy them, i see you have more trails in the works, a good thing.	8/23/2018 2:55 PM
628	We love it! Don't let them take away any trails for development purposes.	8/23/2018 2:38 PM
629	Make the existing trail system single direction. There are too much confusion of who has the right of way and who does not.	8/23/2018 2:16 PM
630	They are great, thank you for your efforts! it is one of Boise's hidden gems, the trail system is fantastic and for the most part people respect the area.	8/23/2018 2:12 PM
631	The Ridge to Rivers trail system is well-managed, well-maintained, and well-focused. Both the mileage and the support systems and staff have expanded greatly in recent years with no loss of quality in the trail system or responsiveness from those involved. I am really pleased with all involved with Boise's trails. What an asset for our community!	8/23/2018 2:01 PM
632	Wonderful system. Appreciate Boise supporting this, as well as all of the committed staff making this happen! Hoping any future "rules" for use will be minimal and thoughtful to all. Another few suggestions: 1. Develop trails that make it possible for those in wheel chairs to hike. 2. Sensory trails for those with vision impairments.	8/23/2018 1:52 PM
633	Please keep up the good work!!! You make Boise such an amazing place to live! Without the trails I would not be living here.	8/23/2018 1:49 PM
634	Thank you for your work. Keep buying as much land as we can.	8/23/2018 1:47 PM
635	Amazing system. We are so lucky in Boise!	8/23/2018 1:45 PM
636	It's precious.	8/23/2018 1:38 PM
637	keep buying more land. I would rather see the open space than have it filled with houses.	8/23/2018 1:19 PM
638	Rocks installed on the side of trails are dangerous. Height and abrupt faced water bars are dangerous. The new trails constructed by R2R are terrible. Please stop trail building. Hire capable trail builders. I think R2R style of trail building is great for hike/run only future trails; however, not for multi use trails. Overall I'd like to see less power in R2R's hands as the agencies decisions impact multiple user groups and the agencies appears biased in certain groups' favor.	8/23/2018 1:16 PM
639	Love it!	8/23/2018 1:15 PM
640	No	8/23/2018 1:15 PM
641	It's all good. Would love a couple downhill routes. Establish two one way uphill routes that access two new downhill routes but the uphill should also access existing two way routes. Downhill speed is a problem. Give fast downhillers an optio that doesn't create a hazard for other users.	8/23/2018 1:07 PM
642	Trying to enforce single use trails or limited use trails will be nearly impossible and lead to more disjointed total public support of the System. Education is the key to allow continued use of a shared trail system.	8/23/2018 12:46 PM
643	It's s great system and needs to be maintained. Tear down houses and build trails.	8/23/2018 12:45 PM
644	Although I support single use trails or specified days for trails, I think there would need to be a lot of communication and agreement between the users groups.	8/23/2018 12:39 PM

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645	So many of our legacy trails are old jeep trails that climb /follow ridges. These are prone to erosion, as they typically have few turns (e.g. Trail 5, hard guy, watchman, need i continue?...), are no fun to ride up and dangerous down (literal drag strips downhill) Look at Pocatello's trails they have developed, they adopt a sweet rhythm of climb, turn, slight down, turn, climb and repeat. By doing so, they turn a mile of brutal, straight uphill into four miles of enjoyable, turny, technical climbs. Think of what trail 5 would look like if the ride line converted to a swoopy trail that dropped down each side of the ridge line curved and came back up to cross to the other side of the ridge. a couple miles of trail would turn into 8. or 10. how fun. and the erosion would heal and make our hills more beautiful than ever. Just a thought.	8/23/2018 12:36 PM
646	Provide a few beginner mountain bike trails that are less rocky to make beginners feel a little more accomplished.	8/23/2018 12:08 PM
647	Bikers traveling uphill should not have to yield to hikers. That is an illogical practice and hikers believe it to be a right of passage. It takes a hiker one step to allow a biker to pass going uphill. Much of the friction between bikers and hikers results from this	8/23/2018 12:02 PM
648	nice to have	8/23/2018 11:59 AM
649	A number of private landowners are locking down their properties that they previously allowed use of, often due to misuse by the public. Communication & dialogue with them about their needs and intentions would be an important step.	8/23/2018 11:51 AM
650	There is a perception that the government agencies that constitute the Ridge to Rivers program are not including others in management and maintenance as much as you could. Or should. This open house was advertised as an opportunity to provide feedback not the trail system, while the BLM information just out provides much greater detail. There are new trails being proposed in specific areas that are news to many trail and wildlife advocates. Priorities of where to spend limited public dollars needs more public input much earlier. A flow trail, as an example, might be a good thing. Or not. Depending on where and what associated impacts the facility might create. Agencies need to embrace their role as stewards of the land. In short be more open, transparent and engaging with interested citizens.	8/23/2018 11:36 AM
651	The foothills provide a stunning backdrop to the City, therefore I would like to see the City and stakeholders involved in this consider "Book-Ending" the recreational system at the far Northwest edge of the City limits via incorporating the Seamans Gulch Trails and the remaining open space near this area. This would be comparable to the far eastern edge of this City backdrop via the Military Reserve "Book-End". And would then create a comprehensive and connected system that links Seamans, to Polecat, to Hillside to Hollow, etc.	8/23/2018 11:19 AM
652	It is an amazing resource that we should all take ownership of as caretakers. Would like to see a new downhill only mtb trail nearer to town to appease the riders that dangerously bomb down popular trails like Hulls. For most part fellow users are very polite, but never hurts to post continual reminders on yielding and not riding or walking off trail to pass or be passed. Thank you for all that you do!	8/23/2018 11:08 AM
653	Thank you for maintaining the very best aspect of Boise!	8/23/2018 11:03 AM
654	Thank you for offering trails; as a horse person just the opportunity to be able to ride on trails is amazing and not offered in all counties nor states. I love to walk my dogs off leash too so just the possibility of being able to do it, is fantastic. Thank you again and good luck!	8/23/2018 10:48 AM
655	This could be a world class mountain bike destination that would be totally unique in its proximity to a cool town. Bike right from Hyde Park or downtown to a great facility. Look at what is going on in Arkansas, Duluth, Marquette, Whistler and Park City.	8/23/2018 10:44 AM
656	I would like to see more trails built to relieve some of the conflicts.	8/23/2018 10:42 AM
657	Keep asking questions and be fair to ALL users! ,	8/23/2018 10:32 AM
658	Thank you - people are too easily offended. One bad instance totally throws people off the deep end. It is not fun to have a run-in, but no one purposely goes out into the foothills to have a near accident. If people would just relax realize we are all trying to do the same thing. If you want solitude find a trail off the beaten path instead of thinking you get Hulls Gulch all to yourself.	8/23/2018 10:25 AM
659	I hesitate to be in favor of closing current trails to certain users. Esp. Hulls since it is one of the only rideable trails during the winter.	8/23/2018 10:16 AM
660	The bike rule and everything is set up for them. I hate this area. They have run most all the horses off the trails. It is dangerous so we just leave. Many of my friends have moved because of this. We are considering moving also.	8/23/2018 10:13 AM

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661	Thanks for all the hard work you do to provide a great place to recreate.	8/23/2018 10:02 AM
662	Flow trails, is there a mechanism or way for the public to develop new trails?	8/23/2018 9:32 AM
663	Again, compliments on the incredible work that has been done, from trails, to maps, to management. With a growing population, additional trails to handle the growing numbers, spreading the hikers and bikers and other users over a greater area.	8/23/2018 9:23 AM
664	I love it! Please keep the forward thinking towards additional land acquisition. Excellent job so far! Most users have been very good around my horses!	8/23/2018 9:19 AM
665	Great resource	8/23/2018 9:06 AM
666	Not really other than I'm grateful for having these foothills in my backyard!	8/23/2018 9:06 AM
667	simply getting to be too many people, nothing can stop that.After 20 plus years, I seldom use the north end trails now. quality of life here is really going down overall. Time to exit..	8/23/2018 9:01 AM
668	downhill only mountain bike trails please.	8/23/2018 8:54 AM
669	Love it	8/23/2018 8:51 AM
670	Phenomenal resource to us - thank you for doing all that you do - your efforts are amazing and so often over-looked by people who are only interested in their self satisfaction!!!	8/23/2018 8:43 AM
671	Thank you for maintaining a beautiful system of trails. This is one major part of what makes Boise so special	8/23/2018 8:43 AM
672	I love marked trails, and appreciate them. I ride horses mainly and rarely have problems sharing the trail. Everyone seems respectful of each other for the most part.	8/23/2018 8:41 AM
673	Keep the hoising developments out.	8/23/2018 8:32 AM
674	I have ridden horses all over the country, including highly used trails on the coast of California. Our trails are the most pristine of any where I have ridden. This is not necessarily a good thing. Naturally occurring obstacles slow down riders and make the trail more interesting and technical. We do not need to make our trails freeways. While still reducing erosion, trails can and should be left in a more natural state. This helps everyone, mt bike riders, hikers, equestrians and flora and fauna. Please consider not doing so much trail work.	8/23/2018 8:21 AM
675	Thanks for the effort	8/23/2018 8:17 AM
676	Keep up the good work. We love our trails and open space	8/23/2018 8:04 AM
677	Would like to see more access points protected. Think about ways to link up and expand west into BLM lands on other side of Hwy 55. Maybe southeast/Oregon trail area. Consider adding shade structures/covered areas at major trailheads.	8/23/2018 8:01 AM
678	Keep up the good work.	8/23/2018 7:58 AM
679	No, but thank you for the work.	8/23/2018 7:48 AM
680	We appreciate this amazing resource and the thoughtful approach to managing the trails.	8/23/2018 7:36 AM
681	Thank you for managing one of the best trail networks anywhere in the country!	8/23/2018 7:32 AM
682	Recognize that MTB riders need designated trails to avoid conflict. There are several major trails that should be directional. I do understand stand to appezze the XC crowd this might be possible. Maybe attend a day a Bogus Basin (Set up a booth) to educate ppl on Who is R2R and what you do for the community. Educating & Supporting all user groups must be a challenge. I think there's a lot to learn from our neighbors in Oregon. I'd suggest looking into (COTA) Central Oregon Trail Association. They've been doing it a lot longer than we have. They had a user Summit workshop last winter did any of the R2R employees attend it? Sharing knowledge is a wonderful thing. Unfortunately our Valley is blowing up with out of state residents. It's our task to educate them to respect our trails & trail users. We have a tough challenge ahead. Keep working to find balance on our trails.	8/23/2018 7:17 AM
683	Nice job	8/23/2018 7:14 AM
684	Your awesome	8/23/2018 7:13 AM
685	Thank you for all that you do for Boise!	8/23/2018 7:09 AM
686	We have an amazing resource right out our back door. Let's not be complacent and loose access	8/23/2018 6:50 AM

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687	Hire some real trail builders, don't wait until soil is loose to drive a pice of equipment up sidewinder or freestone and do "work" on them I.E. add or repair another water bar.	8/23/2018 6:49 AM
688	LOVE your vision and the work you do. Keep it up	8/23/2018 6:14 AM
689	Love, Love, Love them. If I didn't have access for me and my dog, I'd probably live in a different part of a the city or even a different city.	8/23/2018 5:40 AM
690	Great system but needs to be monitored by an employee with the power to ticket offenders. People's selfish behavior and attitudes have gotten out of control and need to be managed by an authority who can write tickets.	8/23/2018 1:10 AM
691	Love the trails and appreciate your efforts to communicate.	8/22/2018 11:36 PM
692	Amazing job. Keep up the good work.	8/22/2018 11:31 PM
693	Need trails and open space between the river and the foothills.	8/22/2018 11:22 PM
694	Thank you!	8/22/2018 10:56 PM
695	Ban e-bikes to everyone except handicap people. Create a trail pass program and require them to be hung from the rear view mirror of the car. Commit 100% of proceeds to building new and maintaining existing trails.	8/22/2018 10:38 PM
696	The public open space in our Foot Hills and our trails are a true blessing and one of the major factors that make Boise so cool. We need to continue using tax money along with long term conservation easements and land swaps to acquire foot hills land and prevent urban sprawl. Its really sad to see development creeping up into the foot hills.	8/22/2018 10:37 PM
697	Keep it open to dog off-leash. One way traffic for certain high use areas.	8/22/2018 10:29 PM
698	Try to buy and/or preserve more of the foothills in northwest Boise. Please focus on areas west of downtown, between Gary Lane and the far west boundary of the city. Thank you.	8/22/2018 10:25 PM
699	Please include horses in the press materials such maps, emblems, web sites, and PR materials. This will help people expect horses on the trails. During the equestrian meeting in coordination with the R2R 10 Year Master Plan the Boulder Mountain Bike Trifold which included equestrians as 1/3 of the pamphlet was suggested to R2R. It was adopted to the delight if the equestrian community. It was posted on the website and now recently removed. This kind of action deteriorates the relationship between equestrians and Ridge to Rivers management. Sincerely, Karen Danley	8/22/2018 10:16 PM
700	There is so much potential for amazing riding in the foothills, but the trails are tired, poorly maintained, and old. They need a serious push to remain relevant in the world of modern Bike technology.	8/22/2018 10:09 PM
701	Keep acquiring land before its developed. Boise is getting too big	8/22/2018 10:08 PM
702	No	8/22/2018 10:02 PM
703	Still need a connection between Table Rock and Harris Ranch.	8/22/2018 9:58 PM
704	The Foothills continue to be an amazing asset for the City of Boise and R2R is due a great deal of Thanks from all users. Increasing levels of use, the needs and impacts of different users bring new challenges that require greater attention and new approaches in their management and development. Greater community outreach and involvement is needed.	8/22/2018 9:52 PM
705	I think both pedestrians and mountain bikers would appereciate designated trails for each type of use.	8/22/2018 9:43 PM
706	I'd like to see the system expanded to include both the upper Boise River (Lucky Peak and above) and the lower River through Canyon County to the Snake River. It should be one big State Park with camping sites too.	8/22/2018 9:37 PM
707	Wish there were alternatives other than yes no for many of these. All in all things are ok- keep up the good work- we are lucky to have these areas.	8/22/2018 9:35 PM
708	We have a wonderful area to be preserved and enjoyed by all - keeping all modalities represented safely and as fully as possible is everyone's goal	8/22/2018 9:23 PM
709	Love that Ridges & Rivers are listening to equestrians. Improvements need to be made but you are listening. Equestrians need to feel welcome on the trails rather than as intruders	8/22/2018 9:17 PM

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710	The foothills trails are a major reason I live in Boise. I love the easy access and beautiful scenery. I try to be the friendliest guy on the trails, always allowing other trail users to pass when appropriate, pulling to the side, saying thank you and 'have a good ride/hike.' Is wish more people adopted th philosophy of being nice, like Boise is capable of being. Too often other riders go off trail or simply blow by without so much as recognition of other trail users. It's sad.	8/22/2018 9:14 PM
711	Thanks for all your hard work!	8/22/2018 9:09 PM
712	there are way to many people moving to this city, it needs to stop, need to get rid of beiter and the liberal democRat way of thinking of we need to cram as many people into one area as possible so they can get bigger tax revenue with less service, the liberal way of thinking	8/22/2018 9:06 PM
713	Fantastic job	8/22/2018 8:58 PM
714	Thank you so much for creating this amazing system. You do great work. HOW do we get more foothills saved?	8/22/2018 8:55 PM
715	The trail system is a incredible public asset and greatly increases our quality of life.	8/22/2018 8:36 PM
716	I love our trails! I would love to have better connectivity for foot traffic to deeper trails/higher elevation. Many areas are only accessible on a mountain bike, and generally, more trails close to/above treeline.	8/22/2018 8:35 PM
717	It belongs to all. We should all take part in use and maintenance.	8/22/2018 8:35 PM
718	Fab trail system, sad that a few trail slob-litterers, untrained dogs off leash, dog poop leavers and way too fast downhill mtn bikers wreck it for the responsible users.	8/22/2018 8:11 PM
719	I love the trail system more than anything else in Boise (including Goldie's for brunch). The trails are an invaluable resource to this town. Thanks for all your hard work managing the system!	8/22/2018 7:50 PM
720	Please stop building water bars. Use grade reversals and other means to manage water. Quite trying to manage riders speed with water bars. Leave rocks and natural features in the trails. The trails are already way too smooth.	8/22/2018 7:46 PM
721	This area is prime and could be a major destination for mountain bikers from all over the country. Boise is missing the boat not taking better advantage and making more progressive trails.	8/22/2018 7:36 PM
722	Stop building water bars. Incorporate berms into all corners. Stop blaming mountain bikers for all user conflicts.	8/22/2018 7:33 PM
723	They are awesome!	8/22/2018 7:22 PM
724	Keep them open...tax us to pay for improvements and conservation similar to hunting license dollars. We need to pay to recreate.	8/22/2018 7:05 PM
725	Blind corners need speed reduction measure's as the amount of use goes up.	8/22/2018 7:01 PM
726	Keep up the great work.	8/22/2018 7:01 PM
727	thank you!	8/22/2018 6:59 PM
728	There should be allowance for more biking races, it could actually bring In more money to the ridge to rivers.	8/22/2018 6:48 PM
729	Sustaining our trails and the lifestyle they enable is key!	8/22/2018 6:47 PM
730	Yes, open more one way mountain bike trails	8/22/2018 6:45 PM
731	I have traveled to other states and other trail systems that value mountain biking (Bend, Moab, Fruita, Grand Junction, Oakridge, Sun Valley) ALL types of trails are built and used - fast, technical, flowy and fun! Mtb trail users are not viewed as a problem but an assett and trails are specifically built for that purpose. Boise has enough mtbers now. It's time we catch up.	8/22/2018 6:18 PM
732	Love it. R2R is doing a great job with limited resources. Should be getting more support from partners given the growth we're experiencing. Keep up the great work, guys.	8/22/2018 6:11 PM
733	Thanks for all you do. we are truly lucky to have such a great resource close to home. Keep up the great work!!!	8/22/2018 6:05 PM

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734	Water bars are dangerous, and in effective, long term requiring more maintenance than properly built trail with rolling terrain changes, appropriate outsloping and use of rocks for water management. Re-routing is a heavy-man-hour initial investment but could be outsourced to local trail based non-profits such as SWIMBA. Also, as for sharing multi-use trails: I do NOT think we should close off access to any user group of trails that already exist, but instead NEW trails could be purpose built for specific user groups. There also needs to be more VARIETY in trail type, both in terms of aerobic fitness required for use and technical ability / features. I know this can be somewhat tricky in our very sandy foothills but can certainly be done higher up. ALSO CONCERNING TO ME: the private owners of eastside trail (I believe this system is managed/maintained by R2R) are planning on doing extensive logging, which will essentially leave the trail like exit exam/the trail to stack rock. This trail and area has become very important to multiple user groups both summer and winter and would be devastated by such logging. There needs to be new trails or in or easements on existing trails to keep one of Boise's gems accessible to everyone since Eastside and Exit exam/stack rock trail are the only access points to Bogus Basin Road for this whole trail system. Consider working with LTTV to gain more trail/land access in this area and volunteer groups for dig/build of new trails. I apologize for typos / autocorrect as this survey was filled out on my phone.	8/22/2018 5:47 PM
735	I love foothills!?	8/22/2018 5:42 PM
736	If you are going to implement alternate usage days on trails it should be equally split between biking and other users.	8/22/2018 5:39 PM
737	Trails are an essential element of Boise quality of life. Preserve land and trails! Less development please or, if you must, put it on land that's not good for recreation or agriculture. Put a TAX on new people who move here!	8/22/2018 5:39 PM
738	Creating mountain bike friendlier trails may improve trail conditions, not increase speed. ( banked turns). Giant erosion bars are generally unsafe and grossly exaggerated (hard guy/freestone). Inexperienced riders break collar bones and advanced riders carry speed to clear or launch).	8/22/2018 5:36 PM
739	Thank you for all you do. The foothills trails systems are exceptional and I really appreciate having them and the people who maintain them and keep them available to us.	8/22/2018 5:32 PM
740	Boise is really missing the boat by not having directional use trails. There are more people using the trails than ever before but everyone can enjoy them with a little better management. Trails that user groups use a lot should be identified and directional trails could be built in their vicinity to avoid confrontation of user groups or high speed collisions.	8/22/2018 5:21 PM
741	i find the increased improvements and new trails to be a good thing.	8/22/2018 5:18 PM
742	The foothills are a major reason why I love and stay in Boise.	8/22/2018 5:06 PM
743	I think Ridge to Rivers should look to other successful multi-user systems in places like Bend or around Portland or Colorado. It is possible to share Trails between bikes, horses, and pedestrians, but all types of users would benefit from some one-way trails, single-use trails, or some sort of schedule to allow for these options on trails with frequent conflict(ex lower Hulls Gulch downhill only odd days, up even days). I think the new bike park at military Reserve is ingenious, and 1 having the eagle bike park is also helpful. However, there would be a lot of value added with good downhill only Trails being added to the main Foothill area, which may pull cyclist traffic out of more commonly hiking areas. We all want access, we all want to get along on the trails, but there are some bad eggs in all groups. I don't want to see cyclists penalized, just like I don't want to see dog owners penalized because a few people don't clean up poop.	8/22/2018 5:03 PM
744	Thank you!	8/22/2018 4:59 PM
745	BIKE SPECIFIC TRAILS! Give the mountain bikers something to be proud of in Boise instead of constantly feeling the need to travel to other locations to experience riding to its fullest.	8/22/2018 4:33 PM
746	Please make safe areas where equestrians and bikes share	8/22/2018 4:19 PM
747	We love having these trails in our back yard. Big thank you to everyone who works hard to maintain them.	8/22/2018 4:08 PM
748	We're so lucky to have it and we love it.	8/22/2018 4:00 PM

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749	I've grown to support some possible changes in designations for user days on some trails, like Hulls. There are simply too many traffic conflicts on a few trails like Hulls to allow for the type of riding that is enjoyable, so I could support hiker only days and downhill biker only days there. However, I wouldn't want to see trails that have existing multi-use designations re-classified as either hiker-only or biker-only. I'm also in support of aggressive weed management. I'd also like to see more trail connections between trail centers, which I know is a priority of the partnership and in the overall strategic plan, but since it wasn't asked in the survey I thought I'd mention it.	8/22/2018 3:59 PM
750	People need to pick up after their dogs!!!	8/22/2018 3:38 PM
751	It's a great well managed trails system. But it needs a little more diversity - more easy trails and technical trails for biking.	8/22/2018 3:34 PM
752	Trail etiquette works both ways between us mountain bikers and hikers sharing the trail should be sharing the trail not mountain bikers get the short end of the stick which is what always happens and maybe you should put in trails that are downhill oriented the actually go downhill you should also make these Trails accessible to the top so you do not have to Pedal up because that's not what people who want to descend do a downhill mountain bike can't pedal uphill to save its life	8/22/2018 3:21 PM
753	N/A	8/22/2018 3:06 PM
754	The speed control chicanes are in illogical places and don't do much to slow traffic in congested areas. BUILD MORE TRAILS to keep up with the influx of people!	8/22/2018 3:01 PM
755	Thankful that we have this wonderful valuable resource available so close to home. I love the WMA and Polecat as my favorite reserves. I really like areas where dogs must be on leash or no dogs at all because then I don't have to deal with dogs. I love dogs but I don't love their owners and the feeling they are entitled to have trails for their dogs. Maybe the farther up the trails permit loosen dog rules and busy areas no dogs allowed at all. There is plenty of space for all! Keep preserving areas for the future!	8/22/2018 2:58 PM
756	Skill paths for mountain bike folk to learn skills on, before launching down over the head trails.	8/22/2018 2:36 PM
757	Mountain bike and direction specific trails will go a long way in reducing trail conflicts. Based on my observations outside the Camelsback immediate area, around 95% of users are on bikes so get organized around their needs first and then create what's necessary for the other groups as best as can be.	8/22/2018 2:27 PM
758	See previous question. I love the aggressive and positive approach to providing recreation opportunities in the Boise/Eagle area. This program argueably is one of the finest in the nation. Keep up the good work.	8/22/2018 2:26 PM
759	I know it's belated, but thank you for building highlands trail, it was 20 years over due. Some more trails (non-motorized!) up high, off the ridge road, like Mahalo or down into the Boise valley would be awesome!	8/22/2018 2:22 PM
760	You are doing a great job with our resources. However, the increased traffic has been significant in the past few years. We obviously need more trails. Connect Rocky Canyon Road, Table Rock, and Homestead trail, already.	8/22/2018 2:20 PM
761	Keep up the good work, and never stop trying to improve what you're already doing, which is pretty self evident.	8/22/2018 2:19 PM
762	Please consider directional trail use days and more trails.	8/22/2018 2:09 PM
763	Please continue further development of trails in the mid and upper foothills to mitigate tremendous use of trails in the lower foothills.	8/22/2018 1:48 PM
764	Dont screw em up	8/22/2018 1:27 PM
765	Keep up the good work!	8/22/2018 1:06 PM
766	The increased population of the valley needs more options for recreation nearer growing population centers—not in the already crowded and stressed foothills. Meridian, Kuna, Eagle need to take up some of the burden. Developers should pay all the infrastructure costs including recreation, not expect taxpayers to fund their projects.	8/22/2018 1:02 PM
767	Preserve more of them.	8/22/2018 12:36 PM
768	Be better to mountain bikers	8/22/2018 12:30 PM
769	The trails were a lot more fun to use and used by fewer and friendlier people before R2R took over	8/22/2018 12:26 PM

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770	Really like the idea of preserving more habitat and not destroying it by building more trails! Nice idea to have single use trails but there's only so much space for trails and we want to preserve the "nature" experience!	8/22/2018 12:23 PM
771	All enthusiasts should be included and allowed	8/22/2018 12:02 PM
772	No	8/22/2018 12:01 PM
773	Overall it's a great thing with lots of users. We are fortunate and I think/see majority get along well. Unfortunately small minority seem to disrupt balance for masses	8/22/2018 11:43 AM
774	Separate downhill bike trails will reduce conflicts between users. If everyone is going the same direction any basically the same speed, less people will have to cross paths with each other and therefore less conflicts.	8/22/2018 11:39 AM
775	I love this system. I use it 3 to 4 times a week. It is outstanding.	8/22/2018 11:34 AM
776	Is there anyway to have water stations at trailheads?	8/22/2018 11:26 AM
777	They are amazing. Hope we can continue to enjoy them as the throngs of people keep moving here.	8/22/2018 11:20 AM
778	One avenue to pursue to address crowded trails is to add more trails higher up in the foothills. Connecting more east to west trail systems that are not just motorcycle trails.	8/22/2018 11:15 AM
779	I think increased education on trail etiquette to the general public is the best thing Ridge to Rivers could do for the foothills. There are so many users who don't seem to know the rules. It would be great if a much higher percentage of the trail users knew and followed trail etiquette.	8/22/2018 11:00 AM
780	People need to be ticketed for not cleaning up after their dogs. Its repulsive at times	8/22/2018 10:56 AM
781	Concerned about the cumulative effects of various developments, events, etc. on Military Reserve, including proposed thrill trails and bike park.	8/22/2018 10:45 AM
782	Mountain bikers make up a large portion of the users in the foothills, yet get very little in the way of consideration.	8/22/2018 10:23 AM
783	No	8/22/2018 10:13 AM
784	Usually conflict are early in the year before the new people give up on fitness	8/22/2018 10:12 AM
785	Construction of Bike specific downhill only trails would greatly improve the trail experience for all users. High speed and low speed travel would be separated which removes the majority of the issues between bikers and hikers.	8/22/2018 10:06 AM
786	Keep up the good work	8/22/2018 10:03 AM
787	Dave Gordon and R2R crews are doing the best they can with the resources they have. I would love to see a more cycling centric culture again in Boise as I believe we are still one of the best locations for riding in proximity to a population center of this size. We can still do better with our trail design and education to make our trails sustainable and user friendly. Many other areas have adopted and built trail that is clearly built for mountain biking, not just following old jeep trails.	8/22/2018 9:55 AM
788	LOVE LOVE LOVE it. if I ever move away, it's one of the things i'll miss the most. the foothills make me smile at any time of day or night even if i'm just driving on the freeway!	8/22/2018 9:55 AM
789	We are so lucky here in Boise. Thank you for helping us to find a way to keep growing and improving as a trail user community.	8/22/2018 9:45 AM
790	It's great to see a hikers only trail and I've always taken people on it for hikes. It would be great to see a similar approach in priority taken for directional bike trails.	8/22/2018 9:41 AM
791	It's so unfortunate how many trails are becoming double and triple track. Hopefully more education will help. And I am hoping the trails won't get overrun by e-bikes.	8/22/2018 9:39 AM
792	I'm sure there will be a lot of people giving grumpy replies, but yall are doing a great job at managing the many different interests and desires of all the different groups.	8/22/2018 9:23 AM
793	It's great that R2R is distributing this survey. with more people coming to Boise, trail traffic has increased exponentially. Gathering information is critical to ensuring the long-term sustainability of our trail system. Nice work.	8/22/2018 9:22 AM
794	Good luck this winter with all the growth and trail abuse. I think you do a great job with the resources available.	8/22/2018 9:18 AM

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795	From a mountain bike perspective, we definitely need more user, directional specific trails. For example, Sidewinder and Lower Hulls have blind corners and are heavily used by both pedestrians and bikers. Adjusting both Sidewinder and Lower Hulls to where it is user specific (adding in a directional, additional trail or 2) would greatly reduce the conflicts that often occur on both of those trails. Bob's is another hazardous area of conflict; we need to make that trail bike only, downhill only. It's too technical to hike (in my opinion) and definitely too technical to bike up. I have personally seen some very close calls with hikers (going up) surprising bikers slowly navigating the tricky rock sections. Bob's is a major accident waiting to happen in my opinion.	8/22/2018 9:18 AM
796	Its a great system. Unfortunately some user take advantage of it and aren't mindful that everyone deserves a good trail experience. That applies across the board to the trail users, not just one segment.	8/22/2018 9:11 AM
797	Thank you for all you do	8/22/2018 9:08 AM
798	LOVE the Boise foothills! The eastside trail system really lacks a proper network of trails. Expansion on the eastside of town would alleviate pressure on the busier places.	8/22/2018 9:07 AM
799	It's a great trail system and an absolute asset to the community, however I dont feel that mountain bikes have ever been actually taken into consideration as something to expand upon in the foothills in terms of trails. Mountain biking and related events in the foothills, even just once a year, could bring in A LOT of revenue for the r2r trails. If money for trails is an issue it's a shame that no one has actually looked to fundraising on the bike side of things. We spend 4k+ on bikes and we are even more happy to put money towards our trails with cool events that bring us all together. There are so many ways for an organization to get financial support from the mtb community if it was actually viewed that the money would in anyway benefit us and not just go to more sanitized hiker trails.	8/22/2018 9:04 AM
800	The trail system is a real jewel on the Boise crown. I appreciate all the efforts to keep trails in great shape and open! Thank you VERY much!	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
801	higher better builders.	8/22/2018 9:03 AM
802	its awesome. thank you. maybe more jumps, not oversized water bars or weak speed bumps but instead of block off fun, encourage a little..	8/22/2018 9:01 AM
803	I would like to see the creation (or designation) of more downhill only MTB trails.	8/22/2018 8:56 AM