

Never00:27:57 jared: Given recent fire and on-going drought. What are the fire related issues? MTB is more likely to start a fire by spark than hiker/runners.

00:29:29 Brad Nyenhuis: I'm pretty fast on a bike but I've never started a fire 😎

00:30:52 Leonard Moore: That is the first time I've heard the claim that MTBs are more likely than hikers/runners to start a fire. Jared, do you have any sources to back up that claim?

00:31:10 Macky: I've never heard of a bike starting a fire. Cigarettes, on the other hand...and I've never seen someone riding a mountain bike while smoking 😊

00:31:50 Cherylyn Heikoop: There are beginner bike trails in White Rock

00:31:55 JZ: Carbon fiber and aluminum... who knew?

00:31:58 teboe: you guys are missing the point about fire, its not the bikes its the people that create them

00:33:31 Schon: Cultural resources are more than just San Ildefonso Pueblo. They include homesteaders, Project Y, post-war. Have you talked to ANYONE who has the expertise on these cultural assets?

00:33:39 Jack: This route passes through both sensitive areas. How much construction are we talking about in these areas?

00:34:25 Akkana Peck: Does anybody know if the proposal is available online? It's very hard to tell anything detailed about the map from the screen-share.

00:34:38 Taber West: Why are we not following the route that we walked and gpsed several years ago that comes off of pueblo canyon trail right before the switchback?

00:35:18 KYOCERA E6910: 7mile trail, is that a DH trail that would benefit shuttle runs?

00:35:25 Taber West: This avoids the sensitive areas, and induces flow, which is what mountainbikers want.

00:35:45 Brad Nyenhuis: Aren't there currently roads where trucks drive through pueblo canyon? How much damage can bikes do?

00:36:02 Katie Bruell: Could you zoom in on the maps? Or provide a link to them? They're hard to see

00:36:38 KYOCERA E6910: 7mile trail, is that a DH trail that would benefit shuttle runs?~Bryan

00:37:14 Leonard Moore: It is all downhill but it is a green-blue trail so it's not a proper downhill trail

00:37:14 Brad Nyenhuis: DHish. Very low angle.

00:37:44 Leonard Moore: shuttleable because it starts at a parking lot and ends at a parking lot

00:38:23 JZ: Mostly on existing trails = Mostly the same inline/decline, we ride all that now

00:38:54 Jack: Would the existing trails be modified via construction?

00:39:13 Lawrence Ticknor: Is the north side of pueblo canyon after the big bridge an "IMBA" Green trail - IMBA says green trail has unavoidable obstacles of 2" or less? (Blue has unavoidable

obstacles of 8" or less)? Doesn't seem that it meets either a blue or green trail according to the IMBA trail.

00:39:29 Taber West: Yes, this is trail that we already ride and built by hand.

00:39:57 Taber West: the road in the bottom is a disaster, as it is washed out on a regular basis.

00:40:02 JZ: And will continue to ride..

00:40:03 KYOCERA E6910: A dedicated DH/FR shuttle run trail would bring in some tourism.

00:40:24 Katie Bruell: Is a skills park consistent with "low impact recreation" mentioned in the comp plan as the only use of open space? And do parents of young children really want the skills park in the canyon, far from parking, facilities, etc?

00:40:25 Brad Nyenhuis: Yes it would

00:40:47 Jared: Why wasn't skills park location over at Golf course looked at?

00:41:10 Leonard Moore: I am a parent of cycling youth and I think these are good spots for skills parks

00:41:20 Jared: Parking and facilities at golf course....

00:41:42 Katie Bruell: These will be designed for toddlers, though @Leonard. Do parents really want to carry balance bikes and tired kids out of there?

00:41:56 Robert Darlington: And lunch at the golf course. Sounds like a perfect place to tear up and remodel into a skills course.

00:42:42 KYOCERA E6910: YES!! DROPS! berms, table tops, jump pit!

00:42:56 Brad Nyenhuis: This is not a toddler park. It's a beginner mountain bike park

00:42:56 Leonard Moore: I don't think the skills park is designed for toddlers @Katie

00:43:01 Jared: East end of golf course right near round about has lots of space and no impact on golf course

00:43:13 Cherylyn Heikoop: This proposed skills park area still infringes on PEEC'S kids programs.

00:43:26 Robert Darlington: @Cherylyn, yes it does. :-/

00:43:41 Katie Bruell: @Leonard, let's see. There were talking about a toddler track at the last meeting.

00:43:52 Lawrence Ticknor: How many of these kids that say they would use a skill park have actually ridden on a beginners skill park? I don't think they know what they want unless they have already ridden a skills park.

00:43:54 J Griego: Yes - striders

00:44:03 Leonard Moore: fair enough, I didn't attend last meeting

00:44:35 JZ: Beginner stuff gets boring fast, must be progressive for all levels

00:44:48 J Griego: I dont think the teens are going to be trekking up to the Walkup to use the restrooms...

00:44:57 Brad Nyenhuis: It may have a toddler area. It isn't a

toddler park

00:45:17 KYOCERA E6910: Advanced riders: North Shore style man made wooden features off the ground

00:46:02 Katie Bruell: So, benches? Is that passive use according to comp plan?

00:46:05 Brad Nyenhuis: KYO, don't hold your breath on that :)

00:46:25 Monica Witt: I wish we had this when my kids were little - great idea.

00:46:36 J Griego: The idea is great, the location is NOT

00:47:00 Cherylyn Heikoop: Looks like a pretty large footprint to me

00:47:45 Jared: Kids need this type of thing but agree location is not good. What station responds to emergencies and how close is it?

00:47:49 Peggy Robey: Agree that current trail is a LONG way for parents to tote strider bikes - seems like Area 2 closer to FSN would be better for the little kids site if parking is resolved; driving vehicles into the canyon for parking is a concern for sparking fires but I'd lean towards the Area 2 location

00:48:13 Katie Bruell: 100 kids mtb. How many kids soccer, dance, etc?

00:48:34 Monica Witt: hopefully this will allow more kids to learn.

00:49:01 Jared: Who funds the NICA. Taxpayers?

00:49:20 Jack: Is the idea that people would walk in from the Y parking? Or are we talking about allowing public access to the road that is currently closed to non-county vehicles?

00:49:36 Celeste: My only concern with the NICA course is the exit and entrance onto Highway 502. Very dangerous without major changes to highway 502

00:49:55 Monica Witt: NICA is more than racing- its focus is on getting more kids on bikes out in nature, NICA creates responsible and respectful trail users.

00:49:57 Lawrence Ticknor: The residents in the neighborhood have already said they don't want olive street that goes to area 2 location become an open road. So now they are digging up old wounds for something that can be accommodated in areas outside the canyons.

00:49:57 JZ: That's not what the map shows

00:50:14 Jared: What economic study has been done here? What is annual cost and potential economic benefit to county? Cost vs. benefit?

00:50:33 Lisa Reader: Is the proposed NICA route exclusive use for MTBs? Many others use these trails (runners, hikers, equine, etc.)

00:50:43 Macky: @jared - According to NICA's website "NICA Leagues are funded by grants, corporate sponsors, registration, entry fees, special events and individual donors"

00:51:09 Robert Darlington: @Jared: I think the bigger

questions regard impact to environment, access by rescue/EMS for all those broken collar bones, and so forth.

00:51:41 Lawrence Ticknor: The NICA route is not new. Those trails already exist. So NICA can use the existing trails. The problem is all the development and damage that goes with developing the NICA venue and the parking.

00:52:10 JZ: Bob, a manicured course is probably safer than most of LA trails

00:52:30 Cherylyn Heikoop: Sections of this proposed NICA route are brand new

00:52:50 KYOCERA E6910: has Ebikes/pedal assist been talked about?

00:53:28 jared: An EIS great but what is the economic cost vs. benefit?

00:53:30 Monica Witt: I drove my kids to Arizona for NICA events last year. NM can provide this sport to our youth.

00:53:42 Cherylyn Heikoop: You could potentially route the trail on the existing Hamilton trail to access the Tent Rocks trail

00:53:49 Monica Witt: NICA is family-oriented (our level of mountain biking can challenge advanced riders and is inclusive of beginner riders, younger siblings, and some grandparents).

00:54:01 Lawrence Ticknor: Cory said Pajarito would not be interested in the NICA race -- that's not what I've heard. Who did Cory talk to.

00:54:28 teboe: has anyone conducted a TCP survey as of yet?

00:55:22 Clay Moseley: This is County land. NEPA/EIS is only required where it affects waterways or state/fed land.

00:55:31 KYOCERA E6910: Im more Dh/fr oriented But I'm also All Mt &XC ~Bryan

00:55:47 teboe: Who is going to police this trail? To make folks stay on the trail to clean up after themselves etc...

00:56:08 Cory Styron: Cory spoke to Tom and Christiana about Parajito Mountain plans for the NICA route

00:56:15 Lawrence Ticknor: Some of the NICA route is new, but most is not. IF the NICA community wants trails for the youth, those already exist. To say they need this development for the youth is just plain misleading.

00:56:20 Brad Nyenhuis: Who is doing that now?

00:56:37 J Griego: Agree re: Pajarito - T Long would "very much like to be involved" in the discussion

00:56:41 Lisa Reader: LAC has limited budget and resources to maintain existing trails - will there be a budget to maintain these trails? Will there be budget to better maintain current trails?

00:56:48 Lawrence Ticknor: I fpm

00:57:19 Clay Moseley: Rusty Lung! Down there, it would be

Dusty Lung 🤔

00:58:21 Macky: Well said Tony!

00:58:35 JZ: What, with all this rain? 🙄

00:58:46 Brad Nyenhuis: Tom Long doesn't own Pajarito. Also,

the county can't legally spend money to improve a privately owned business

00:59:02 Mark Dierauer: That was a really good summary Tony!

00:59:26 Lawrence Ticknor: I don't trust Cory, Who was at the Pajarito meeting that was trying to get a solution to help Pajarito and the county and the youth. Who is Christiana?

00:59:58 Brad Nyenhuis: And Salida is amazing. Great trails and great town.

01:00:35 JZ: Growing up where everyone was clamoring for trails, trails were built all over illegally, this brought all kinds of problems

01:01:36 Lawrence Ticknor: Tony Booth - what happened with the Millon dollar judgement against the Air Force Academy when a mountain biker hurt himself on a trail that was not "on the map". A map does not fix all problems. Many CO trails are closing because of the Air Force judgement - private land owners are scared.

01:01:50 Brad Nyenhuis: We tried to find a way for the county to invest in Paj. Couldn't be done.

01:01:54 JZ: Honestly a green-blue trail will not bring all the boys to the yard

01:03:17 jared: This plan has still not addressed a number of other good locations that get the kids a park.

01:03:30 Lisa Reader: what is the criteria used for the ranking of projects?

01:03:41 JZ: Mountain bikers who look for destinations are looking for blue and black trails

01:04:23 jared: @JZyup they want to DH from pajarito ski are to the Y

01:04:30 KYOCERA E6910: blue, black, double black and beer

01:04:34 JZ: They already do thst

01:04:36 Brad Nyenhuis: Yes JZ, this project won't do that.

01:04:55 JZ: I already do that, with friends

01:05:04 Lisa Reader: has the old bmx track been considered as a skills park location?

01:05:29 Cory Styron: BMX is still a viable option

01:05:30 Clay Moseley: DOT site doesn't have water.

01:06:02 JZ: The old BMX track needs to be New BMX Track

01:06:11 KYOCERA E6910: Pajarito is closed, that's why I'm looking for a DH / shuttle run so I don't have to drive to Angel Fire~Bryan

01:07:38 jared: How much use does or did the BMX get from local youth?

01:08:33 Lawrence Ticknor: Tony Boone, Here you go: <https://www.westword.com/news/horrific-air-force-academy-bike-crash-nets-73m-verdict-a-decade-later-11232411>

01:08:45 JZ: This town is getting younger every minute...

01:08:53 Monica Witt: Very fun camping in Flagstaff near the trail at a recent race. Kids had soooo much fun!

01:09:23 Jonathan Creel: Can you show the parking lot that you showed last time? It was proposed as a 700ish car parking lot in the

last meeting. Has that changed?

01:11:32 Cherylyn Heikoop: Your proposals will still impact damage on the cryptobiotic soils in the NICA area. Thin soils can regenerate in about a decade. Thicker soils can take centuries to regenerate. Cryptobiotic soils hold moisture and nutrients to sustain vegetation.

01:11:38 Cory Styron: Parking lot was not presented as this process, It was discussed but not moved forward

01:11:54 Lisa Reader: How will the county prioritize trail maintenance?

01:12:29 J Griego: So where do 200 participants' families park for a NICA event?

01:12:29 KYOCERA E6910: would adding Clay help ?

01:12:31 Pallas Papin: I think liability is an issue. Who is responsible for rescue operations and who pays for it. Can the county be sued for accidents where someone might be severely injured.

01:13:11 Jack: Will the trail maintenance commitment from the county include all of the other trails in the county?

01:13:17 Cory Styron: County is working on priorities for trail maintenance. We have added a FT position and an additional funding for trail maintenance

01:13:34 KYOCERA E6910: Walmart bike vs high end bike is based off experience /skills

01:14:43 JZ: It'll just break sooner 😊

01:15:39 KYOCERA E6910: Walmart bikes are good introduction to mt.biking verses spending \$xxxx's and not be into it

01:15:45 JZ: Most Walmart nikes aren't tubules... have no business quarreling with goatheads even

01:15:50 Monica Witt: It's easy to hop off your bike and go down the hard sections by foot - haha, I do it all the time!

01:16:04 Lisa Reader: Will the county be addressing all the good comments and questions here in writing?

01:16:22 Pallas Papin: The existing trails that lead to the bridge across the canyon have steep cliffs nearby. While the trail may not go along this edge what is to stop kids from going onto these trails and potentially go off the cliff,

01:16:51 J Griego: If families can drive their beginner bicyclists to the Y why cant they drive their beginner bicyclists to White Rock? There is a nice network of easy trails there

01:17:12 Robert Darlington: Amen, J

01:17:28 Brad Nyenhuis: Find an area that's not prime for fires now

01:17:37 Lawrence Ticknor: J Griego - you are right.

01:17:47 Mark Dierauer: Thanks! I'm happy to hear people with good bikes but not super high end bikes will be able to have fun and learn to mountain bike

01:18:12 Monica Witt: We do drive to WR - fun trails. Thanks.

01:18:26 J Griego: So then why do you want to rip up Pueblo Canyon

01:19:02 J Griego: Bayo is also easy...

01:19:11 Laura Bohn: The bridges in Pueblo have already been impacted from use and would be subjected to much higher use if this plan comes to fruition. Has this additional user impact been analyzed? FYI – The bears and bobcats use these to cross to opposite sides of the canyon.

01:19:38 Monica Witt: NICA creates responsible and respectful trail users and is inclusive of beginner riders, younger siblings, and some grandparents).

01:19:53 J Griego: And the forest roads – e.g. American Springs = easy

01:20:06 Monica Witt: Thanks – I'm excited too!

01:20:07 Lawrence Ticknor: There is water to many other bike park sites that are not in the canyon. Why are we fixated with a bike park in the canyon instead of areas that are more accessible.

01:20:19 Cherylyn Heikoop: The cryptobiotic soil in Lower Pueblo holds down the dust! It's only when it is disturbed that the dust becomes an issue

01:21:29 Lisa Reader: can you use gray water to keep dust down like at the golf course?

01:22:01 Monica Witt: good idea on the gray water.

01:22:11 Clay Moseley: Gray water needs a state discharge permit.

01:22:23 Clay Moseley: thanks!

01:25:10 Laura Bohn: RE: Aquatic Center parking. When the new pool features are open, will there really be any available parking?

01:25:24 KYOCERA E6910: Motel6 is empty

01:26:01 Kevin & Kris: what are the cost estimates?

01:26:46 Katie Bruell: Wow, I rarely have a mtber let me know they're coming or thank me for stepping aside. It does happen, but it's the exception.

01:26:57 Jack: same

01:26:59 Lawrence Ticknor: The NICA coach say races must be for good for beginners and advance riders. How do you have a trail that is challenging for advanced riders and safe for beginner riders – does that mean beginner riders will need to walk some areas? That's what is suggested by the trails that they say are green but have double black section?

01:27:00 Monica Witt: NICA, for sure, teaches trail etiquette. We talk about it each practice.

01:27:36 jared: Agree with Celeste 100%

01:27:45 JZ: You have to yell as they pass “you’re Strava time isn’t worth it!”

01:27:53 JZ: Oops, your

01:27:55 Lawrence Ticknor: If the county is trying to attract other users besides NICA riders

01:27:58 Brad Nyenhuis: I have NEVER been on a ride where a hiker encounter isn't greeted with a thank you

01:28:02 Leonard Moore: Lawrence, to increase difficulty for

NICA races they can increase the distance. Trail difficulty isn't the only method

01:28:10 J Griego: There are some elderly - 70+ year old hikers using the trails in Pueblo Canyon.

01:28:13 Jack: The PEEC outdoor programs in Acid Canyon will also be in close proximity to the added mtnbk traffic

01:28:15 Katie Bruell: @JZ lolol

01:28:27 Monica Witt: I'd say my younger son just went slower on the AZ NICA race courses and did fine, but my daughter just did the same course faster and placed higher or rode the course 3 times instead of 2.

01:28:40 J Griego: They will not be able to jump out of the way of a bicyclist moving at even a moderate pace

01:29:16 jared: Celeste means Pueblo canyon

01:29:53 jared: Also worry about that issue regarding fire in Pueblo canyon

01:30:07 Laura Bohn: How about just general over use in Pueblo Canyon if all this happens?

01:30:41 jared: Pueblo canyon has diurnal winds of gusts up to 50+mph depending on time of year

01:30:50 Lawrence Ticknor: Yes, the NICA people use longer courses for older riders, but that is not adjusting the difficulty of the trail. So you could have a NICA course on a flat course and just make them longer. IS that acceptable? If so you don't need to change the trails that exist.

01:30:53 Monica Witt: Yes, each trail route has a form for fire and rescue to see what the evacuation and rescue route would be like and it's provided to the fire station, etc.

01:31:53 Barbara Calef: Lower Pueblo Canyon is in Santa Fe County. If it were in Los Alamos County, camping would not be permissible in Pueblo Canyon, which is zoned W1. Have you consulted with Santa Fe County about it?

01:32:25 Laurie Walker: not every biker has had etiquette training, including the ones who shout at you as they come up from behind saying "on your left!!" That really means you better get out of the way quickly!

01:33:19 Lawrence Ticknor: If a fire starts at the bottom of Pueblo canyon that is a huge problem. Rules exist for campfires in the forest and how many broken rules cause large forest fires? Saying there will be rules is just a ridiculous comment.

01:34:24 Katie Bruell: The experts said Acid Canyon trail was a beginner trail.

01:34:50 Laura Bohn: Trust has not been built in this process.

01:34:50 Monica Witt: @Laurie that's true. Not every biker has etiquette training. Not every person has etiquette training. But, we do teach that in the NICA team.

01:35:04 Pallas Papin: That implies that people stay on the trail.

01:35:18 Tony Boone: Do not come visit Salida, CO our

trails are horrible, its windy & dusty & people are rude...lololol
01:35:26 Cheryl Kuske: Mr. Styron, I take offense at your
comment about 'everyone in Los Alamos is an expert'.
01:35:39 J Griego: Its Brad Nyenhuis
01:35:43 Monica Witt: @Tony - haha
01:36:18 George Nanos: Did he just call us buttheads?
01:36:40 Thom Mason: yeah wtf
01:37:20 Akkana Peck: Yes! on the GPX tracks. It would be so
useful to be able to see what the proposal really is.
01:37:29 Cory Styron: Was not Cory- Mr. Nyenhuis was the
commentor
01:37:36 Akkana Peck: Also, having it online so we can
download it and zoom in.
01:37:44 Brad Nyenhuis: Yes that was me
01:38:34 Lawrence Ticknor: I have had to move off the
trails for mountain bikers riding in a group with the Los Alamos
mountain bike club. There are lots of courteous mountain bikers and
there are lots of mountain bikers that are not. Teaching the NICA
riders to be courteous is great. That doesn't solve all the trail
conflicts that exist now and will grow with more riders in Pueblo
Canyon.
01:39:34 Clay Moseley: oh c'mon, it's a PRIVILEGE to be
called a butthead from Brad Nyenhuis. He's from Chicago, the world's
most insensitive place...
01:39:57 Robert Darlington: Actually Clay, that would be
Philly. ;-)
01:40:08 Sylvie Adam: Can't remember if it is considered or
not, but Widening the Tent Rock trail would be a shame.
01:40:23 Clay Moseley: 😊 that is true!
01:40:48 Cory Styron: This meeting and the presentation will
be on the LAC website [https://www.losalamosnm.us/government/
county_projects/community_services_projects](https://www.losalamosnm.us/government/county_projects/community_services_projects) Pueblo Canyon Conceptual
Trail Project It should be available by midday on Friday.
01:41:11 Jack: Will that include the chat contents?
01:41:27 Robert Darlington: @J: I really hope so. There's
some pure gold here.
01:41:56 Brad Nyenhuis: I have never called anyone a butthead.
Lot of other things but never butthead. 🤔
01:42:04 Cory Styron: Yes the chat transcripts will be part
of the posting
01:42:40 Jack: Jared has never met my boss.
01:42:45 KYOCERA E6910: Gold Jerry, Gold
01:44:33 Macky: @Lawrence - there are definitely things that
need to be improved, courtesy-wise, from ALL trails users. As a
mountain biker, I've had bad experiences with other trail users as
well -- hikers with earbuds in who can't hear anyone else, people with
dogs off-leash in areas where leashes are required, etc. Trying to
keep people off the trails isn't the solution, instead we need to
educate those who don't know the proper trail etiquette.
01:45:55 Sylvie Adam: Tourists come for half a day for

Bandelier and possibly Fuller lodge. Then they go back to Santa Fe.
01:45:59 Laurie Walker: what do you propose hikers who do not hear well do?
01:46:14 JZ: Did he say "economic goldmine"?
01:47:01 Monica Witt: @Laurie - I think Macky was just saying hikers sometimes have earbuds in with music going and that's a potential problem.
01:47:03 Clay Moseley: My biggest pet peeve is unfriendly and discourteous mountain bikers. I teach all of our kids (organized activities group) to be VERY courteous when our on the trails.
01:47:19 KYOCERA E6910: the biggest problem with dispersed camping is human waste
01:47:27 Macky: @Laurie - I didn't mean hearing aids, I meant earbuds (listening to music, making phone calls, etc). I've never had problems with hikers with poor hearing as usually the second time I announce my presence (slightly louder) they hear me. It's earbuds that are the problem because they can't hear anything.
01:47:38 Lawrence Ticknor: Macky - how do you educate everyone to proper trail etiquette. Bad etiquette is everywhere - Moab, Salida, Summit County Colorado, etc. The more users you cram into Pueblo Canyon the more conflicts that will occur. You can't educate away conflicts.
01:48:59 Clay Moseley: I think it can be different here...
01:49:02 Macky: @Lawrence - signage, PSAs and programs like NICA all make a big difference. I spent quite a bit of time in Boulder last year where there are LOTS of hikers and bikers and I found that the NICA groups were always extremely polite and courteous because they had been trained to be so.
01:49:30 Laura Bohn: Thumbs up, Jared!
01:50:16 Katie Bruell: And how we can reflect in the vote in this poll that we support these items but want some of them in different locations? The poll last time didn't allow for that.
01:50:27 Matthew: Boulder has the worst trail etiquette of anywhere I've ever been. Mountain biking is highly, highly controlled to certain directions and days on trails which need driving.
01:50:27 Andrew Fraser: Thanks for work on good plans.
01:50:31 Jack: Wow that is a non-answer.
01:50:35 Tony Boone: more info on mtb leagues, CO is on its own since 2012 like a few other state <https://coloradomtb.org/>
01:50:47 Robert Darlington: Oh boy, here we go with the "it's already decided" group. Just get in line man. Enjoy the Aquatic Center.
01:50:48 Macky: Dedicated trails and directional trails are great options as well, but that hasn't been discussed in this meeting.
01:50:56 Peggy Robey: Support/Not Support is not very nuanced - can we support the concept but not the location?
01:51:07 Lawrence Ticknor: NICA groups might be educated. What about the Tuff riders? Are they teaching trail etiquette? I
01:51:26 Monica Witt: Thanks Cory and Claudia - appreciate

you bringing this meeting to all members of the community to attend.

01:51:36 Jack: Thank you Katie!

01:52:06 Lawrence Ticknor: Great point Katie?

01:52:22 KYOCERA E6910: limited locations and "you can't make everyone happy"

01:53:09 Peggy Robey: can we vote on location? I'm on the mesa between Acid Canyon and Pueblo spur so they both would impact me -- I'd lean towards Area 2 EXCEPT not with opening Olive St Rd to cars/parking. Let us vote on either/or rather than one idea

01:53:24 Jack: OK Brad, if you're willing to believe this is the only and best opportunity, if it gets voted down can we count on this not coming up again?

01:53:33 Jonathan Creel: That's what was said at the last meeting

01:53:41 Julius O: I am become mountain bike, destroyer of habitats.

01:54:07 Macky: @Lawrence - that's a great point. I haven't done that many Tuff Rider groups, but when I have, people seemed quite polite. That being said, I'll mention it the next time I go because I think everyone can use a reminder on the importance of trail etiquette.

01:54:18 Katie Bruell: could the experts and Cory please weigh in and say if what I said was correct or not?

01:54:54 Nell: Thank you, Katie!

01:55:03 JZ: Only the hikers and horses and golfers are allowed to destroy habitats

01:55:03 Lawrence Ticknor: Mackey - My son lives in Boulder he would not say there is great trail etiquette in Boulder - just the opposite. Maybe NICA groups are fine, but that is a small fraction of the mountain bikers and trail runners.

01:55:39 Akkana Peck: Katie: I suspect no answer means you were correct.

01:55:47 Jonathan Creel: I agree. Claudia, were you given specific locations to look at the feasibility of trails? Or was it open to the entire county? The last meeting you said you were instructed only to look at areas connecting to the Aquatic Center. Is that correct?

01:56:29 Sylvie Adam: Would vote on individual items of the proposal rather than one comprehensive vote. If camping is included, this is probably be a NO vote for me.

01:57:01 Macky: @Lawrence - I was saying less Boulder in general and more referencing the Junior/NICA groups as I think their form of educating the riders has been extremely successful. And those riders are now growing up, so they more we can support those groups, the better trail interactions we'll have going forward.

01:57:28 Leonard Moore: Jared, are you proposing that all decisions made in our county government be run through a citizen vote?

01:57:37 Katie Bruell: So, the experts did not choose the locations?

01:57:43 KYOCERA E6910: My only grief with camping is Port-o-

jons are needed ~Bryan
01:58:22 Cheryl Kuske: The skills park, especially, needs a different home. Developing this native area with dirt paths, engineered features, and for use by young children is simply ridiculous. You will have dead trees within 10 years and a lot of dust. BTW – the duff on the soil surface and the soil crusts are the only ecological features that keep the vegetation there.
01:59:11 Cheryl Kuske: These proposals ARE going to destroy habitats.
01:59:13 Lawrence Ticknor: Mackey: The problem is pushing everything into Pueblo Canyon. More users mean more conflicts. If you can look at other areas then you can start to try to deal with conflicts.
02:00:00 Cheryl Kuske: Let'
02:00:00 Jack: *to the equestrians
02:00:26 Peggy Robey: Yes I'd lean toward a yes on the 7 mile trail but the other Park n Play types of options I think should be elsewhere with better parking and facilities --
02:01:07 Cheryl Kuske: Kids are not just downtown, they are all over the county, including White Rock. The skills park does not need to be downtown. There are many other potential locations with more logical facilities.
02:01:47 Akkana Peck: So would a yes on the overall vote mean we support all the projects in their proposed locations? Or we generally support the idea somewhere in Pueblo Canyon? I'm confused what we'll be voting on.
02:02:12 KYOCERA E6910: if only Pajarito jumped more on the biking band wagon~Bryan
02:02:15 Barbara Calef: Akkana,
02:02:41 Katie Bruell: Akkana yes means you support these projects in these locations.
02:02:46 Cory Styron: All five trail options are polled individually for support or non support
02:02:47 J Griego: Has Corey spoken to Tom Long?
02:02:47 Barbara Calef: Last time we voted on the five different projects.
02:02:49 Katie Bruell: No means you don't support these projects in these locations
02:02:55 Monica Witt: I agree, Clay, Thanks.
02:02:56 Cheryl Kuske: Pueblo Canyon is a 'gem' of our community. It is one of the special assets of Los Alamos. It should be actively protected and gently enjoyed. Don't build a lot of dusty trails in it!
02:03:03 Taber West: We are getting James to do that by volunteering our time to hand pack the new flow trail down Aspenola
02:03:05 JZ: Thank you Clay
02:03:17 Taber West: Well said Clay
02:03:25 Brad Nyenhuis: I can take that
02:03:33 Brad Nyenhuis: question
02:04:47 Leonard Moore: Flow trails are green/blue trails,

it's just a different name for the same thing
02:04:56 Clay Moseley: A flow trail is technically very easy.
02:05:07 Clay Moseley: Right!
02:05:21 Clay Moseley: Smooth...
02:05:22 KYOCERA E6910: to me, Flow Trail = shuttle or hike'n
bike~Bryan
02:05:31 Taber West: It has natural flow that allows for
maintaining a consistent speed without much braking
02:05:58 Sylvie Adam: Would the new trail be one-way?
02:06:12 KYOCERA E6910: well, maybe not just hike'n bike but a
good Enduro trail~Bryan
02:07:09 KYOCERA E6910: Flow trails definitely 1way~Bryan
02:07:23 JZ: Directional is part of the definition
02:07:34 Robert Darlington: "Flow Trails take mountain
bikers on a terrain-induced roller coaster experience, with little
pedaling and braking necessary. This style of trail typically contains
features like banked turns, rolling terrain, various types of jumps,
and consistent and predictable surfaces."
02:07:39 Katie Bruell: @Sylvie this trail will mostly be on
existing, multi-use trails so will not be one-way
02:08:34 Clay Moseley: I'm sure we would be very courteous to
uphill users. I'm all for multi-use, as are almost all mtb users
locally.
02:08:36 Cheryl Kuske: We may go door to door as well....
02:08:48 Robert Darlington: @CK: was thinking the same
thing.
02:09:00 Claudia Horn: 7-mile and connector trail are multi-
use trails and not one way - using primarily existing trail sections
02:09:01 Clay Moseley: It would be a cultural thing in this
area.
02:09:14 Lisa Reader: sorry, that was not the only problem.
Having bikes above any horses is a serious safety issue. The
narrowness and steepness of the canyon was a problem. get it straight
please
02:09:45 Clay Moseley: #1 rule - it's a local community
trail, be courteous!
02:09:50 Greg Weiss: Analysis Paralysis....
02:10:07 Pallas Papin: I signed the petition against the
mountain bike trail through Bayo Canyon not as an equestrian but as a
hiker.
02:10:11 KYOCERA E6910: I'm not a fan of bikes being on the
same trails as horses ~Bryan
02:11:20 KYOCERA E6910: riding through horse poo isn't
fun~Bryan
02:11:40 D. Feynman: This would be a useful introduction to
the theory of gravitation for the younger students.
02:11:42 Cheryl Kuske: Walking through bike dust is also not
fun.
02:11:48 Lynn Wysocki-Smith: It's Bayo Canyon, not Bio
Canyon

02:11:56 Clay Moseley: Thanks everyone
02:12:11 Lisa Reader: poll not able to submit
02:12:20 KYOCERA E6910: the poll popped up
02:12:38 KYOCERA E6910: popped up on my cell phone
02:12:54 Macky: Yeah, the poll popped up for me (laptop), and I made my selections and hit "submit"
02:12:56 Jack: Sorry I think someone already covered this while I was voting and I missed it. Can we see the results?
02:12:58 Pallas Papin: Complete the po;; in its entirety to submit
02:13:21 Clay Moseley: Be sure to scroll to all of the questions
02:13:26 Robert Darlington: When will the results of the poll be made public?
02:13:28 Cory Styron: Results will be shared with the video on Friday
02:13:37 Jack: Thanks
02:13:38 Robert Darlington: Well thank you, Cory.
02:13:50 Tony Boone: FYI most flow trails are actually bidirectional, that said one way single use trails are finally being considered in areas, Optimized trails for hikers and bikers are key in helping folks behave (lol) on shared-use trails...we even have request to build "Upflow Trails" now for bikes! buckle up folks
02:13:59 Lisa Reader: I hit submit, but it said it could not be submitted.....
02:14:23 Lawrence Ticknor: I'm for separation of bikers and horses as much as possible. I just don't like saying Bayo canyon is not acceptable because of conflicts and saying conflicts in Pueblo Canyon can be educated away. If they can be educated away then Bayo canyon should be able to be considered for some activities.
02:14:32 Jean Dewart: Thank you.
02:15:22 Laurie Walker: I thought it was said that the Bayo Canyon trail was new and would not need to put bikers near horses...
02:15:40 Brad Nyenhuis: In this town the equestrians get what they want. That's just the way it is.
02:15:52 Carol: When will we see the results of the poll?
02:16:11 Brad Nyenhuis: Yes Laurie, that's right
02:16:15 Clay Moseley: Just FYI, in Salida and elsewhere, even "flow trails" have signage for uphill and multi-use. it's understood who might be on the trails.
02:17:04 jared: I do not think every residence overlooking Pueblo canyon has been informed of this 7 mile and NICA proposal.
02:17:06 Laurie Walker: ... then what's the equestrian conflict?
02:17:12 Lisa Reader: Dear Laurie - Brad is not totally correct. If you would care to discuss further, please feel free to contact me. Lisa Reader lisaandgarth@cs.com
02:17:23 jared: Agree with L. Ticknor
02:17:45 Jake LaNasa: Horses spook at the wind, I'm not sure how you intend to educate their fight or flight response. If I have to

choose between encountering a hiker or a horse I'm going to choose a hiker whether I'm on a bike or not...

02:17:51 jared: Wording of poll is a problem and should have been better.

02:18:05 Cheryl Kuske: Agree with JAred. Most people in my neighborhood haven't heard of this. Perhaps we need a petition door-to-door.

02:18:09 Laurie Walker: Lisa, I assume the issue is freak8ng out the horses?

02:18:10 Lawrence Ticknor: Tony - thanks for your comments on flow trails. In my experience different riders have different ideas on what a flow trail actually is. Your comment that a flow trail can be individually defined or enjoyed makes more sense. I guess I just don't like the term.

02:18:18 Akkana Peck: Brad, that's a problem with separation -- if you start having horse-only trails and bike-only trails then you have to deal with who gets the nicer trails, the trails that connect to lots of places, and you end up with resentment and trail users not being polite to each other.

02:18:22 Clay Moseley: I don't think it was entirely equestrians. I think it was more about change. Understandable, but frustrating.

02:18:41 jared: Cheryl YES!

02:18:50 KYOCERA E6910: anywho, this has been an awesome meeting! thank you,! ~Your resident Gravity Guy, Bryan

02:19:05 KYOCERA E6910: Support our local bike shop!

02:19:25 Rick: Looking forward to seeing the poll results

02:20:24 Jonathan Creel: I would like to add that this poll is entirely misleading and poorly formed. It isn't specific. I would support a bike park, just not in the proposed location.

02:20:31 Tony Boone: THANKS, BE SAFE

02:20:37 Brad Nyenhuis: Thanks Cor