

KINNEY RUN OPEN SPACE AT RISK FROM STS PROPOSAL!



Special Interest mountain bike group, Golden Giddyup, wants a new dirt trail in the Kinney Run open space, duplicating the existing multi-use trail. An increasing number of residents in the surrounding community, including some mountain bikers, strongly oppose this trail for a number of reasons:

- The STS means more mtn bikers speeding through the serene open space at all hours of the day-kicking up dirt, disrupting the wildlife, eroding soil and degrading the fragile ecosystem.
- Probable increased parking and traffic in your neighborhood from mountain bikers coming to access this new trail.
- Negative effects to the terrain caused by inevitable off-trail riding
- There are already many miles of existing mountain bike trails available in and around Golden for adults as well as children including The Bike Park funded by taxpayers and There is **no need** for an additional multi-use trail.
- Parts of the trail may not be safe for beginning riders with steep slopes, challenging terrain and features wanted by and shared with experienced riders.
- How will trail rules be enforced to ensure safety and how will conflicts be mitigated?
- It's not included in the City's long range plans or for the use of Golden's limited financial assets and resources.
- This "Pilot Project" is only the beginning. There may be possible expansion over time by addition of new, larger and longer trails.
- The City of Golden would have the ultimate responsibility and burden of overseeing construction, maintenance, monitoring and ongoing costs, as it does with the Golden Bike Park.
- City staff report shows they have many of the same concerns. See this link (also on website)

http://goldenco.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=2542&meta_id=86194

IF YOU ARE ARE CONCERNED...

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Your vote counts! Go to GuidingGolden.com (under STS) and Post Comments Today!!

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www.friendsofkinneyrun.com