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## *NMOHVA Member Newsletter*

September

2011

## Upcoming Events

Sept 17/18-  
**Scott Costly Memorial MX Race - Gallup, NM**

Sept 30-  
**Glade Run Recreation Area Scoping Comments Due - Farmington, NM**

See the [NMOHVA Calendar](#) for event details and contacts.

Do you have an event to share? Contact NMOHVA at [prez@nmohva.org](mailto:prez@nmohva.org) or a listing in the newsletter.

## Travel Management: September Hot Spot

### Farmington BLM - Glade Run Recreation Area/Chokecherry Canyon



The Farmington Field Office (FFO) of the BLM has extended the scoping comment period for the Glade Run Recreation Area (Chokecherry Canyon) until September 30<sup>th</sup>. This gives everyone another chance to let the BLM know how we feel about this latest attempt to further restrict motorized recreation in the Glade.

Meant to comment but missed the original deadline? Think of something else to say? This is your big chance! You now have until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Scoping comments are to tell the BLM how you would like to see the Glade be used.

The BLM has never made any serious attempt to implement the existing management plan. They never designated trails, signed them or monitored use. Now, even without monitoring, they somehow 'know' that changes in the use and increased 'user conflicts' require a new plan. We know that the accusations of 'user conflicts' are the standard strategy to get motorized recreation thrown out of an area. Don't let them get away with it in the Glade.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "The world is run by those who show up"? Never has it been truer than in the Glade. It is VERY IMPORTANT that the BLM understands that motorized users want and need the Glade as a place to play and we are ready and willing to fight to keep OHV access to the area.

Scoping comments are EASY. Just tell the BLM what form of recreation you enjoy in the Glade, that they should implement the existing plan, and that motorized recreation is growing (not shrinking) so they should plan for that growth.

Visit the NMOHVA website at [www.nmohva.org](http://www.nmohva.org) for information on how to send in your comments. Remember, the comments are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>!

## NM4W - TV Stars!

Our NMOHVA members, the New Mexico 4 Wheelers, are officially TV stars now. The 4WD club recently was featured on *New Mexico Rides*, a TV show about New Mexico created and produced by New Mexicans! The 30-minute show was devoted entirely to a NM4W trail ride in the famous La

Bajada Hill area between Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Extensive interviews with a cross-section of the club members stressed environmentally-sound four wheeling. The member interviews highlighted the family-oriented aspect of the 51-year old club and the importance of preserving and expanding motorized outdoor recreation opportunities.



*New Mexico Rides* shows on several cable stations available in New Mexico and features multiple forms of travel (referred to as "rides") that are used throughout the state. You can also see the NM4W episode and all the videos that have previously aired by visiting the New Mexico Rides website at <http://www.newmexicorides.tv/>

Well done NM4W! And can we have your autographs?

## BR is Smiling Down on Mt. Taylor

NMOHVA members and friends of the late BR Fjord gathered on August to carry on the tradition started by BR: the annual Mount Taylor Clean-up. BR was a NMOHVA Board member who passed away this spring. He started an annual clean-up event on the mountain he loved so much. As a tribute to BR, friends and fellow ATV riders from the High Country ATV Explorers decided that the clean-up should continue in memory of BR. Ron Schubert took the lead in planning the event, coordinating with the Mt. Taylor District of the Cibola National Forest, and communicating to NMOHVA and the public.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> friends of BR and other NMOHVA members gathered to collect trash, ride the mountain roads, and remember their friend. By nightfall, the group had collected a record amount of trash and BR's mountain was much cleaner than they had found it. "His friends were his family. We all came to just carry on the tradition, and take care of his beloved mountain," said Schubert.



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