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Fwd: Status of Skyline Forest for Recreational Use

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To: Kevin English <kevinbenglish@gmail.com>

Thu, May 4, 2023 at 7:32 AM

From: **Chris Johnson**
Date: Fri, Apr 14, 2023 at 4:49 PM
Subject: RE: Status of Skyline Forest for Recreational Use
To: Kevin English

Hi Kevin,

The closed-to-all-entry status remains in effect. I do not see that changing in the near future.

Thank you for inquiring about that.

Chris Johnson

Executive Director Timber Operations



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From: Kevin English
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Chris Johnson
Subject: Re: Status of Skyline Forest for Recreational Use

Chris,

See the email thread below for the backstory.

Can you give me an update on the Skyline Forest property? Is it open and available for recreational use like bike riding (i.e. riding on dirt / gravel roads). We have ~5 routes through that area and are unsure if they are still open to the public. Thanks!

Kevin B. English

Director Routes & Technologies

Team Dirty Freehub

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On Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 5:17 PM Chris Johnson wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for your inquiry and I apologize for my late response.

Bull Springs/Skyline Forest remains closed to all entry indefinitely. Fire danger remains elevated and we will quickly approach the winter range closure period which begins December 1 thru March 31. It makes no sense to open up the area for a short duration, it will cause more confusion.

Users can contact me for more information, but I will simply inform them that the area is closed to all entry as this point for an indefinite period.

Take good care,

Chris Johnson

Executive Director Timber Operations



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From: Kevin English
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 7:22 AM
To: Chris Johnson
Subject: Status of Skyline Forest for Recreational Use

I am writing to you as the Director of Routes & Technologies for Dirty Freehub, a 501(c)3 non-profit. We publish and document gravel bike routes but also do extensive educational and advocacy work.

We have ~ 5 routes published that use Skyline Forest lands. We posted these routes as closed when the fire danger increased. With the fire danger abating, we were about to re-list the routes as open to access. However, we have heard rumors that Skyline Forest is closed indefinitely to recreation access. Could you please clarify the status of the forest for recreational use and where users can go to find out further information?

Thanks!

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