

Castle Dale City

"Crossroads of the San Rafael"

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Castle Dale City Council has reviewed the plans for the future development of the Arapeen ATV Trail System in the mountains above our city. We feel that in these very tough economic times that it could be quite beneficial to our city to become part of this system. But we are concerned that there is no convenient access from the Arapeen Trail System to the San Rafael ATV Trail System, which is now in the planning stages. We feel that access could be provided for this from East Mountain through Castle Dale and onto the San Rafael Swell through the use of the trail going above the former DesBeeDove mine site.

We recognize that there are difficulties in developing this trail for use by ATV's but we feel that these difficulties can be overcome and that the rewards will outweigh the problems. For example, when cattle are being moved both to and from East Mountain, the trail could be closed to ATV traffic. Also, there is money available to develop the trail and make it safer than it is presently. These improvements would keep the trail in good repair for the cattlemen at no cost to the mining interests.

We feel that this could work. Please let us know of your feelings on this matter and join with us in examining this proposal. Please contact us at (435)381-2115

Thank you.


Castle Dale City Council
Neal Peacock, Mayor

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