

Hey.

I'm a trail guy. I ride my bicycle on trails occasionally, but mostly I run or hike. I think the RVMBA should advocate for lots of cool new bike trails. I also think that they are proposing many new aggressive trails because the city and region has dragged their feet for so long regarding trail systems and blamed public/private/forest service/BLM concerns. The AWTA and the Ashland Forest Lands Commission have been equally conservative and timid in regards to creating new trails so I understand the RVMBA frustration.

So RVMBA has the time and money to advocate for their version of what new trails in the Ashland watershed should look like. Bravo.

I just wanna say... back that up just a minute.

Let's not let mountain bikers re-carve Lithia Park. And let's not give them a free pass to take over the White Rabbit Trail. And let's not let them off the hook for all of the Acid Castle area mayhem they are tacitly approving.

I am working during this meeting so I will be unable to engage in real time however – I really think Acid Castles should be moved up on the priority list.

This is such a great discussion to have and I wish I could be more involved in real time.

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