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**Letter: Protect trails**

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Editor:

Recently I noticed in the newspaper that there are development threats to the Granite Dells! I am a new resident and one of the reasons we moved here was the abundance of bike paths in the area. I have so enjoyed beautiful and peaceful vistas offered by the natural setting of the Peavine and Iron King trails. Watson Lake, the looming boulders, the creeks and washes, the vegetation. It is really unparalleled in Arizona!

In the Phoenix area, particularly Scottsdale, you ride the greenway trails and get to see condos and apartments. And be near a golf course. That's not going to be our trails here in Prescott, I hope. Looking out at million dollars homes? Stopping at road crossings to let the automobiles drive through to get to a resort? What would happen to that historic and bucolic setting of Point of Rocks?

I may be new but I can't imagine that is what Prescott residents really want. There is so much excess and undeveloped ranchland, particularly north of 89A. The city exercised such foresight in creating the trails, now we need to protect them!

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