

Pinal County
OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN

Public Meeting #1 Comments-Coolidge
June 29, 2006

Values

- Sonoran desert character
- Being in the county jurisdiction
- Equestrian culture
- Remoteness
- Quiet
- Riparian areas
- Year round equestrian trails and access
- State and national parks
- Agricultural aspect
- Rural character

Issues

- Unbridled growth
- Disappearing open space
- Waste of water
- Insufficient roadways for amount of traffic
- Not enough trails
- Lack of trailheads
- Multiple types of users on same trails
- Growth without infrastructure
- Uncontrolled trail usage
- Motorized trail usage
- Open mining control

Needs

- Single track trails (continuous)
- High value trail experience
- Move trails off vehicular roads
- Designated non-motorized trails
- Designate new county and state land for parks
- Open space buffers around landmarks
- Close proximity to trails
- Preserve Diablo Canyon, Oak Flat, “bolder” boulders, Box Canyon, Coke Canyon areas
- Preserve riparian areas