

# Creating a Landscape Vision for Crown King and the So. Bradshaws

## Survey for Community Feedback

### *Survey Comments from Community*

Total number of participants: 131

Combined survey comments from online and hardcopies

#### **1. Active forest management through agency / community collaborative efforts to help maintain forest health and reduce danger of catastrophic fires.**

- Stronger presence by Forest Service/also organize a community effort to help them. I guess it would be like a posse like the volunteers are for the Sheriff's office.
- It should be apparent that anyone who has enjoyed the Bradshaw Mountain area over many years would be interested in seeing it remain and regenerate.
- This is vital.
- Timely communication is key here.
- The community needs to be involved at all levels with no unilateral decision making by the agency.
- That should be self-evident to anyone
- I own a home in Crown King and I strongly support community involvement with the fire department and the forest service on education of fire prevention
- We are trying to clean up our 20 acres of dead trees, so the fire danger will not be as fiercely possible as it has been the last few years.
- We need to protect what we have now for the future.
- The forest out by our place is in terrible shape and we are quite concerned about that. We fully realize the danger that a wildfire would present to our small community and will actively work to assist any agency efforts.
- The agency and community need to work close together if this is ever going to happen
- But this language is often just a guise for greater development and intrusion of commercial interests in wilderness areas. Nature is quite good at managing its health and fire control.
- Property owners have the responsibility of reducing fuels and providing defensible space on their property. The Forest Service has the obligation to remove and maintain fuels on lands they administer. This collaborative effort is the only way to fully protect the community.
- I'm neutral on this cause I'm not sure what this entails.
- Such a partnership will be mutually beneficial, allowing preservation of the forest and surrounding community for generations to come.
- I feel this is a priority. If a catastrophic fire occurs here then all the rest of this survey is a mute point. The community must continue its efforts to be fire wise and reduce fuels on their property. The continued presence of Forest Service personnel in the area allows small lightning fires and abandoned camp fires to be extinguished before they become catastrophic.
- I believe it is the responsibility of the USFS along with the community to protect the forest from catastrophic fires by thinning, prescribed burns and education.
- Kill the pine trees

#### **2. A healthy forest with a natural trash free setting providing clean air and quiet surroundings.**

- The Newbie's seem to be intent on trashing all of history without respect to the past. This is wrong.
- Equally important.
- Of course. Silly question.
- This should NOT include a banning of OHV recreation.
- Same as above
- Depending on what one man's term of "trash" is...I feel the forest service needs to actively maintain trash removal from campers within the national forest. That isn't being done as evidenced by a toilet seat at one of the main campsites lying there for at least two years. I feel that we do need to clean up debris and junk vehicles from our yards to provide a more natural look to our own landscape, although I do not support in any way, a homeowners association!
- It is such a pleasure to be in a clean forest and not have to pick up bottles & cans, papers, styrofoam, and TIN FOIL!! These things do not readily decompose in a just a few days! The forest is so important for everyone to be able to enjoy and we should each leave it cleaner than when we first entered it.
- We have to be aware of what we are asking for here. It sounds to me like this could mean no activity at all in the forest.
- Crown King is such a fantastic place for weekend get away or retirement living ... I've been there 37 times in the last year while building a cabin near the Crown King mine. I think we need to clean up the debris on the side of the road heading into town. I would gladly donate time and effort to be a part of this clean up.
- Forest wide fuels reduction programs will accomplish this goal. Understanding this will take many years to accomplish; bringing back natural fire into the ecosystem will in the long run produce the desired results.
- Pack it in, pack it out. Leave no trace. Leave only footprints, take only memories. Tread lightly. ALL of these apply to how we all should interact with the forest.
- This is one of the greatest things the Crown King area has to offer. Maintenance of such an environment should be deemed a priority.
- My husband and I regularly pick up trash while walking with our dogs and dispose of it. Just do not want to look at it while walking.
- Regular weekend patrols by forest service personnel, recording license plate numbers, as well as educating campers is important in accomplishing this goal. Residents and visitors to the area can also help by picking up trash when we see it. More "pack it in, pack it out" signage might help.
- Impossible because of quads and fools from Phx.

#### **3. Adequate public facilities to accommodate the many visitors that frequent Crown King and the surrounding area.**

- Modern or semi-modern so fires and garbage won't be a issue
- This is one of the most important tasks at hand, this will benefit the business community and provide facilities that the general visiting public needs. I am personally surprised that the town has not been shut down by the environmental agency due to lack of proper sewage disposal in the downtown business area.
- There is a severe lack of public facilities which encourages misuse.
- See #2.
- Rest rooms, trash collection. Encourage the drinkers not to leave their piles of cans and bottles.
- A common complaint I hear from many visitors is the lack of bathroom facilities on Main Street.
- One of the biggest problems we face in the downtown area (tourist area) is lack of sanitation facilities. The business owners are the biggest benefactors of the tourists dollar, and I feel they need to help finance some sort of sanitation facility along with the USFS since the campers, hikers, etc will be using the forest. I feel with some cooperative research from everyone they can come up with an alternative system that will save our precious water resource. There are some very nice "outhouses" that are in use in some of the state parks. They are odorless and well maintained. I would hope that an agreement can be reached on the maintenance of such a system. We must also have a sink for handwashing within the facility that will also be a water saver.

- There are lots of people on the weekends. A public septic restroom is needed. Even public restrooms for the campers are needed.
- I would love to see Crown King grow, but via cabin owners not by a bunch of people just visiting a B&B, motel, etc. Strangers are not as apt to keep our mountain clean, as land owners are. We live in Greer and have a developer who built homes in Paradise Valley and is just aching to build cabins all over our little Village and make it into a VAIL! We are at the P & Z meetings to fight this fellow on a monthly basis. We have deer and elk herds, who live in our downtown meadow and with all the building sounds and people in the Summer, the herds have decided to go to a quieter spot... they are back right now...BEFORE the tourists take over.
- This might mean increased taxes.
- I like the way it is primitive camping but was a little let down when the (Kentuck?) camp with the cabanas and outhouses was closed down.
- Seeing Crown King and the surrounding area grow into a "tourist trap" is not something we wish to see: however, we do see the need to provide safe and clean restrooms for visitors.
- we need to focus on this and stop taking thing away
- It is disgusting the smell of waste in the town of crown king
- Again, this language could simply mean, let's make sure we can support the population that currently uses CK or it could mean, let's increase facilities to encourage greater and greater use of CK, e.g. pave a four-lane into the wilderness.
- No too much though!!!! Don't want to turn it into a highly populated weekend destination!
- It is what it is ... a great place. Adding more amenities would detract from the quaintness of the town.
- Adequate public facilities include well maintained developed camp sites, developed picnic sites, improved day use opportunities at Horsethief Lake and other points of interest, and improved undeveloped camping opportunities. This necessitates the need for sanitary facilities in these areas. Planning must take into consideration not only current use, but also the inevitable growth in use this area will sustain as housing developments in close proximity continue to be built and expand. Planning for this growth now will help ensure growth is organized and systematic, not hap hazard in nature.
- More public bathrooms. Even if they are just pit toilets
- The natural beauty of the area is draw enough. I don't believe construction of additional public facilities is necessary.
- general store stay open later on the weekends
- we need improvement in this area
- Perhaps a collaborative plan by the community and the forest service work center to provide public rest rooms could be worked out. This is something that will definitely have to be addressed in the near future.
- Crown King needs to be able to make comfortable the many visitors to the town. It would be great if there was a community center with historic information and public restrooms.
- We have too much traffic now, don't encourage more.

#### **4. An increased number of improved campsites, including existing and previously closed campsites.**

- This should be a no brainer.
- The lack of improved campsites encourages roadside camping which increases the likelihood of wildfire, trash, rowdiness and general misuse - usually younger campers drinking too much and be disrespectful.
- improved campsites would centralize if not reduce the impact on the forest from trash and damage caused by campers. To spend any significant time in Crown King you need to stay more than a day, and thus people need a place to camp even if out of their car.
- Being an old-timer, not interested so much in INCREASING number of campsites, thus INCREASING the number of campers.
- We have one of the most beautiful areas in state for camping yet the USFS continue to close campsites and not maintain the ones that are open. If there are nice campsites available (with picnic tables that are non-destructible and fire rings, I feel people will be more inclined to take care not to "trash" the campsites and they will get more respect because it shows that someone cares to maintain a nice area for the campers. These sites need to have an indestructible trash can that should be emptied on Monday morning to keep bears and other animals from scattering debris or encourage campers to "pack in/pack out". The Prescott National Forest, especially Crown King is so understaffed that it's hard for the FS to patrol, do maintenance and trash pick up. Instead of downsizing this area, we need more full time employees!
- I think that people should have to sign up for campsites. That way they will be advised of high fire danger. They should also be advised of fines for leaving campfires that are not dead out!
- I would rather see improved campsites for people to spend the weekends in; than having just light fires and stay at homemade sites...too much chance of fire and it looks horrible!!
- Do not want to encourage more traffic!
- Better control. Upgrade existing and open some closed sites.
- That would be great as long as you don't start charging and making it tourist trapped like so many other wonderful places.
- As long as there are water and restroom facilities and trash removal by the forest service.
- It does not seem that they are used to capacity currently
- It's that 'increased number' that's making me nervous. Strongly agree to maintaining current levels, strongly disagree to significantly increasing current levels.
- Increased visitor use is inevitable due to the expanding population in close proximity to Crown King. Reopening places like Kentuck, which prior to closing took little funding for maintenance, and keeping open areas like Coal Camp and Turney Gulch that appear to receive minimal maintenance seems to be very cost effective. Additional developed sites would help reduce the numerous abandoned camp fires found throughout the summer and provide family oriented areas for those who like to enjoy the outdoors with some facilities.
- I am neutral on this, because I don't know the number of improved campsites available. But don't necessarily think more is better.
- HORSETHIEF AREA LIKE IT WAS MANY YEARS AGO
- Additional campsites will undoubtedly bring additional risk of fire due to unattended campfires. Campsites already present are not patrolled enough as it is.
- What do the residents think of all the campers?
- This stems from being afraid that people that come up here from the valley are not really aware of how easy it is to set the forest on fire or just don't care. They don't live here.
- Existing campsites are enough, but should be maintained and supervised.
- I think it is important to provide visitors to our area with nice camping areas that are well maintained. There are many families who visit and would like to enjoy camping in a clean area with some facilities.
- We don't have any law enforcement, forest or sheriff.

#### **5. Regular maintenance of all roads to provide safe public accessibility and evacuation if needed.**

- This area is long overdue for road improvement. This is no longer a primitive road and monies the state and forest service give the county for road maintenance should be monitored. County Supervisor said once it all goes elsewhere.
- Another No Brainer. People's lives and property are at stake here.

- This should include proper drainage for roadways within the CK community and the installation of culverts to reduce the constant roadway washouts and the waste of moneys spent patching things. This should start with some plan from the county civil Engineers for the area.
- The roads are horrible, usually navigable without high-clearance AND 4 wheel drive
- Road to Horsethief is a shame. Maintain the main roads so they are passable in a 2wd car.
- I have a 4WD. I don't want increased accessibility. Old-timer vision, again. Evacuation is another issue.
- I believe limiting maintenance will limit the # of visitors. Therefore limiting impact. Persons with properly equipped vehicles will still be able to make the trip.
- "All" roads need not be regularly maintained. Only county roads IMO
- At this very moment it is not a safe road up to the overlook towards Horsethief Lake. Two years ago it was grated. No one maintains the sides of the road for rain to drain efficiently. The ruts in the road are DEEP and treacherous for vehicles and ATV's!
- Extremely important. It will bring up more people from the Flatlands, but it will also make our ride up the mountain much more pleasurable...I wish you would fix up the road all the way to the top of the mountain and improve it, so we can get to Green Mountain (Spud Ranch) easier.
- We have had numerous flat tires, and one MAJOR accident that totaled a vehicle.
- Maintain the Front way only. Leave the backway from the lake the way it is.
- Too many deaths in the CK hwy due to lack of upkeep by Yavapai county
- Evacuation roads and county roads should all be better maintained.
- This is our biggest concern since the drive to Horsethief is so dangerous most of the year! As a woman who loves to travel when my husband cannot, I am very frustrated by the treacherous conditions of that road. It makes it impossible for me to safely travel alone. When we came up originally, it was trying, but not impassible. There are places now that threaten to cause someone to fall right off the edge of those mountain roads since the last year's rains. The roads are being undercut and are washing away and narrowing so that a quad coming fast around the corner at a driver has no space to react, and neither does the driver! And those rocks and ruts!! It is a tragedy just waiting to happen!
- Time is of the utmost importance when it comes to evacuation
- More frequent road work would be a big help for those who frequent Crown King.
- The road network is critical for economic as well as public safety reasons. Economically, if people do not enjoy using the roads they will not return. The community is reliant on the influx of visitors and cabin owners. If they no longer feel they can navigate the roads, they will not visit and the town's economy suffers. In regards to public safety, roads must be in adequate shape for fire vehicles to respond in a timely manner. Instead of closing roads, some that have been closed should be reconsidered for fire access, and those currently open maintained on a regular basis.
- I agree with the need for safe public accessibility and evacuation if needed. But also note that the OHV community comprises most of the tourism. Don't make it so that it is no longer considered off highway.
- The better the roads, the heavier the traffic, and the higher proportion of forest-unfriendly use/abuse traffic (my experience).
- Roads should be accessible by 4x4, other than that, leave them as is. It's part of the charm and mystic of the area.
- Better maintained roads will only encourage heavier use, which will result in crowding, dust with the possibility of wicking away moisture from immediate areas, with the inevitability of non-natural trash.
- There may be hundreds of people in Crown King at any given time who would need to be evacuated in the event of a fire. The number of evacuation routes as already limited, so maintaining those limited evacuation routes is crucial. I believe it is the responsibility of the county, the town, and the U.S. Forest Service to maintain these roads, given the high risk of loss of human life.
- regular upkeep on the roads from crown king and above
- Part of the charm of getting to Crown King is the road that gets you there. Being able to access Crown King by 4x4 should be all that is required. If grading and/or paving is done, you
  - will get the traffic flow going through there that will take away a lot from the town and the area.
- Needs to be a high priority with consistency in maintenance.
- Maintenance of forest service roads has been almost nonexistent in recent years. In the event of an evacuation, these roads must be navigable by all vehicles which is not the case now.
- In the event of a disaster, there would be no way someone could evacuate from Horsethief area in a hurry. The county really should do a better job of maintaining that road. The main road to CK is in good shape now, but has certainly been in horrible shape in the past. Maybe the county could work with the forest service to keep an eye on the condition of our roads...
- I believe the USFS is only responsible for the USFS road maintenance with the remainder being the County's responsibility.
- The roads now are very bad.
- We fell in love and moved here for the remoteness.
- BIGGEST ISSUE!!!
- Needs more maintenance then it has been getting.

## 6. Availability and maintenance of adequate and clearly designated motorized and non-motorized trails.

- If the newbie's are on non designated trails, for their type of transportation, than heavy fines should be levied against them. Again, if something is not done in this area, the entire historic value of the Bradshaw Mountains will be lost within the next 50 years.
- This should include some form of dust abatement on all main roadways, specifically the downtown area that is currently an embarrassment during inclement weather (Dry or Wet).
- The trails are poorly marked in the Crown King/Southern Bradshaws. You need to have insider information to find the majority of hiking trails.
- Money can be more effectively spent elsewhere.
- More non-motorized trails
- I like the trails the way they are. Designating non-motorized is important, though.
- OHV recreation needs to be kept at the current level.
- SEE ANSWER TO QUESTION 5.
- We are not crazy about having people jump the rocks at full bore and really stirring up the dust. If all this happens, they are out of control when a vehicle does go up or down the mountain!! Forest trails that are approved and maintained for this activity would be a godsend.
- That is why a lot of people go to CK. It is 2 hrs away from Phoenix, & the views and surrounds are beautiful
- Don't need off road motorized trails. It disturbs the natural habitat
- Yes, once again, we have to protect the environment and forest.
- We love to ride around the trails that are already here, but are quite concerned with those who abuse this privilege by speeding recklessly and endangering the lives of others. For this reason, we aren't too anxious to see more trails developed, but do support clear designations and good maintenance of those that already exist.
- We need to clearly differentiae off-road trails from residential areas. Quads are always running through my property and others as well ... leaving trash, beer cans, etc....

- One of the draws to this area is the ability to utilize ATV's, motorcycles and other off road vehicles. By providing trails and other designated locations for these vehicles to play, main roads and trails would be spared from the current utilization. Dust, noise, and hazardous driving conditions would be reduced, allowing a more harmonious relationship.
- Though I am part of the OHV community, I also enjoy hiking and would even love to get into horseback riding. So I see the need and appeal for non-motorized trails. Also clearly designating motorized trails with markers or signage can help keep ignorant OHV riders on the trail.
- Availability Yes, Maintenance No. Maintenance should be the responsibility of the different user groups, ie. hikers, mountain bikers, equestrian, OHV, not the USFS.
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- I have had the unpleasant experience of a dirt biker actually raising up on his back wheel and gunning his engine and speeding up straight towards me and my dogs while out walking.
- Keep unlicensed, underage, drivers and vehicles off public roads.
- Dirt bikes and ATV's are ruining the enjoyment of the forest.
- Would like to see the forest service do more maintenance on the hiking trails. Also, if the OHV trails were more clearly marked, it may help keep some of these vehicles out of our residential areas as well as provide more protection for the forest and the environment.
- Quad-drivers leave their brains at the blacktop.
- Keep ATV's and such out of home area.

## **7. Consistent and timely enforcement of existing laws and rules that govern use of public and private lands.**

- Long Overdue especially for campfires and reckless driving
- Back to questions #6.
- Currently the enforcement is almost non-existent - from what I see
- Okay but we don't need a police state.
- Trash, damaging trees, historical sites, stealing signs, speeding, driving on main roads like an idiot, drunk, and kids driving things they cant handle.
- Enforcement of existing laws can help with trash and property damage issues.
- Prosecute the people who leave fires every Sunday afternoon in the summer.
- No Sheriff coverage up at Crown King, especially during the summer, is just plain foolish. Up at Greer, the Apache County Sheriff won't come up here in a timely manner, unless someone is killed or maimed!! If necessary, I think a private security company should be hired in the Summer or doing a big event when it is so possible for people to get rowdy.
- We could use more, some of the areas in town could be cleaned up, with little or no money to homeowner, just some work, to clean up their JUNK
- Stop the off road insanity in CK
- what happened to all the Leo's
- The speed at which ATV's and the like travel is dangerous & deadly even coming up the mountain. Coming to CK shouldn't be a license for wild drunkenness, disrespect for the environment and residents of CK.
- Who can be against this? So this concerns me that there is a subtext that involves some sort of application of laws that work for Anthem, e.g., being applied to CK
- The need for law enforcement on forest lands is minimal. Weekend patrols during the summer, making contact with the public, would provide the opportunity to inform users of current fire regulations and precaution; and pass on current information regarding the use of firearms, ATV's, and campground etiquette.
- Again, don't understand this kind of vague blanket statement that can be all encompassing.
- Within reason - level necessary for enjoyment by all / respect for natural environment, but not obsessively controlling.....
- This is especially important given the nature of the mountain roads, and the risk of fire.
- I have never believed you can enforce tolerance and respect for others.
- We could sure use more sheriff presence in our town! Especially on event weekends.
- We pay our taxes, this should be imminent.
- Law enforcement and zoning!!!

## **8. Preservation of the unique history of Crown King and the Southern Bradshaws as an historic mining area.**

- Back to question #6.
- I think this is under supported. Everybody has a natural curiosity and history of old historic mining areas like Crown King, yet there is huge lack of resources to satisfy this with.
- Historical areas need to be marked, and preserved. Mining areas need to be fenced and protected not blasted off the mountain. The BLM did a lot to erase the history in the 60's and 70's with its back to nature work.
- As a member of the Crown King Historical Society, I strongly feel that we have the opportunity to preserve our buildings and areas that are historically significant. Too much Arizona history has been lost already and the destruction and neglect of some historical buildings by our FS because they don't want to maintain them, is beyond belief. Again, maybe some more manpower is needed and some cooperation with the Crown King Historical Society in the preservation, not destruction of these buildings. The Abbey House is a prime example. Working in conjunction with these two agencies, we could have another historical building restored with the grounds maintained and we could have a "museum" that would rival Sharlot Hall!
- We used to own 40 acres that was deemed "Mining Claim" and lost it to the forest service. We took good care of that area, when we had it. I would like to see the USFS take care of it, but alas, they are POOR and don't have the budget. That is what we hear from the Apache-Sitsgreaves people up here.
- We have to be able to show the existing history to future generations. This is a very unique and rustic community, that requires safeguarding.
- It breaks my heart to hear of the plunder of the old mines and the misuse and destruction of the historic items found within those properties. There are many who enjoy seeing and hearing about those days and schoolchildren all over Arizona who would benefit from knowing about the mining history of the area. I'm very proud of the efforts of the Historical Society and support them in every way I can.
- My Grandfather was born in Crown King in 1900 and my Grandmother was born over in the Ora Bell in 1904, so I feel strongly about the preservation of all history in the Bradshaws.
- I couldn't agree more. Keep it real, keep it Crown King.
- The area is rich in history, however, information and preservation of historic locations has been lacking. Many people come to this area in search of historic sites and are sadly disappointed upon arrival. Sites should be signed and accessible to those with an interest in pre-historic and mining history.
- I can see needing to preserve this heritage, but also know there are alot of unsafe mining sites that should not be accessible. But think that renovating one of the larger sites for tourism and heritage preservation would be beneficial.
- The historic and cultural significance of the Crown King and the Southern Bradshaws area is something that should not be taken for granted nor dismissed. Frequently, local and Federal agencies take such significance for granted while those from outside areas are the most appreciative. Preservation of local history should be deemed a priority.
- Stop selling or swapping off land for more houses.

- Our area is so rich in historic value but it is disappearing fast. It is highly important to preserve what is left for future generations. Would like to see a collaborative effort between the Historic Society and the Forest Service to preserve and restore the areas that are historically significant. Perhaps, more signs at historic sights. The Abey House has been neglected and allowed to deteriorate. A cooperative effort between the community and the forest service would be able to restore this historic site.
- We MUST preserve the rich history of not only the town of Crown King but the history of the USFS as well.
- Its too late, most has already been stolen or shot up.

## **9. Cooperation between the community and the Forest Service to help maintain the ecological, economical and sociological health of Crown King and the surrounding area.**

- Back to question #6.
- I think most locals and second home owners would be happy to work together on this!
- Based on the past 20 years its hard to trust the forest service with our history.
- Why can't the Forest Service patrol, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Just to show and presence, and inform the campers that there is a community of people here that do their part to practice fire safety. Just in the summer. June, July and August.
- As small as Crown King is, EVERYONE has to work together to maintain our Forest area and little Village. ONE group cannot do it all, although most of us feel we HAVE TO!!
- Cooperation is key to the efforts required.
- This area is too delicate and too important to survive any other way! We must work together to save this special forest area.
- As long as you really do mean 'maintain' eco, econ and socio health and NOT some sort of expansionist view of health, i.e. 'health' necessarily means "growth"
- The national forest provides the recreational opportunities that draw people to the area and provide the economic base required to keep the community financially sound. Potential light industries that utilize small diameter logs would also be reliant on forest land. Forest decisions directly effect the ecological, economic and sociological health of the area.
- Again, what does this mean? Cooperation is usually always good, but how much should the government have a say in your life. Or should you be taking more responsibility as a community and citizens?
- USFS should be a key player in the ecological health of the surrounding area. Sociological and economical? No.
- Small towns such as Crown King simply do not have the all the resources necessary to maintain ecological and economical health of the area on their own. Nor should they be expected to. The U.S. Forest Service has benefited from years of multiple uses of forest land in the vicinity of Crown King. I would hope that the U.S. Forest Service would not abandon its responsibilities to the community of Crown King.
- Is the area maintained by the state or county?
- We are grateful to have a local FS station..... we need to continue to work together!
- USFS has 2 people only and they only clean up after flat landers.

## **Are there any important elements that you feel are missing from this draft vision?**

- Stronger presence of Forest Service year round and more active work center. Its the oldest one in Arizona and needs more activity.
- Perhaps, but you have to crawl before you can walk, and it sounds like a good starting place.
- The town needs to address the numerous property that are strewn with material, abandoned vehicles and other eye sores that litter the area. We have a beautiful location and we need to keep that way.
- This is very good for a first draft -thank you very much!
- Yes, how about grants to assist with funding maintenance of roads within Crown King? Maintenance/upgrades of forest service roads for evacuation are meaningless if other roads are not passable.
- Please don't turn crown king into a suburban vacation stop - it is rough and desolate - that is the reason folks like it.
- find a balance between history and use of the forest.
- No
- I feel as a draft it is adequate.
- Public pride. The trash in the downtown area is deplorable, especially after a weekend. Sometimes the trash doesn't get cleaned up until the next weekend. This is totally unacceptable. This is our community. Everyone, not just the business owners need to do their part to pick up litter, sweep off the porches, rake in front of their establishments. This is our community. We need to be proud of it.
- How about campground hosts. Those retired people who can call on the Forest Service for legal backup if people get out of control.
- Law and order and the presence of it to the general public as it non-existent now which is common knowledge.
- Important that we in Crown King have a visible Forest Service presence. This seems to have dwindled in the last few years, often with only an answering machine for response. There have been reports of campfires left burning and nobody from the Forest Service to check them, about disorderly campers using firearms and even cutting down trees for firewood. We feel in is imperative to keep a strong physical presence for all aspects of life here in Crown King and cooperation with the Forest Service.
- Not at this time.
- What will happen with the OHV use? (backway to Crown King)
- The school and the Fire Department are cornerstones for the community.
- If it becomes a tourist trap, we will no longer come up because it ruins the beauty, serenity, and quality of family camping.
- Preservation and restoration of all native wildlife and plant life, please exclude destructive cattle.
- Glad to see people taking an interest in Crown King's past and future.
- My fear is that this is being driven by those that want to profit financially from development.
- No
- I would like to see a "beautification effort" to enhance the town / road, etc... Maybe do a volunteer day once a year to clean up all the debris, etc.
- It is critical that information is current on the campgrounds in the area that are listed in the national reservation system. Consistently listing campgrounds as unavailable reduces the opportunity for groups of campers to enjoy this area and hurts the community's economics.
- My family and I enjoy Crown King and the Bradshaws. We have made it to several events and always come away feeling like we belonged, even though we don't live there. But there are several disconcerting blanket statements in this survey that don't explain enough. Though it is only an opinion, in this day and age, the guise of public opinion has been used to manipulate for political gains.
- There seems to be the shadow of commercial development lurking behind some of these questions. Arizona is notoriously developer-friendly (eco-system unfriendly). I would argue for acknowledging the elephant in the room.
- Don't get too "modernized" We enjoy being able to not be in a crowd when camping. Improved camping sites should be large enough for privacy.
- Maintain the amount of people!

- no
- can't think of any right now- but hope there will be more follow ups& opportunities for discussion
- No.
- Forest roads, for licensed vehicular transportation, should be maintained to a reasonable level on a regular basis.
- None that I know of!
- The AZ law is 16 years old to operate a OHV, 4 and 5 year olds are driving quads.
- Policing of garbage on properties - excess/unsecured. Draws wildlife (bear and large cats) into populated areas!! Garbage removal availability is needed!