

Glenda Wiles

From: Chris A. Hoffman
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:44 AM
To: Jeff Burrows; Greg Chilcott; Glenda Wiles; John Horat
Subject: Fwd: Hamilton Heights Road

Just sharing...

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From: Jeff Doerfler <wyngnut13@gmail.com>
Date: March 24, 2019 at 8:06:46 PM MDT
To: "Chris A. Hoffman" <cahoffman@rc.mt.gov>
Subject: **Hamilton Heights Road**

Chris,

Spring has arrived in the Bitterroot and with its arrival Pot Hole and crumbling roads and Hamilton Heights road has many many areas that are in terrible need of repair. It is to the point in many areas that you cannot avoid the torn up road. I have lived up here for 11 years now and every Spring we have the same issues in almost the same identical areas. The road dept will come up and fill the holes with fresh asphalt and it will last for a short time and the issues will return again. There needs to be a more permanent fix. And I live on the part that is still dirt which has another set of issues every year such as the road washing out and the formation of Pot Holes. Not sure the county realize just how much this road is used by Hikers, Bikers, Horse Back Riders. With the amount of traffic this road has because of these people plus the amount of people who live on this road it really takes a beating. And if the Road Dept did not do the Dust Abatement in the early summer it would be extremely dusty and become rough sooner.

I would urge you to take a drive up Hamilton Heights Road to see for yourself the condition of the road and just imagine having to drive it twice a day. I pay taxes on 4 vehicles and 2 trailers. So telling me the county is short on money and cannot fix the road does not work for me as an excuse for not repairing the road. I HAVE to pay every year for tags on my 4 vehicles, I don't think I can say I am not able to pay for those tags because I am short on funds. You being the former Sheriff would still write me a ticket for expired tags. And if it matters or not my wife and I did vote for you when you ran for County Commissioner for this area.

Thanks for your attention on this issue.

Jeff Doerfler
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