

Commissioners

From: Kathie Butts <kathie.butts@prumt.com>
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To: Commissioners
Subject: Lost Horse Road

Dear Commissioners,

I think we lost the garbage truck in one of the Lost Horse Road pot holes this morning. I am worried about the fate of the mail lady as well. Lost Horse Road is a problem and quite possibly a liability. As the years go on the patching done on Lost Horse Road has lead to a total collapse and disintegration of the pavement and the road bed. The pot holes are enormous, deep and plentiful. They have traffic dodging around the pot holes over the width of the road. Lost Horse is a 30 foot wide road with a blind hill, the worst of the holes are just over the rise of the hill in either direction. Worst case scenario is that some day there will be a head on collision, best case is that there will be bent wheels, popped tires and alignments. Lost Horse is a Forest Service Road that the county maintains – there is recorded document to that effect. I know there are roads in our county that are going to need major repair after this recent flooding and I can appreciate that it will cost money. However, It is past time to re build Lost Horse Road. It is a well traveled road in all seasons by recreationalists, families, logging trucks, campers, county gravel trucks, Plow trucks and the garbage man plus..... the tire buying folks who live there . This is becoming a regular occurrence and the patching crew tends to show up all year long filling in holes.

Come on out and take a look –

Respectfully,
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