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**“WELCOME TO QUARTZSITE”  
THE GATHERING PLACE**

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To Whom it may Concern:

The Quartzsite Business Chamber of Commerce has been asked to write a letter of support by the Arizona SunRiders ATV Club regarding their proposed trail management plan.

This ATV club has been a member of our Business Chamber since last season, and they have provided much needed services to our winter visitors by explaining about ATViing in the desert, and taking people out to show them where it is best for them to ride their ATVs in the desert without damaging any part of the places they go.

The club has been working on a plan to mark and designate and maintain trails for ATVs this past year. This will be a wonderful and much needed service for anyone who wants to go trail riding in the desert, not only around Quartzsite, but many areas in La Paz County. They are hoping to mark and maintain trails that will give ATVs connecting routes that will keep them on designated trails instead of just wandering all over the place and destroying the ecosystem. It is something that has been talked about for years, and this group is the first that has really done their homework and made definite ideas and plans to see it through.

Many of our winter visitors come to our chamber to get information about where they can go trail riding, and we tell them to go to the kiosks at the LTVAs to get their maps of the trails from BLM. We also give them the number for the Arizona SunRiders ATV Club, and president Richard McGill or one of the other members answer any questions they may have or offer to take them out on a ride so they know where they can go without doing any damage. This is a great help to us, since most people who want to go ATViing are new to the area and we wouldn't want them wandering all around the desert and getting lost.

We are very much in favor of having a system of trails throughout the area that ATVers will be able to ride that have been marked, designated, and maintained so that our winter visitors can have a great time and still be desert friendly. We support Richard McGill and his members for what they are hoping to accomplish and know they will do the job properly and with special consideration to the desert ecosystem so there will be no damage to our desert. We hope you will consider their proposal and work with them in their efforts to make this a more friendly and environmentally beneficial system of trails so that everyone has a good time and keeps our desert as undamaged as possible.

Respectfully,

*Cee Carnevale*

Cee Carnevale, president and  
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