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This trail I feel should be preserved for those physically active people that enjoy the outdoors as much as I do. Judging by the usage of the neighboring Banks-Vernonia Trail the interest is there. I recently saw young children, horse back riders, joggers, walkers, and bike riders enjoying the BVT on a less than optimal weather kind of day. I may be from out of state but I still enjoy using the trail. What I see possibly happening is the completion of the Salmonberry Trail will bring nationwide interest as well as, dare I say, worldwide interest in that the trail will be unique passing through forests and coastal areas without the hazards of vehicular traffic adjacent to the path. I forecast users wanting to spend an overnight or two on the trail. Small businesses along the route I'm expecting will benefit over time. I'm expecting brochures will list the trail over time. What a unique experience!! Please support the Salmonberry Trail. Larry Fisher