
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Klinge 'Roadies' look out for purse, park

According to a recent action alert from its D.C. Chapter, the Sierra Club is now urging members to support the restoration of Klinge Road. Even more paradoxical, Sierra Club supports building a bigger Klinge Road, with a wider right of way to accommodate recreational trails. Ironically, the plan for Klinge Road that Sierra Club prefers is the most expensive and chops down the most Klinge Valley trees.

Certainly this enlightened U-turn is welcome from a Sierra Club that shouted from the treetops long and loud (and sometimes in tree-camouflage) that fixing Klinge Road would be far too costly to taxpayers and trees.

Meanwhile, the steady-going "Roadies," who embrace the more modest and historically accurate restoration plan, poignantly find themselves the comparative protectors of purse and parkland!

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