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She's a sentry trying to save the serenity of Sedona, but it's an uphill fight against off-highway vehicles

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UPHILL FIGHT AGAINST OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

FULL ARIZONA REPUBLIC ARTICLE INCLUDED BELOW

Unregulated Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use by irresponsible OHV drivers in the Red Rock District of the Coconino National Forest is having a disastrous impact on both the environment and the quality of life for residents.

Recently, the Arizona Republic wrote the following article capturing local Sedona resident DeAnna Bindley's fight for responsible off-road vehicle use. We have provided a brief excerpt but you can read the full article at [this link](#).

SEDONA — DeAnna Bindley is standing by a dirt road, a baseball cap shielding her eyes from the midday sun, waiting for the thing she hates most in the world.

"You can hear that, right?" she says, staring into the juniper trees.

The noise is barely perceptible. The kind of faraway sound you might catch — just — if you stop talking, hold completely still, and cock your ear in the right direction.

But Bindley is primed to recognize the unmistakable growl of her approaching nemesis. She lives next to the road, in a newly-built home with a cool concrete interior and floor-to-ceiling windows that reveal sweeping views of Bear Mountain outside Sedona.

Bindley and her husband are among the 10,000 people who live permanently by Sedona's famous red rocks. She has no beef with her fellow residents. It's the three million other people who visit each year to gawk and engage in one of their favorite activities: renting off-highway vehicles. Continuing reading at [azcentral](#).

For more information on how you can help solve the OHV crisis, [Click this link](#).



One of the best ways to become involved in your community is to volunteer to serve on citizens advisory groups and/or commissions.

The City of Sedona has opportunities for residents:

- To learn about the commissions you can apply to serve in, [CLICK HERE](#).
- To learn about citizens advisory groups, [CLICK HERE](#).
- For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Kegn Moorcroft: kmoorcroft@sedonaaz.gov (928) 203-5179

The Town of Camp Verde has volunteer opportunities that you can learn about by [CLICKING HERE](#).

The City of Cottonwood are [LISTED HERE](#).

The Town of Clarkdale's opportunities are identified on [THIS PAGE](#) of their website.

Finally, you can find the opportunities available to residents of **Yavapai County** [HERE](#).



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