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We just returned to Oregon from a UTV focused trip to Arizona. As we drove the off roads of Arizona it became apparent to me that this has become a destination travel destination for off road enthusiasts. I could not help but think about Oregon's and the possibilities that exist here for our great State to become the same. Gas stations, restaurants and lodging facilities are prospering from the visitors. And the collected fees for the off road use. Vehicles are allowed on streets with the proper equipment and licensing. In street use is required to get from said facilities to the off road trails. However we were not able to obtain the the needed licensing as our UTV was purchased in Oregon which does not allow street use. We could have transferred our registration and insurance to Arizona and then qualified for Arizona street legal registration. Let's make our Oregon based UTV street legal and licensed that will allow us to travel to other states and operate legally and encourage other visitors to Oregon and possibly create more revenue through those.