

**ISSUES IDENTIFIED DURING STEP 1 OF THE  
MOUNT ROGERS HIGH COUNTRY LAC PROCESS**

The following are the six major issues identified during the two public meetings held for step 1 of the LAC process (7/27/99 and 8/17/99). This list was created from the dozens of statements of issues and concerns recorded during the two meetings. We found that all statements fell into one of these six issues. All statements from the public at those two meetings have been made a part of the LAC record.

- 1. Minimize and manage physical impacts from users on natural and historic resources including unique ecological communities, wildlife and fish habitats, and watersheds.**
- 2. Manage social impacts and conflicts among users.**
- 3. Management presence: Identify appropriate levels, methods and types of restrictions, regulations, enforcement & education.**
- 4. Preserve unique High Country character.**
- 5. Maintain and enhance appropriate user access.**
- 6. Minimize adverse affects of use and management on local communities and economies.**