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Comments:

I'm writing to oppose the designation of the Lionhead area as recommended wilderness. This area has a long history of mountain biking, and wilderness designation would take away miles and miles of trails that we have grown to love. Mountain bikers have contributed significantly to trail work and maintenance and are possibly the most organized user group when it comes to trail work. I would recommend the Lionhead area specifically be designated as something less restrictive to mountain biking that still protects the incredible landscape. I don't know exactly what the official designation would be, but something like a non-motorized backcountry area would allow biking, hiking, horseback riding, but also tools for trail maintenance or fire suppression. Thanks for your time.