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Comments:

1. The draft plan needs to give more direction in general for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses.
2. Group-sizes should not exceed eight head of stock and 12 people.
3. The forest plan should put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes.
4. Human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau must be addressed in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.
5. Close vacant grazing allotments in the Wildernesses so these areas can return to a wild condition.
6. To provide remote areas for wildlife, there should be no trail construction or reconstruction in the currently trailless areas of the Absaroka Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses.
7. I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan. The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas so as to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations