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Comments:

The idea of "Multiple use, Sustained yield" is something meaningful to me. Multiple use, means exactly that- protect what must be protected, allow access for recreation where it makes sense. Allow hunting, fishing, timber and mineral harvests where they make sense. The goal is to allow a sustained yield- an opportunity for all to enjoy, that will keep on giving.

I am an avid user of our unique and wild outdoor heritage. For me this includes hiking, hunting, fishing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, motorcycles, ATVs and, one of my great summer passions- mountain biking.

I am commenting here specifically about outdoor recreation on the Custer Gallatin National Forest and specifically regarding non-motorized use that continues to allow mountain biking in the Lionhead Area. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to participate in the forest plan revision.

In regards to the Lionhead Area, this is a unique, wild, amazing place. Mountain bikers have spent hundreds of hours managing, building, and mitigating trails for the enjoyment of all. Well maintained trails do not impact the wildness or beauty of this area and bring joy to so many. This unique recreation is also a contributor to the local economy with a minimum impact on our forest.

Lionhead area is particularly suited as a non-motorized Backcountry Area. Please consider this rather than blocking this valuable use by designating it a Wilderness Area. This designation will protect its wildness as well as protect the access and use of the Mountain Biking community who have dedicated so much time and effort to building and maintaining sustained, non-destructive, access.

consider protecting the amazing Mountain Biking opportunities by designating these areas for non-motorized use. Please protect and help us sustain this access that is so meaningful to the Mountain Biking community.