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Comments:

Hello, I have been hiking, biking, and skiing in Montana since I came to Bozeman in 1981 to attend MSU. In addition to our home in Bozeman, my husband and I have a condo in Big Sky so we hike, mountain bike and ski a lot around the Big Sky area as well. We raised 2 children in Bozeman and they also live in the area and love to hike, bike and ski.

I am basically addicted to exercising in our beautiful outdoors. Skiing is my favorite activity in the winter and mountain biking in the summer. It is very important to me that Montana creates more wilderness areas protect vital wildlife corridors in the Custer Gallatin NF. Here are the specifics of what I'd like to see in your forest plan:

- Protect the Crazy Mountains to preserve their outstanding wilderness values and manage the area in close consultation with the Crow Nation
- Protect the following roadless areas in the Pryor Mountains as recommended Wilderness: Lost Water, Big Pryor, Punch Bowl, and Bear Canyon
- Implement the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement except make the Porcupine-Buffalo corridor wilderness. Do not allow mountain biking in the Porcupine-Buffalo corridor. I know its a great mountain biking trail but preserving it as wilderness is more important than the mountain bike access.
- Maintain the boundaries of the current recommended Wilderness in the Lionhead

Protect the following roadless areas surrounding the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness as recommended Wilderness: Line Creek Plateau, Red Lodge Creek-Hellroaring Plateau, North Fork, Strawberry Creek, Chico Peak, Emigrant Peak, and Dome Mountain

- Continue to manage the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as non-motorized hiking-and-riding areas, and expressly prohibit mountain bikes, since the landscape is simply not suitable for this use

Manage recommended Wilderness just like designated Wilderness, allowing only foot and horse travel in recommended Wilderness and not allowing any mechanized or motorized use