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Comments:

As a frequent visitor to the Gallatin National Forest, I strongly support Alternative D of the draft forest plan, but it must be improved in several ways.

The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection.

Fish stocking in wilderness lakes must stop.

Group size using pack animals is currently far too large. The Forest Service should reduce group size limits to 8 or less to protect all Wildernesses on the forest from harm. The plan also needs to address the dangerous contamination by human and pack animal feces of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau.