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Comments:

As a mountain biker, I enjoy outdoor recreation on the Custer Gallatin National Forest and am grateful for the opportunity to participate in the forest plan revision.

I support the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement as well as the Outdoor Alliance Vision recommendation.

I recommend designating the Lionhead area as a non-motorized Backcountry Area (ROS semi-primitive non-motorized in summer, primitive in winter), as an alternative to including it in the forest plan's current Recommended Wilderness. It is important to preserve the wild, undeveloped character of the Lionhead area while continuing to allow mountain bike use.

I support a non-motorized Backcountry Area designation to preserve Porcupine-Buffalo Horn and West Pine for current and future mountain biking opportunities.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment.