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Comments:

I support Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, it could be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.

Additionally, there should be no motorized or mechanized uses in any wilderness to preserve their wilderness qualities. It's kinda the point, right?

The draft plan has little direction for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The current wilderness management plans allows large groups of stock (horses and mules) and 15 people in most areas. Please consider limiting to 8 stock and 12 people. Also, the plan should end fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes.

And lastly, the plan must address the issue of feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. Eliminating fish stocking would likely go a long way toward solving this problem, but additional measures must be included if needed.

Thank you

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