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Comments:

I am a mountain biker and hiker who has recreated on the Custer Gallatin National Forest for 25+ years and appreciate the opportunity to comment on future management decisions.

I was involved in the formulation of the the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement and fully support those recommendations. I support a non-motorized Backcountry Area designation to preserve Porcupine-Buffalo Horn and West Pine for current and future mountain biking opportunities.

In addition, I believe the Lionhead area should be designated a non-motorized Backcountry Area, as an alternative to making it Recommended Wilderness. I believe it is feasible to retain the undeveloped nature of the Lionhead area while continuing to allow mountain bike use.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Forest Plan process.