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Comments:

The draft plan has allows too many people and animals in groups in the wilderness area with far greater accompanying stresses placed on the environment including but not limited to the amount of feces from both humans and animals as well as the artificial populating of lakes and streams by stocking of these waters that normally bear no native fish. This is only done for humans and upsets the balance of the wilderness and must stop.

Allow no more grazing with all allotments in the wilderness area closed allowing the area to return to a more primitive and wild condition as promised by wilderness designation Further in order to promote the wilderness character of the Absaroka and Lea Metcalf Wilderness no new trail or reconstruction of exiting trails should be done. Wildlife deserves to be separated from the scourge of human intrusion. .

* I support the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, they must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan. The following three points also expand on the importance for the wild Gallatin Range.

* Also the plan should not allow any motorized vehicles.

Any and all activities not consistent with wilderness protection should not be allowed and or eliminated, The guiding precepts should be to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations.