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Comments:

With an ever growing demand for development we must do all we can to protect the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The Forest Service should reduce group size limits to protect all Wildernesses on the forest from harm.

The plan must address the issue of human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.

Vacant grazing areas in the Wildernesses should be closed so these areas can return to a wild condition.

Please keep the trailless areas trailless to protect areas for wildlife as well as premier areas for solitude.

The plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas.