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Comments:

I believe that the draft plans are fundamentally deficient, although I believe that Alternative "D" is the best choice with a number of additions.

- * Currently unused or vacant grazing land should be allowed to return to wilderness.

- * The plan must address human and animal waste in the streams and lakes of the Absaroka-Beartooth and Beartooth Plateau.

- * The consequences of fish stocking in the lakes and streams must be carefully evaluated. Certainly no species should be introduced where it does not exist naturally.

- * There should be no trail construction in the wilderness areas. Trail construction is inherently inconsistent with wilderness. Wilderness areas are for animals and solitude. That is what wilderness means. Undeveloped.

- * The size limits of groups should be limited to 9 or fewer horses and / or mules and a dozen people.

- * All motorized or mechanical equipment should be banned from the areas except as may be required for public safety. Of course, if groups are restricted, there will be less need for emergency motorized access.

- * As stated at the beginning, I believe that Alternative "D" is the best choice presented, as modified above but the entire quarter million roadless acres of the Gallatin Range should be "recommended wilderness."