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Comments:

I favor alternative D. It gives wilderness protection and allows timber cutting as well. I am a mountain biker and cross country skier and hiker. I believe mountain bikes are pretty rough on trails, as are horses, so wilderness type areas should be able exclude some areas. There are plenty of areas they now can use. Of course motorized users should be more limited, mostly to old or current roads. I have seen snow mobiles gallivanting through areas bull elk are trying to survive in mid winter! Remember the thought that we are not owners of this Gallatin Forest region but rather stewards. With the huge population growth in our area, we need maximum protection now. Thanks for all the work you do on behalf of our national forests!