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Comments:

As an individual who recreates on public lands all across the Rocky Mountain Region, I would urge elected officials to resist the special interest groups trying to turn more areas in Montana into "Wilderness". The simple fact of the matter is, the Wilderness Act of 1964 has been totally usurped by very well-funded special groups and high net worth individuals who seek to use the act for their own personal gain. The current crop of proposals do not represent the public or public interest, but the interests of those with enough wealth to lobby congress to turn lands adjacent to ones they own into "Wilderness" ... with the net effect being the purchase of pristine public land they control access to for pennies on the dollar and now pay no taxes on as well. In short, virtually every single wilderness proposal that has been enacted in the past 30 years has been a scam. I'd urge elected officials in Montana as well as the public to see through the farce. This isn't preservation unless your net wealth has seven or eight zeroes behind it.