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Comments:

My family has enjoyed living in the Cooke City area for going on the fifth generation.

I recognize the need for conservation and preservation of this amazingly wild place, and have spent the past forty years not only using but caring for the Forest.

Conservation does not have to come through legislation but rather through education and responsible use.

We do not need any more wilderness set aside, let me give an example of senseless wilderness designation; The area around Goose Lake is designated as wilderness, even though it has a road going through it, it is littered with old junk, tin cans, metal roofing, the remains of the old mines. It has absolutely no business being designated as wilderness, The irony is obvious when the very opportunity to clean and reclaim the region is circumvented by a law meant to preserve truly wild country. The Goose Lake region would not be hurt in any way by allowing snowmobiles to run several feet above it's turf throughout the winter.

Responsible use is more valuable than simply cutting out use.