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Comments:

My husband, Mark, and I are coming to visit this pristine area in early September.

Please support the wildlife there, and support Alt. D AND the 230,000 acres for Wilderness.

We are excited to visit this area, it will be our only point of travel this year. With climate change, wildlife needs ALL of the protected habitat we can provide.

Bison, our national mammal, deserve active steps by the Forest to reestablish a self-sustaining population in the Custer Gallatin Forest, as in Alternative D. We would like to see the end of killing them as they exit Yellowstone National Park, where we enjoyed watching them in the winter at our Snow Lodge/Old Faithful ski trip. Bison should be listed as a Species of Conservation Concern by the forest.

The Porcupine Buffalo Horn (PBH) area should be designated as a wildlife refuge. It is a mid-elevation paradise for wildlife and an elk calving ground. Under the old plan, motorcycles, snowmobiles and mountain bikes are making unauthorized forays off-trail in the area, disturbing grizzly bears and other wildlife. We must give these animals the protection they deserve.

Madison Range has been extensively developed with Big Sky Resort, Yellowstone Club, Moonlight Basin and Jack Creek developments. The wildlife migration corridor that existed before those developments was sacrificed so the Gallatin could be Wilderness. Now is the time. Please choose Alt D.... stand for the land and the wildlife.