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Greetings,

I am writing to support the continued use of bicycles on National Forest Service lands. ie Public Lands.

I have read the proposed plan(s) and support the continued access to our public lands via bicycle. To this end Alternative E with the definition of Backcountry Area is the preferred option. Allowing the continued use of bikes is not a degradation of the area. I personally have contributed time and dollars to the continued upkeep of these areas. Without access the desire to continue to contribute goes away. The Wilderness designation proposed for the Lionhead area does not serve the greater user group(s).

The bicycle community has demonstrated they are a valuable member of the land use process and we should support the Gallatin Forest Partnership.

Lets not lock out users. That is NOT what our public lands are for.