



**PUBLIC
LANDS / WATER
ACCESS
ASSOCIATION, INC**

3609 Willoughby Avenue

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Attn: Forest Plan Revision Team; 5 June 2019
Our group, as well as Skyline Sportsmen's Assn. and
The Anzures Sportsmen's Club (ASSILLITES)
appreciate the opportunity to comment on the
Forest Plan.

We feel that the Forest Service needs to place
more emphasis on public access and recreational
opportunities, while still maintaining the spectacular
beauty of the Crazy Mtn. Complex. This could be
done without logging the lower elevations as some
of the alternatives require. Alternative B
addresses many of our concerns with the
exception of the proposed logging and the
lack of consideration for wildlife and their
habitats.

We would like to include David Strong's comments
as well as John Dagg's in our comments because
they have great deal more expertise on the
Crazy Mtn. Complex than our group. We would
also like to include the concerns of the Crow
Nation - especially on building new trails at higher
elevations - i.e. the Porcupine - Lowline trail relocation.
Some of our members were on the Porcupine Lowline
trail and the proposed relocation is totally
unnecessary and a waste of tax dollars. Trail
195 is already established and goes to all the
same places.

The Forest Service needs to address public
access issues as required in the National Multiple
Use Act regardless of which alternative is
chosen. The Forest Service has been very lax
in this Federal mandate by allowing certain
landowners in the Crazy Mtns to obliterate and
block centuries old trails as well as recreational
opportunities.

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we appreciate your consideration of our
Concerns.

Sincerely,
Tony Schoonen
Director.