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Comments:

I am writing in support of protecting natural resources while allowing non-motorized use on established non-motorized trails and roads. Wilderness and wilderness study area designation is an extreme and unnecessarily restrictive approach.

I support the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement as well as the Outdoor Alliance Vision recommendation.

I recommend designating the Lionhead area as a non-motorized Backcountry Area (ROS semi-primitive non-motorized in summer, primitive in winter), as an alternative to including it in the forest plan's current Recommended Wilderness. It is important to preserve the wild, undeveloped character of the Lionhead area while continuing to allow mountain bike use.

I support a non-motorized Backcountry Area designation to preserve Porcupine-Buffalo Horn and West Pine for current and future mountain biking opportunities.