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Comments:

I strongly support aircraft access in the Custer Gallatin National Forests. In my opinion the people who operate aircraft on public lands for recreational purposes tend to be some of the most responsible stewards of the land and nature. There are reputable groups such as the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) that have shown how recreational aviation access to public lands can be a significant benefit. It is common for such groups to have volunteer work groups to maintain and keep clean airstrips and remote camping access areas. Aircraft allow access to areas with much less impact than other motorized vehicles. Groups such as the RAF encourage and promote low noise impact methods and responsible aviation use of public lands. I hope that these types of individuals can be allowed easy access to encourage and cultivate by example the responsible behavior that should be the standard on public lands.