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Comments:

I am commenting about the proposed wilderness area around Red Lodge. I ride bicycles all over Red Lodge with my family when weather allows. I have ridden Line Creek Plateau and also Silver Run Plateau and down Bear Tracks since the early 1990's. There are not many places to ride bicycles in our area due to the existing Wilderness boundaries. I fully understand why you have the existing boundaries and actually love to be able to hike within Wilderness and know it will always have only horse and foot traffic. However, the new proposal takes almost all of the bicycle riding trails away from us. Line Creek and also Silver Run and Beartracks does not allow motorized vehicles and I agree with that. The only thing allowed on these trails is hiking, horse, or bicycle. Please, please, please, do not take what trails we still have away. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment about this.