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As an avid outdoors woman, I have had the opportunity to backpack into the Crazy Mountains on many occasions. Most often we accessed the Crazies from Clyde Park and Wilsall, usually dropping a few dollars into the local economy with purchases of burgers and miscellaneous gear.

The Crazy Mountains are such a unique place that it's easy to understand why our American Indians consider them sacred. And it's inconceivable that they would not be protected forever for a their wilderness qualities.

While health issues and, to a lesser extent age, have kept me awake from my beloved Crazies, I still celebrate the adventures I had in this pure place. What a gift it is to wake up on a crisp summer morning to the cathedral-like cliffs behind Grasshopper Glacier or fish breaking the surface of Campfire Lake. Or summiting one of the myriad peaks, many of them "walk ups," accessible to even casual hikers.

These memories keep me going when I can't be there. I want these gifts to be available to the next generations of mountain adventurers and dreamers like me. Let's protect them!