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Comments:

\* I agree with the wilderness recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan, but the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range should be included as Recommend Wilderness in the final forest plan.

\* All motorized and mechanized uses should be prohibited thereby protecting wilderness as wilderness.

\* The draft plan has little direction for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The current wilderness management plans allows significantly-sized groups of up to 25 head of stock (horses and mules) and 15 humans in most areas therefore being destructive because scientific data show that impacts increase significantly when group-sizes exceed eight head of stock and 12 humans. The Forest Service should reduce group size limits accordingly so as to protect all the wildernesses. Furthermore, the forest plan should terminate ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes. Additionally, eliminating fish stocking would reduce animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.