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Comments:

Hello CGNF,

I have lived in Gallatin County for 26 years and I believe you have always done a good job of representing the wishes of the majority of forest users. The people on the far right (all motorized access) and the people on the far left (all Wilderness) are crazy. Thank you for recognizing that most forest users are in the middle. Here are my thoughts on the Alternatives (Alts):

Alt A: no action is good. Everything works just fine now.

Alt B: this is good. I like how you removed the CDT in the Henrys Lake Mtns from Recommended Wilderness.

Alt C: this is good. It removes the Sheep Lake Trail in the Henrys Lake Mtns from the RW. However, there is a half mile of the Buffalo Horn Trail in RW. If this is just an oversight and the whole trail will not be in RW that would be good.

Alt D: this is crazy. It only represents small number of retired people on the far left. This would destroy our local recreation based economy.

Alt E: this is good. Since 30% of the CGNF is already Wilderness, I don't think there is a need for more. Most of the people want more recreation.

My top three choices in order: Alt E, Alt A, and Alt C.

Thank you for your time.