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I would like to express my appreciation to the Nantahala and Pisgah Plan Review Team for all of their work in developing the plan and for consideration of the interests of all parties, but especially for those of us from the "Don't Cut Bluff" coalition, the folks from Mountain True, The Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Carolina Mountain Club and all of us who love our mountains.

Here is a partial list of the areas that I have a special interest in protecting:

1. The Bluff Mountain "Special Interest Area" and the expanded AT Corridor are most important to me - they are in my backyard here in Spring Creek!
Special thanks to Ranger Matt McCombs for his recommendation to place these parcels in the "Special Interest Area" designation. I am most grateful.
2. The Deerpark Mountain Area and Highlands Of Roan should also be designated as "Special Interest Areas" and the AT corridor expanded as much as feasible.
3. Snowball Mountain, Coxcombe Mountain and Slope Creek should be included in the Craggy Mountains/ Big Ivy "Special Interest Area"
4. I want to put in a plug for protection of the Sugar Knob "Roadless Area" where there are pockets of old growth forest. I helped with the survey of this area some years back, so it has a personal concern.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments. I will be looking for the opportunity to review the developing plan when it becomes available this fall.

Sincerely,

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