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Comments:

More and more people are moving to the Gallatin. This means more people are recreating on all lands available. Unfortunately, in 1977, WSA was created with the caveat that after 5 years all studies would be complete AND the designation would be reconsidered. This did not happen. Imagine that you rode snowmobile, dirt bike and/or pedal bike in these areas and have now been barred from using these lands for over 40 years. Now you continue to have these Gallatin revisions as to public land and personal use. Not one of the proposals contain opening up lands that have been closed to motorized recreation or having more lands available for motorized recreation. Have you driven past Buck creek or Taylor's fork or Tepee creek on a weekend? Do you realize how much revenue is generated by motorized recreation in this area alone? Fuel for each vehicle as well as snowmobile or snow bike, plus a boon to the restaurants along highway 191. You already closed parts of Taylors fork due to a 'wildlife corridor' - stop shutting motorized recreation out of our lands. We are a growing community who have a huge impact on the community.