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Comments:

I am writing with a conflicted heart. I want to see the upmost protection for this very special area, yet I do not want to see users (and those who maintain the trails) locked out.

It is hard to argue with the idea that the Gallatin Range and the Lionhead are wilderness, but when that definition means that materials can be helicoptered in, but that a wheel barrow cannot be used, something is wrong. I guess that I digress, the current best option for allowing non-motorized recreation while protecting a vital national resource would seem to be designating the Lionhead as a BCA.

Thank you for your consideration,

From someone who first discovered hiking in Montana and along the continental divide in 1992 and currently builds multiuse trail in Western Washington.