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I'm a Montana native and long time Bozeman resident. I'm also an avid hiker and skier. I work in the tech industry and pay the "scenery tax", i.e., my income is significantly lower here than it would be if I worked on the East or West Coasts, but access to wilderness more than makes up for that.

I feel strongly that

- o Recommended wilderness be managed like designated wilderness. This means no mechanized or motorized use.

- o The Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement should be implemented. This is particularly important since the Gallatin Valley is one of the fastest growing areas in the country.