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Hello to all of you in the Forest Service making decisions about the future of the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Though I live in Minnesota, it has been my great joy to explore, hike and camp in many areas of this forest. Truly this country is a treasure for the whole country to appreciate. The Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness and surrounding areas is one of the finest wilderness areas in the country and should be continued to be managed as wilderness...it could use some more wilderness land around its edges. The Crazy Mountains are a great challenge. If you could solidify public lands into one block--rather than the checkerboard pattern we see now, I think it would be better for all interests involved. The Crazies should have wilderness status...please. I want to finally add my voice to say mountain bikes do not belong in wilderness areas...though I think they should have their place in national forest lands.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Morris