I support the general goals of the Granite Meadows CFLRP. Being so close to the City of McCall this management area is heavily used and, I believe, could benefit from many of the proposed activities.

From a recreation stand point the Forest is correct in emphasizing trying to improve the public’s experience in this area. According to a 2017 Outdoor Industry Association report recreation is a multi billion dollar component of the states annual economy.

Specifically I support:

Looking for opportunities for the separation of motorized and non motorized use for both summer and winter recreation.

Evaluation of incorporating existing user created trails into system trails especially where they connect segments of popular system trails, or trails on lands managed buy IDL.

Completion of the approved non-motorized multiple use trail connecting Brundage resort trail system with the Bear Basin summer trail network (page 4 of the 2009 Brundage Wildland-Urban Interface/Bear Basin Restoration Project.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment and put me on the mailing list for this project.

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