



Flathead River Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan: Scoping 2019

Comment Sheet: Please use the space below to record any additional comments you would like to submit to the agencies related to the Three Forks of the Flathead River Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP).

You may drop this sheet off at the meeting tonight, or mail or bring it to the Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office: 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901. More details on submitting comments are included on the back of this sheet.

Our family rafts and fishes the North & Middle Fork of the Flathead river 2-3 times every week on our days off. We have worked in the community for 25 years and have been big advocates of river etiquette and clean up. With population growth trends, we fully expect and increase in users and recreation on the rivers, however, it appears that most of the increase is in the amount of boats that are guided by outfitters. On average, our family will come across 12-15 guide boats per hour on the Moocassin Creek to ^{west} Glacier stretch and only 4-5 private boats in a span of 3-4 hours. These rivers are our joy on our days off. I work as an ER nurse and my husband works in the service industry. We serve our community and permitization of these rivers would upset and create uproar in the community. If any use is to be limited, consider limiting the boat numbers of commercial outfitters who are making profits off of our public lands.

For more information, please call Flathead National Forest Recreation Program Manager, Chris Prew at 406-758-3538 or chris.prew@usda.gov