COMMENTS RE: PROPOSED WILDERNESS FEES

Exemption for hunters???!! Wherein lies the logic for that? The modest fees they pay to the state for hunting licenses in no way benefits wilderness, yet the impact of hunters on wilderness is significant.  And why no fees for horses and other pack animals, considering their considerable impact.?

As the proposal stands, it appears that not only is the hiking community singled out to pay for access to wilderness, which supposedly belongs to all of us, but they also will be subsidizing hunters and equestrians and users of pack animals - in addition to providing significant revenue to an outside for-profit agency (Recreation.gov). Will any part of the proposed fees for us hikers be set aside for trail maintenance, despite major damage done by equestrians and users of pack animals?

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