

Tensleep Canyon Climbing Management Plan #64474

Dear Powder River Ranger District,

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I am writing in regards to the Tensleep Canyon Climbing Management Plan. After watching the powerpoint video and looking over the scoping letters I feel that the NFS is adjusting in an appropriate manner.

My concern for the project is enforcement. How/who will enforce these regulations? No overnight parking, leave no trace, etc. An option for this which will most certainly get kickback is to require parking permits or a parking pass to use any of the parking areas within the Ten Sleep Canyon climbing area for an extended period of time (over 2hrs). If parking permits were required for long term use, revenue would be earned to help support the enforcement officer. And may get folks to spread out more within the canyon.

As a frequent traveler through the canyon, the traffic is wild and seems to only be getting worse year after year. Days where every spot in the canyon is taken for the entire day. Emergency aside, how does someone pull over safely? Not to mention the waste (adult, baby, animal) that is undoubtedly not far from any 'trail'. The proposed bathrooms are/will be a great asset, I feel like only one on the highway 16 side is not enough.

This is just my two cents of an idea. Looking at other user within the National Forest, fishing, camping, hunting, ORV permits; these all require a fee of some kind. It is only fair to charge those climbing within the national forest, and have them pay something to utilize the resource.

Thank you for your time,



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