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Comments: Comments re Colville Plan Revision

Attached please find my comments re the Colville National Forest Plan Revision.

Thanks,

Heather Wolf

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Dear Ms. Dillon,

I am an avid mountain biker and travel throughout Washington State to access trails. Accordingly, I wish to comment on the Forest Management Plan Revision as it will affect mountain bike access in this unique part of Washington State.

I urge support of Alternative P with few changes, as it provides a good balance amongst different users as well as ensures ecological integrity and economic benefits. The following changes should be made to Alternative P:  
1) Bald/Snow/White should be included in the Recreation Special Interest Area ("SIA") as it provides a contiguous Kettles Crest riding experience. This can be accomplished by changing the Coyote Mountain/Hoodoo roadless area to backcountry or wilderness.

2) Abercrombie Mountain and Silver Creek trails should be designated as backcountry or another SIA. This is a high alpine riding experience that cannot be replicated elsewhere.

Alternative P, with the above changes, facilitates trail maintenance needs as well as allows for Kettle Crest to be unified under one management designation. This plan will create a unique recreational and ecological destination.

Thank you for maintaining ongoing mountain bike access to the wonderful trails of Colville National Forest.

Regards,

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