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Comments: Thank you for accepting my comment. I fully support managing the Custer Gallatin Forest as a Backcountry Area (BCA) as described in Alternative E. I have not yet visited this forest but after reading so many articles about the Lionhead area recently, its rugged challenge, its exceptional scenery... and understanding that local mountain bikers pour their heart and soul into caring for the trails in this forest, along side the Backcountry Horsemen, I absolutely plan on visiting and riding my bicycle there. There is no scientific, social or lawful reason for you to choose an Alternative that excludes human powered bicycling in these lands. Do not allow the anti-bike zealots push you around. Bikes belong and you know it! If they didn't you wouldn't recognize men like Corey Biggers for all the work he volunteers on the trails there. I can't wait to see them myself.