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Comments: As a mountain biker in the inland Northwest for 20 plus years, I truly appreciate the Colville national forest and all the work done by a agencies and individuals to balance all of the competing uses for this resource. As you work through the comment period and move ahead with changes in land designation, please include my comments.

I would strongly suggest keeping the entire Kettle Crest trail system under one management form, continuing open availability for human powered access. Eds mtn, Snow Peak and other areas in the south Kettle Crest should be included with those to the north as one single trail system, open to human powered vehicles, horsemen and chain saw maintenance. Further, the Abercrombie mtn area is wonderful mountain bike destination and should remain that way if at all possible.

Competing needs of various users is a huge challenge for u our agency, but I commend you for listening and truly hope all users are given equal access. Shared use is best!

Sincerely,

Ken Hoekema