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Comments: Dear Forest Management Plan Revision team,

My wife and I are both huge outdoor enthusiasts. We both hike / run and mountain bike.

We have visited and had great experiences up in the Kettles and absolutely love that area.

I would like to throw my support behind the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance proposal which proposes a Recreation Special interest area including a portion of the Kettle Crest south of Sherman pass and a large area of the Sellkirk Mountains surrounding Abercrombie Peak.

We have supported Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance for a number of years and find them to be very reasonable and effective advocates for mountain biking and the environment and they do a great job of cooperating with other user groups and agencies. They have become a highly effective organization that shows great vision and leadership.

Evergreen members have also proven their allegiance and commitment to the organization through excellent fund raising efforts and volunteer work parties throughout the state.

I agree that alternative P appears to be a good alternative for all users but also agree that with the ideas put forward by Evergreen to amend alternative P as per their suggestion.

With the changes suggested by them I support alternative P.

Thanks for EVERYTHING your team and the Forest Service does for users of National Forests. One of the things I feel is critical for the next generation to adopt and care for our natural resources is that we need to get them out into the forest to enjoy it and appreciate it. One of the ways to do this is to encourage and enable fun access to the outdoors and I am a firm believer that hiking and mountain biking are fun, low impact ways to enjoy the natural outdoors.

Regards and thanks

Dave Hutton