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Comments: The Colville National Forest needs more trails at low elevation and close to towns for hiking, biking and skiing. Increase the budget to maintain existing trails. Fund a professional trail group.

I think CNF should continue preserving the wilderness qualities of the Crest, but allow mechanized use including bikes and chain saws until congress officially designates it as wilderness. Add the area near SalmoPriest Wilderness as a PWA. Protect the Quartzite area as a recreation area.

Preserve mountain biking access and negotiate changes with all interested parties. Restore Taylor Ridge Trail where it was damaged by past fire and flood from the Kettle Crest to South Boulder road.

Convert more old roads to trails for both motorized and non-motorized users.

Don't build new roads.

Keep the forest for ordinary people.

Thank you,

Bill