

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/30/2016 9:34:32 PM

First name: Daniel

Last name: Weise

Organization:

Title:

Comments: IMHO: Colville National Forest Plan Revision

Dear Forest Supervisor Rodney Smoldon,

How about something we can pass onto our kids that was as what we got from our parents? Who can argue with that?!

Let keep things wild by keeping roads out! It's as simple as that.

Thank you for listening. Here are the details:

We need the following wild roadless areas on the Colville National Forest as wilderness: Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, Abercrombie-Hooknose, Salmo-Priest Adjacent, Thirteenmile, and Quartzite.

The wild roadless areas of the Kettle Crest are of paramount importance and must be protected as wilderness. I oppose the proposed Special Interest Area designation because it is toothless and too weak, and request wilderness recommendations for all deserving roadless areas on the Kettle Crest, including at least the Profanity, Bald Snow, Hoodoo, and Thirteenmile roadless areas.

I most like Alternative P for its goals to restore ecological resilience, reduce damaging roads, and increase use of fire as a restoration tool. But Alternative P falls far short in protecting large old trees, watershed health, and wilderness quality lands, and in other areas. As part of the Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan revision, I urge you to adopt Alternative P after adding explicit safeguards for large old trees, improving aquatic habitat protections and habitat connectivity, and adding the wilderness recommendations noted above.

Thank you again for accepting public comments on this important issue.

Daniel Weise

NE 64th St.

Kirkland, WA 98033