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Holy Cow ! 2 lbs of paper work!

If it ain't broke don't fix it.

Enclosing a few of mine and others concerns.

WILDERNESS; We don't need more. Public lands of little use.

I live in Pend Oreille County and I others would like to access all F.S. areas as much as possible.

Trying to lock up thousands of acres for so called habitat for animals because some not head biologists did a few years ago with FAKE (out of the area lynx hairs) just don't get it.

Unlike people--animals don't always live just where their expected to. I saw a lynx cross highway 20 (between Tiger and Colville ) and a Grizzly onside of the road near boundary dam watching the traffic!

Got pic's and witness of that.

I've had moose, deer, elk, wolves, cougar, and bear in my yard. So far not classed as wilderness and I don't think any of the wildlife had a problem with it.

Road Closing : No more! Its AGE discrimination. Open all those you gated and tank trapped. Little Browns Lake (off highway 20) is an example--the upper road is very good and no problem for multiple use. The wildlife and road would be less impacted with months of hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing then a single day of logging. I don't think the logger is on the endangered speci list.

Campgrounds and Trails: Need to keep the campgrounds open longer . The area residents would very much like to use the facilities year around . In particular- Sullivan lake and C.G' on little PEND Oreille Lakes and those along the Pend Oreille River.

T-REX is gone :A good thing. Would be STUDIED to death anyway. Lets not bring him back.

In the national forest water shed-- WDF&G along with local tribes are destroying the local fisheries to enhance dolly varden/bull trout. Endangered specei is a myth. I think its just a money pit , thought up because of dam re-licensing. Forest Services Position??

Global Warming Management: How can the destruction of a Historic Site--Mill Pond Dam. Along with direct impact on its Trail and Campground be allowed???? I think the water behind the dam would be most useful! The local fish like it.

A pipe from out of Sullivan Lake past that dam to cool Sullivan Creek???--1suggest you go swim in creek!!

I have lived on/around water and forests all my life. I'll tum 80 my next birthday. No one wants to be shut out of access to public lands or waters. Horse's, bikers, and young of feet can presently go and I'm not! Because the road is gated or tank trapped!

I've been told that a lot of handicap access is not good and a hunter I know denied access --because of logging?!!

Lets try managing with common sense. Mistakes can usually be corrected. Stupidity is another matter. We have too many narrow minded views! Permits may involve --hydrology, ecology, Tribes anthropology, zoology, proctology (just checking) , anyway the list just goes on.

I enjoyed my work with both the Forest Service and the Park Service. Lots of good people. So I'm aware of the challenges you face. Also know how things should be done.

Thanks for taking time to read this and good luck.