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Comments: The Hyalite, Buffalo Horn, Porcupine areas should be opened again to motorized recreation immediately. Having that complete area in a Wilderness study area since 1977 has been wrong. No studies have been done and Sage Creek and Teepee creek area in Taylors fork have now been designated wildlife corridor therefore forcing motorized users to construct a new trail. The economic impact of motorized recreation users is HUGE to Gallatin and Madison counties. The Big sky trail has historic use and designated in 1994 as part of the National registry. There is no need for more wilderness; only 3% of the population use wilderness; motorized recreation users help clean up the trail system since the forest service has no funds for maintaining the trail. Hikers do not assist in the clean up nor do they pay to have their Bikes, dirtbikes, 4 wheelers or side by sides and snowmobiles registered. We pay to use the trails we maintain. All trails must be opened and logging needs to be done before you allow a catastrophic wildfire to take away the forest by neglecting to maintain a healthy forest.