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Comments: Goood Day and thanks for the opportunity to express some views and concerns i and others may have, Im not representing any organization or group but being an even host for three outdoor sites who truly believe inconservation preservation and enjoyment for years to come for families and future generations, I see alot of concern over our camping and hiking facilities in this area as we frequent these spots often, And as a group of folks who believe in leave no trace ethics, we do our best to leave it as when we arrived, I have been a volunteer for the Forest Service for yrs and will continue to do my part, but also i see the need for increased revenues throughout the area!! The things that are bringing in be it small resources to the FS I think there are so many ways to increase revenue on the local level, (one) campgrounds closing way too early in the yr, I realize freezing waterlines and plumbing issues become a factor, but not when weather is way above freezing in the few weeks after the closings, also looking at backpacking being allowed into the camprounds in the winter monthes with a fee, no water no bathroom facilities needed just a ports potty, we are all avid hikers and backpackers, sono expense from the forest service! I feel there is nothig wrong with a recreation fee at each trail Kiosk for hikers and campers going into the wilderness!also allow more public input into the volunteer aspect of the FS with not so many regulations so much could be done for free if allowed it to happen! I am open to sitting with the respective people to discuss this issue and look at opportuities for the forest service to improve and allow more revenue from the public, it seems that there is no input from the outdoor community into this only commerccial ventures as i saw from one of the meetings i attended! I have attempted to contact appropriate poeple to sit and discuss this but get no response as i am a event host for over 7000 members of outdoor groups i think we could have some valuable input into preserving for future generations to come!! Thanks so much!