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Thank you for asking for public input on the GMUG Forest Plan.

An increased focus and funding allocation on recreation management is important moving forward, and it looks like this plan has a good start on that under the social and economic sustainability section. It does seem to be lacking any mention of educating the public on taking care of our public land natural resources. This could easily be incorporated into several sections: social and economic sustainability, ecological sustainability, diversity of animal communities, recreation focus/high use recreation emphasis.

As one of the organizations that partner with the USFS on public outreach for youth and their families, we appreciate all the resources you contribute to our programming. Education of these youth on stewardship, ecology, availability of public lands, and outdoor skills to safely use these lands had been an ongoing focus in our partnership. It seems prudent that this should be mentioned in some way shape or form in your overall plan.

Thanks you for your consideration, and as always, for your partnership.

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