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Comments: Hi Cheryl.

I enjoyed the discussion at the "open house" last Tue. The proposed alternative "Y" is a reasonable compromise for uses in the Great Burn. I hope the wilderness advocates see it the same way. Naturally, each party "wants it all" but compromise is all about everybody getting something. I applaud you for thinking out of the box and changing the RWA boundaries in alternative "Y". That action mirrors Tom Tidwell's 2007(?) guidance for RWA designation when portions of the areas under consideration have considerable historic motorized/mechanized use.

I would like to see snowmobile uses allowed in the Surveyor area while it is designated a RWA as that use does not cause any ecological or social conflict.

I have discussed alternative "Y" with the directors of Backcountry Sled Patriots (BSP) and we are of the notion we would not oppose any proposed wilderness bill for the Great Burn if the Hoodoo and Williams Lake/Blacklead Mtn areas are excluded from any such bill. BSP members (1800) are the majority of the snowmobile riders who love the challenge, scenery, and solitude of those areas.

Thank You.

Stan Spencer