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the story of the orphaned grizzlies, this is their home range. The Tom Miner Basin, they called home, is surrounded by the Gallatin National Forest. All grizzlies that come to the Tom Miner Basin to dig caraway root pass through this forest. That's why we are asking that the Hyalite Porcupine Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area become designated wilderness. This wilderness study area is no place for mountain biking or off-road vehicle (ORV) use. Mountain biking can disturb wildlife up to a mile on each side of the trail.

The Bridger and Crazy Mountains are important linkage ranges for Glacier National Park and Yellowstone grizzly bears. The Crazies are also historically and culturally significant to the Crow Native American Indian Tribe. Ask the Forest Service to support the wishes of the Native Americans and that all recommended wilderness in these two ranges be designated as such.

I-90 and state highways are major barriers to connecting these isolated ranges. Ask the Forest Service to encourage and support wildlife overpasses and underpasses in order to allow safe passage of grizzly bears and other wildlife.

Support Alternative-D. It provides the most protection of critical core habitat, roadless areas, and also creates 230,000 acres of new wilderness.