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Comments: There has been much discussion in the comments and in the media about the spiritual significance of the Crazy Mountains. The Native Americans have unquestionably established their spiritual connection with these sacred grounds. I would like to add that the Crazies have provided spiritual experiences for people of other cultures as well. There is indeed a special atmosphere in the Crazies that is beyond anything found in other places in Montana. I have had some spiritual experiences of my own in the Crazies. One of these experiences involved an encounter with a "spirit animal" a black and white bear, unlike anything found anywhere else, except perhaps a panda bear in China. Some people may scoff at my experience, but it was very real, and the friend that I was with saw the bear too.

The Crazies deserve some kind of special designation. Eventually I would like to see the checkerboard ownership consolidated, the public access issues resolved and permanent protection for these mountains.