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Comments: I am writing in support of managing and maintaining the wild areas I grew up in. The found me on my sixteenth birthday in a cabin off the Columbus Absarokee highway, we had gotten lost while skiing in Red Lodge and went down the wrong side of the mountain. Those mountains held my life, and gave it back. These lands have been my grounding, they helped me grow into adulthood, they offered recreation summer, fall, winter and spring. I only live in Montana 6 months out of the year but I still haunt the Absaroka Beartooth area and it grounds me, I feel whole and am glad to be home. Please keep and manage these lands such as the Crazy Mountains, the Lryor Mountains, woodbine, up Chico Peak. Please implement the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement. Save our wild Montana for years to come.