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I agree something has to be done to limit number of people in wilderness areas.

But as a local Sisters resident who is often out in the mountains several times a week, I feel it unfairly penalizes locals. Why doesn't USFS implement a fee schedule similar to what is done at Dog Mtn, WA? Charge fees during high use times ie. the week-end, or Fri- Mon, giving those who go mid-week an opportunity for more solitude. We already go mid-week to avoid crowds & it works. No fee mid-week allows for more flexibility. We may plan to go to one trailhead, but for whatever reason we change our minds & go elsewhere. With a fee we would be paying double to go on a hike.

Finally, ask Bend Chamber & other groups advertising the wonders of Central Oregon to slow up advertising. They are complicit in enticing too many people into the mountains!

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