

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/10/2019 7:27:08 PM

First name: Steven

Last name: Czyz

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Opinion on permits

To whom it may concern-

I simply wanted to voice my opinion on the new permit system. I feel that having a limited number of entrants to this delicate ecosystem is a good idea! However, I do find the pricing of \$5/person/night to be steep. I feel that it would be much more reasonable to charge per group, or charge per trip, or even charge per night with a maximum fee (e.g.: \$5/person/night to a max of \$15/person). If the overall goal of implementing the permit system is to protect the wilderness, I think that the limited number of permits itself should be adequate. The approach that is being proposed is a nickle-and-diming to backpackers, the people who are likely the most caring towards nature.

I hope that my voicing of my support for the permits, but disagreement with the extent of the financial burden, will be heard. To a better future for Oregon's wilderness!

Regards-

Steven

--

Steven Czyz

Nuclear Engineering Doctoral Student, Oregon State University

M.S. Nuclear Science and Engineering, Oregon State University

B.S.E. Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan

(586)601-7326