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From: Knap, Scott - FS On Behalf Of FS-r6 willamette wwwweb frontdesk

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From: guitarpiano76@comcast.net <guitarpiano76@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 4:32 PM

To: FS-r6 willamette wwwweb frontdesk <SM.FS.mf@usda.gov>

Subject: WWW Mail: New fees for wilderness areas

I want to voice my opposition to the new fees being proposed for camping in the Mt. Washington, Mt. Jefferson and Three Sisters Wilderness areas. I know some of these areas can be crowded, but charging people who can little afford it will not solve the problem. It would be better to add more wilderness areas and expand trails to disperse the crowds over a greater area. Having permits at trailheads can give an idea of the usage at particular locations and closing camping in areas that are having overuse issues can help with management. Please don't find ways to limit wilderness experiences for those of us on fixed incomes. Thank you. Scott Spearman, Eugene, Oregon