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Comments: Without strict enforcement the plan will fall apart

Hello,

I have been avid hiker in Oregon for last 17 years. I am glad I saw all the places in the proposed plan where there were reasonable, well behaved, groups of people. I welcome the plan, but I question the enforcement. The draft does not specifically talk about enforcement and penalties.

When I asked the ranger in the Cascades Lakes Highway RS (outside of Bend) what they were going to do with people who would claim that they paid taxes and therefore they have every right to go anywhere they like, ignoring any fee system, she had no answer.

I would just like make a comment that without a strict enforcement with some well publicized significant financial penalties for non-compliance the whole system may fall apart if enough people get away with ignoring the rules. If people see that others are ignoring the rules and can get away with it, they will start ignoring them as well. I personally saw some arrogant out of states hikers not even willing to file the self issued trailhead registration permit. I cannot imagine that such people would not go on a hike if they have no reservation or if daily quota is reached.

Sincerely,

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