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Sir/Madam:

We are writing regarding the proposed wilderness fees that the Deschutes National Forest intends to implement in 2020. While we understand the need to lower the human impact on the designated trail systems under the proposed program, my wife and I feel that the proposed fee is excessive and prohibitive to use of the trail system. We feel that the need for a registration system is an appropriate method to manage the numbers on the trail system, but an additional fee is unnecessary. With a registration system, the USDA will be able to monitor and control trail numbers sufficiently without having to resort to a prohibitive fee payment for use. We ask the USDA to consider using a registration system without fees as an effective and sufficient way to control human use of the trail system.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Regards, Andrew Bissonette & Catherine Beaton

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