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Comments: Re: Wilderness permit proposal

Thank you for the response.

I'm a true believer in protecting and preserving our beautiful areas for generations to come. But at the same time, believe in preserving public land for hunting.

I'll gladly pay any fees for the preservation of both...

Thanks again.

Rick

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 14, 2019, at 9:17 AM, FS-Willamette NF Recreation Fee Comments

<willametterecfeecomments@usda.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Rick,

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> One of the details not included in many of the articles is that archery hunters are exempt from needing to get permits. Hunters still may have to pay the fee, but they would not have to get a limited entry permit.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: rick pettit [mailto:rickjames1257@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2019 7:01 AM

> To: FS-Willamette NF Recreation Fee Comments <willametterecfeecomments@usda.gov>

> Subject: Wilderness permit proposal

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> As a archery hunter I oppose the 2020 Wilderness Permit bill that will limit those of us who archery hunt in wilderness areas in the month of September, and rifle hunters who start as early as October are off the hook. Both rifle hunters and archery hunters pay the same amount to the state to hunt public land through licenses and tag fees.

> It's not the additional fees I oppose but rather limiting the number of permits available.

> Hunters with valid licenses should be exempt from the limit, or at least be given "hunter license" access rights as long as the "new" fee has been paid. If additional fees need to be paid, so be it. But taking away public land for hunting is unacceptable.

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