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Dear Willamette National Forest,

I understand and sympathize with the reasoning behind the Forest Service plan for the Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, and Three Sisters wilderness areas, but in practice the permit quota system would be a real hardship for those of us who climb these peaks. Climbers by and large are a dedicated, LNT-educated and self-policing community. At Jefferson and the Sisters, we generally camp high above the hard-impacted areas of Jeff Park etc. All we ask is for the flexibility to climb when weather allows it; without walk-up permits and/or some flexibility, you'll just force climbers to go out in dangerous conditions, or just stop most of us from enjoying this spectacular and rare high-elevation area.

Sincerely,

Ryan Reed