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Hello,

While I am disappointed to see this continue moving forward, I do appreciate the fact that the hammer has not been put down on permitting day and overnight use at all trailheads in the Mt Jefferson, Mt Washington, and Three Sisters Wilderness areas. With that being said, I am shocked with the proposed fee structure and impending cost that enjoying these public lands will be in the future. Aside from now having to pay for a NW Forrest Pass plus the permit, there will be an additional, absurd service fee to reserve through Recreation.gov. This ostracizes many people from enjoying lands that are supposed to be public. How was it determined to charge a 33% service fee for day use and an astronomical 120% for a single night, single user for overnight use? Please consider revising, or completely eliminating the service fees for the required permits. I'm sure you can find another vendor other than Recreation.gov that won't take advantage of the public.

Best,

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