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Hello.

My name is Jim Suiter. I realize the wilderness areas are becoming over used and the problem must be dealt with. I have been paying back for some time now.
I am a volunteer member of the Scorpion Trail group and have been for the past 8+ years working on the trails in the Willamette forests. I have donated my time, energy, transportation costs and tools to help maintain trails. For the past I have volunteered over 500 hours per year working in the forest. Not only clearing hiking trails of down trees and repairing tread work also being a principle worker building on several bridges and puncheons on the Mckenzie RiverTrail and its tributaries.
Surely, I should not be required to pay for recreational use in the Willamette Forest. There are others like me that volunteer for the Forest Service that should be excused from the permit system.

Best regards, Jim Suiter