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Comments: Dear Mr. Peterson,

As a conservationist, avid hunter, and lover of Wilderness, I felt obligated to share my opinions with you regarding the Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan. I oppose all proposals to allow snowmobiling in the Blacklead area or the area South of Hoodoo Pass. My objection is simple and best said using words from one of my role models; a visionary leader, and fellow forester:

"A small share of the American people have an overpowering longing to retire periodically from the encompassing clutch of a mechanistic civilization. To them, the enjoyment of solitude, complete independence, and beauty of undefiled panoramas is absolutely essential to happiness. In the wilderness, they enjoy the most worthwhile or perhaps the only worthwhile part of life." -Bob Marshall

Please consider my minority views and represent them accordingly.

Thanks,

Josh Mattert
A lover of Wilderness