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Comments: I'm in my seventies and ridden motorcycles and horse packed into the Seven Devils, the Hump and selway areas before the wilderness. Those were the days of land of many uses my 25 to 35% of the people, now they are the land of no use except maybe 5% to 10% of the people. I made a trip thru the Frank Church Wilderness about 6 years ago on my 4X4 and could not believe what I saw. It was burnt to a crisp it looks like the ground got so hot the only seed that came back was thistle. The dead tree were criss crossed so bad the game had trouble getting thru. If another fire goes thru there with the down fall it will get so hot the ground will be sterile. Thats the wilderness picture that shoulc be sent to the congressmen and tree huggers rather a picture of a well managed forest. When i was young my father had pack horses and me and my brother had motorized the horses damaged the ground as much as the bikes. If all federal land was controlled by the state of Idaho logging would get done to maintain a healthy forest. But when you get people from big cities that have no idea what a forest is about protesting against managing a healthy forest we will having congress adding more no use land. The people that are for wilderness are also the ones that throw everything into the garbage rather than recycle which is what a well managed forest is like. I belong to 2 4X4 clubs trying to get the word that we use and respect the forests along with the non motorized. I thank you for letting our clubs earn money by maintaining the few trails there are. I also want to thank you listening to me.