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Comments: TO: Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forest,

I am Glenn Fischer of Filer Idaho. Myself and five other guys did a 7 day ATV camp and ride in the Forest several years ago and really enjoyed it.

- 1. I strongly prefer Alternative X as described in the DEIS. This is the only alternative that provides for increased opportunities for motorized recreation in the semi primitive areas of the Forest.
- 2. I support a special management area being created for the Great Burn, so long as it provides management direction that preserves historic winter motorized recreation in all areas of the Great Burn, notably Goat Lake and its surrounding geophysical bowls, Blacklead Mountain and its surrounding geophysical bowls, Doe Creek drainage and its surrounding geophysical bowls, Deer Creek drainage and its surrounding geophysical bowls, and the Williams Lake cherry stem access.
- 3. We need more motorized recreation areas in the Forest. The DEIS itself states there is a need for increased opportunities for motorized recreation in the front country and in the backcountry, during summer and winter seasons.
- 4. I encourage the Forest to avoid road and trail decommissioning at every opportunity. I understand resource issues may sometimes present a problem for OHV routes. But destroying a route is the least preferred action. Considerable consideration to repair, improvement or reconstruction should be the first priority, followed by exploring opportunities for route relocation.