

Comments: Support No-Action Alternative Great Burn

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support the no-action alternative with the following changes:

- * The Hoodoo area shall be designated as a semi-primitive motorized area instead of an RWA, and
- * Access shall be limited to snowmobiles, snow bikes, and mountain bikes (motorized vehicles designed with an intent to be mobilized in the snow with a track designed to be used in the snow), and
- * North Fork Spruce-White Sands and Sneakfoot Meadows RWA shall
- * be eliminated

**** PUBLIC LAND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL THE PUBLIC NOT JUST SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

- * The outcome of not supporting this would disallow access of rights to all types of uses to the public. By banning the use of motorized snow and track vehicles in this area, diminishes the right to use public land, by the way, we as tax paying citizens choose to use our public land.

I have snowmobiled the Hoodoo/Surveyor area for years, and have treated that land with respect and love. We cherish the land, admire it's beauty, and would hate to lose the opportunity to continue to do so because a group of environmental activist misconstrues our beliefs take our rights away. I firmly believe we will continue to hold our values of respect towards all land and public use high. We will take these values with us into the future and will fight this fight in the future.

Please consider these arguments and my family's history on this land as consideration to support the no-action alternative.

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I believe environmental activists are more focused on pushing their agenda than doing what is best for all tax paying citizens. The activists try and "back door" rules and regulations that WILL end up denying access to a large portion of the backcountry to a LARGE demographic of tax payers. Many of which would be unable to enjoy Montanas beautiful and pristine mountains.

Thank you for your time,

Laurie Newman

Sent from my iPhone