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Comments: I have recently reviewed the released Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan Revision Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Revised Forest Plan. None of the alternatives presented reflect the management I would like to see implemented for the Hoodoo Roadless Area. Please accept these comments into the formal record.

I have spent 14 years riding with the Appaloosa Horse Club on the historic Chief Joseph Trail Ride of the Nez Perce Indians and completed the whole ride on my own horse. This whole area is beautiful and historic and should be preserved. You just can't imagine the wild and natural beauty of this area unless you've been through it like I have. This area needs to be preserved, this ride still exists today on horse back through this area on it's route across the country.

Thanks for your consideration

Cathy Balasky

I talked about my 14 years experience riding on my appaloosa horse, (the horse of the NezPerce) 100 miles each summer to complete this historic ride. We rode thru this area and many more like it. These special places need to be preserved for us now, and our future generations to enjoy, this historic ride is still going on each summer.

I'd like to see the entire area preserved as wilderness and roadless

There aren't many areas left like this, and they should be preserved as roadless and wilderness

I don't know alot about the individual rivers and creeks, but feel like as many as possible should be preserved in a wilderness and roadless status.

We should preserve as much roadless and wilderness areas as we can for us and future generations to enjoy.

I'd like to thank the Forest Service Team for the work and time spent on this planning for this wilderness area.