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I am against the recommendation to open the Great Burn Recommended Wilderness Area to snowmobile and other motorized travel. Also, I believe shrinking or eliminating the Great Burn Recommended Wilderness Area would be ill-advised. If either one or both those proposals were instigated it would change the character of place forever. Many people want to keep the Great Burn as is or designated Wilderness permanently.

I have hiked in the Great Burn many times enjoying the peace and quiet, the alpine lakes and plants of the high meadows and the mountain goats. The Great Burn needs to remain intact so the flora and fauna have a chance to live as they ought to and be able to migrate with the changing climate in this great expanse of wilderness.

Humans do not need to expand into every corner of the world. Snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles can recreate on most the public land in this nation. It is unconscionable to allow motorized travel and mechanized use into critical habitat for mountain goats, wolverines, Canada lynx, dispersing grizzly bears, and other wildlife just for the thrill of conquering a new place.

Keep the Great Burn as is and as wild as possible.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my letter,

Sincerely,

Karen S Myers