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Clearwater National Forest Plan Revision

I have been recreating in the Great burn area for the last 35 years. I would like to see mtn. biking and snowmobiling made legal in this area. Humans being under powered cause very little damage when peddling a mtn. bike and snowmobiling on 6 feet of snow does not do any damage as all trace disappears as soon as the snowpack starts to melt. I spent 24 days snow biking in Western Montana and Eastern Idaho and never saw a back country skier farther than 2 miles from the truck so I see little chance for user conflict. Having these areas open would ease the recreational pressure on other areas in the same general area. I believe the Hoodoo RWA acreage should be reclassified as semi-Primitive Motorized limited to mountain bikes and snowmobiles. NorthFork of Spruce-White Sands and Sneakfoot Meadows RWAs would be eliminated. Thank you for your consideration.

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