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?My name is Pat ?Connors, and I want to make a comment on the Clearwater National Forest Plan Revision, Great Burn Recommended Wilderness Area,RWA. A little bit about myself. I was born and raised 10 miles west of Anaconda, near Georgetown Lake. My family started snowmobiling in the mid-sixties. Arctic Cats, and Ski-Doos and other assorted manufactures in the day! MyFather had relatives in the area of Orofino, Idaho. We would visit them a couple times a year for the main purpose of snowmobiling in the Clearwater National Forest, but mainly the Great Burn Area. They would come home to Anaconda to snowmobile this area too! We spent a lot of time in the Great Burn Area, adults on the machines, and us kids in the cat cutters and the skiboos! I am submitting my comments on this draft environmental impact statement on the Clearwater National Forest Plan Revision! I support the "No Action Alternative " With the following changes to be added to it! Hoodoo will be designated as semi- primitive, instead of RWA! Snowmobile, Motorbike, Mtn Bikes, will be allowed! The North Fork, the Spruce- White Sands, and Sneakfoot Meadows be eliminated as RWA,s! The reason I want those area's released is simple! Those area's that someone thought that they looked like they had not been tracked up, or hurt in anyway by Human inner action were the same area's my Family and friends used to love to go too to Snowmobile, Motorbike, take pack trips with the horses! We did those same things for-over 30 some odd year's, since the "1960" and I am over 70 years Young! We love those places, and did not, and would not ever want to ruin the Beauty of those places! We were upset and heart broken when we were locked out of those beautiful area's we loved to go see! No one took better care in those places not to hurt it than us and our friends! We treated them like we would want someone to treat our own places, with respect! To take your Family in to those Places and see how spectacular it is, is beyond words! My Family and I will always remember those times, We were Blessed!

So Please, open those area's that do not meet the criteria for Wilderness Designation or Recommended Wilderness Area's! ThankYou for your time!

Pat Connors

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