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Comments: For as long as I can remember throughout my childhood, I have been able to escape from the urban world in the great Mt.Baker wilderness. Glacier and the surrounding area will always hold a special place in my heart for the peace and the serenity that it has brought to my family and I over the years. Now, I am a 19-year-old heading into my Sophomore Year at WWU. When I am older and when I have my own family, I want to be able to take my children and grandchildren to Glacier so I can show them the same beauty I witnessed as a child, and I know many others who feel the same way about the Mt.Baker wilderness. Thinning the forest will allow it to grow back, but clear-cut logging will not only destroy the habitat, but also create higher risks for landslides. Until it is clearly stated that clear-cut logging will not be permitted, I will continue to fight for the trees.