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- 1) Chainsaws should not be used to clear trails in Wilderness.
- 2) Dead and dying trees are part of the eco-system should be left alone in Wilderness.
- 3) The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.
- 4) Risk is part of the Wilderness and visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms.
- 5) The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you