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My comment is this:

The Shoshone National Forest is THE backcountry and Wilderness Forest in the United States. DO NOT EVER FORGET THAT! Be careful about turning portions of the rest of the Forest into a motor speedway. Look carefully. The Bighorn National Forest, the Bearlodge District of the Black Hills National Forest, the Laramie Peak and Sierra Madre Units of the Routt-Medicine Bow National Forest and the Greys River District of the Bridger-Teton National forest have all been largely given over to OHV uses. The same goes for the overwhelming majority of BLM lands in Wyoming. Only the Shoshone and the Bridger-Teton National Forests, with the exception of the Greys River District of the B-T, have maintained large swaths of protected Wilderness and backcountry lands.

When you hear the constant whining of the OHV crowd about how tough they have it on the Shoshone, remember what I wrote. I am both a horseman and an OHV user. As an OHV user I jump for joy at the tremendous opportunities I have for OHV use in Wyoming, they are virtually limitless.

Backcountry users are not your opponents as you have signaled to us over and over again by the way you have conducted this process. We are only

trying to stand up for what is left of these magnificent mountains.

You need to keep this in mind.

Barry Reiswig

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