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Comments: As a resident of Montana I have personally been to the areas in the Crazy Mountains and Yellow Mule off of Buck Ridge and I do not see any benefit of this land swap between the Yellowstone Club and the Forest Service and am in OPPOSITION to their proposal. First of all, these areas are completely different as far as recreational experience. Second, the amount of snow and habitat are of no comparison either. Buck Ridge and the public land that surrounds it including the Yellow Mule trails is used by a plethora of people INCLUDING the land that the Yellowstone Club is trying to acquire through the exchange. The Crazies are a completely different mountain range and do not see the amount of public traffic that the Buck Ridge/Yellow Mule/ Eglise Rock does. We all know that the purchase of Crazy Mountain Ranch by the Yellowstone Club is going to be another resort development for the 1%. Because the purchase came with land that has no "recreational" benefit beyond the mountaineers in the membership, they are making an excuse to swap their useless land for land that does offer "extreme ski terrain" next to their current development in Big Sky. Please deny this attempt for the land swap!