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Comments: Attn: Forest Supervisor Mary EricksonPO Box 130Bozeman MT 59771I would like to comment about the pending "East Trunk Trail" betwK;-, ~ig Timber Creek and SweetgrassCreek on the east side of the Crazy Mountains. I would really like to see this trail opened again to thepublic like it was many years ago. In the late 60's and early 70's my parents would drop me off at theranger station in Big Timber Canyon on a Saturday morning and pick me up on Sunday over on theSweetgrass Creek. This was always an exciting trip for me when I was a teenager. I thought that if I everhad kids it would be a fun and easy trip to take them on as well.As we know things changed and that wasn't possible anymore. My kids never got that chance. But ifthis proposal is successful, then maybe I could take my grandkids on this same trail and keep thebackpacking tradition going in our family. In times of chaos and uncertainty, hiking is one thing thathelps the new generation focus on something that can be healthy and provides a lifetime of keepingpeople active and outdoors. This trail would greatly provide more hiking trails on the east side of theCrazies, especially considering there is so much private land blocking access to the national forest.So please, give this proposal the serious consideration that it deserves. Thank you so much for allowingus to comment on this important issue.Brian Davis