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Comments: I am writing to oppose this this proposal. It is clear that this proposal is not in the best interest of the public and will greatly benefit private landowners and the Yellowstone Club. I do not support the plan for mineral rights, water rights, or losing 40+ acres of wetlands. It is disheartening to see the public will be quickly pushed off the rolling hills and productive habitat of the low country and moved to the steep, high terrain (mainly rock and ice.) There should be plans the public can review regarding the plan for non-federal parties paying for building the new trail and parking lot improvements to address congestion.

When I first read about this proposal, I was drawn to the idea of providing access to Crazy Peak for the Crow Tribe. But it is upsetting to know this potential access (which is across private land/ conservation easements), is not an agreement the USFS is a party to and cannot enforce or guarantee.

Public land should be used in the best interest of the public. It is clear this is not, and I urge the USFS to deny this proposal.