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Comments: I object to the Rendezvous Trails project because the project will turn grizzly bear, whitebark pine, lynx, and wolverine habitat into an industrial recreation zone. Grizzly bears, lynx, and whitebark pine are all listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Wolverines are proposed to be listed. And since the project will harm all these species, the Forest Service needs to consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

All of these species need to have a single connected population in order to survive over the long run. The Rendezvous Trails project area is in an important corridor for wildlife to connect the Yellowstone ecosystem with the Northern Continental Divide, the Bitterroot ecosystem, the Cabinet Yaak ecosystem, and the Selway ecosystem.

We are in the middle of the world's sixth great extinction period, The Rendezvous Trails project will hasten the extinction of native species by destroying this important corridor that runs west out of Yellowstone west into Idaho and up the Continental Divide towards Glacier National Park.

The Forest Service needs to manage the wildlife corridors that are mapped out in the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act for the benefit of native species rather than to maximize profit for corporations.