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Comments: I want to recommend the entire Quigg Peak roadless area. From where Ranch creek intersects Rock Creek road south along rock creek road to BLM land, than northeast along the Sandstone ridge/Deerlodge Forest boundary, than north to the Willow Creek/ Sliderock road, than west back to the point of origin at the Ranch Creek/Rock Creek road intersection.

The area is very large, remote, rugged, and empty of people. Silence, clear night skies, and abundant wildlife are present. There are some trail accesses around the perimeter and in several of the drainages. A short hike from anywhere along rock creek road puts you into country where no one goes.

Please also consider expanding the Quigg peak roadless area to include the north side of the Ranch Creek drainage including both sides of grizzly creek, Spinx point, and on up the drainage to the DeerLodge forest boundary, and north to the sliderock willow creek road, and east to the Brewster creek road. This expanded area again is very remote, filled with wildlife and may contain wolverines. The scenic value of rocky spires and cliffs greets anyone driving Rock creek road, or while fishing the river. In my forty years of recreating in these mountains I have only run into people on the few trails, and during hunting season. Being up on the ridges outside of hunting I have run into no onethe essence of wilderness.

lastly, there are a few more roadless pockets[smaller] in the North Fork of Brewster creek, Edelman creek, and on up Strawberry ridge, and across to Sliderock peak. Scenic views of Sliderock are often in view. Abundant wildlife and winter range need no roads or disturbances to flourish. Tho these areas are small, they hold great value as they are surrounded by heavily roaded drainages and the BPA powerline to the north.