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Comments: This comment is in addition to my previous comment. Closing the Whitefish Divide or any other area that is directly adjacent to the WSA and areas within the WSA to OSV's would have a negative impact on the WSA and it's wilderness character because that would push more OSV traffic into a smaller portion of the WSA. The Kasanka drainage and the Sinclair Creek drainage and the area behind Weasel Lake to the Kootenai Forest boundary should remain open, also the Whitefish Divide area that is encompassed by Blue Sky Creek as the northern border to the forest boundary at Locke Mtn. encompassing the Williams Creek drainage with the south boundary being the ridge line of Kraig Mtn. to the Grave Creek road. This area of the Whitefish Divide should remain a 5C management area.