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Comments: The Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall

Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding.

It would be irresponsible, in my opinion, to set up permits as proposed without proper oversight protections and ongoing lack of annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator. Wilderness can easily be damaged by excessive use for private profit without proper oversite and usage restrictions.

Given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex.