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Comments: I STRONGLY URGE the Forest Service to fulfill its responsibility to PRESERVE and PROTECT the WILDERNESS character in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex as it considers outfitter permits. The FS job is NOT to promote any particular use.

Furthermore, the Permit Reauthorization has NO SITE-SPECIFIC information, and yet requests site-specific comments. Therefore, the Forest Service MUST make the following information available for public review on its website AND must then also EXTEND the public comment period for another 45 days AFTER the appropriate INFORMATION is published on the website. This information should include:

- permitted service days versus actual use for each permit
- annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator
- any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative
- 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary documentation
- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

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.

Again, I strongly urge you to provide the additional information and extend the comment period so that it can be adequately addressed.