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Comments: While guiding and outfitting are important uses of the Bob, the Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization is missing important information citizens need to comment properly. The Forest Service has a responsibility to include citizen input and needs to make the following information available for public review on its website and must extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website to give citizens an adequate opportunity to comment:

- 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

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