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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. Wilderness means for natural areas to be left wild, not to be turned into theme usage. It is important to thoroughly evaluate the impact of any reauthorization plans before moving forward.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments. Hence, the Forest Service should make the following information available for public review on its website and extend the public comment period for another 45 days after the following information is published on the website:

(1) permitted service days versus actual use for each permit, (2) annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints, (3) any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, (4) the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative, (5) 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary documentation, and (6) 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.