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Comments: My family and I, well as many friends, ride in the Montana mountains and we would like to have more not less access to the mountains. As such, backcountry trail rides on public land are important to not only us but many mountain bikers at the local-level and beyond. We believe conservation goals can be achieved while retaining bike access. We also strongly support additional trail connections and recreation sites around Missoula! Mountain biking is a huge part of what makes Montanan's healthy and happy. Goodness knows our nation and world needs healthy people! Additionally our forests should be enjoyed by many. Backcountry mountain biking is an easy way to get more us to get into the forest.

Specific comments on the Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan:

Heart Lake Loop, Stateline Trail: Strongly oppose this action without a non-motorized travel corridor established on trails surrounding Heart Lake. Otherwise support the action to achieve large landscape conservation goals via the Great Burn Recommended Wilderness. I request that the Nez Perce-Clearwater and Lolo NF align their management policies.

Carlton Ridge to Mill Creek on Lolo Peak: I support the recommendations for the Lolo Creek Geographic Area.

Cube Iron Roadless Complex: My partner and I are very supportive of recommendation for a backcountry designation in this area which will maintain primitive characteristics while allowing for bike access.

Rattlesnake: I would love to see the user-created trail system accessed via Dry Gulch Road will transfer to public ownership and offer additional trail-based recreation.