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Comments: As a former mayor of Missoula (1990 - 96) who worked very hard on our urban trail network I well remember visiting with Orville Daniels, then the Lolo Forest Supervisor, about how we could establish continuous trails from the downtown riverfront to the Rattlesnake wilderness. If there is anything in my tenure that has given me greater pleasure than having been part of that process of creative cooperation, it is seeing how central it has been to Missoula's reputation and prosperity. Very few cities of our size can offer their citizens such fossil-free access to so many acres of wild country. As you consider updating this portion of the Lolo Forest plan, I urge you to keep this social, educational and economic value securely in place, far ahead of any conceivable value from timber harvesting or any other activities.