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Comments: I have lived & worked at Lost Creek Ranch for about 58 years.

My comments are similar to previous submissions.

The scope of my direct experience covers from the Gros Ventre River Road to Spread Creek Road.

1) Since the introduction of ATVs on Shadow Mountain & vicinity there has been a catastrophic drop in large wildlife activity, including moose, wolves, coyotes, bear, raptors such as Grey Owls, mountain lions, pine martens, song bird diversity etc..I speaking of 95% plus. This must end.

2) Forest/ Fire management:

We need a plan to cut out dead wood & reasonably thin forest on the western frontage to GTNP. This can be achieved by including some % of permitted locals using old soft footprint & low impact methods in limited quantities. This policy was in place more than 1/2 century ago & was very successful at mitigating fire risk & encouraging positive wildlife conditions.

Regards,

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