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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

The Tensleep Canyon Climbing Management Plan is years (decades) past due, so I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed management plan as well as an effort to address the concerns in the canyon. Public lands are for all to enjoy but not to favor one group. It seems one of the big pushes for the plan began with degrading of cliff faces and erosion with complaints of excessive human and pet waste far exceeding healthy levels. Illegal bolting-route making and non DSFS trails made. In-house fighting for self profit. And now it seems the overall management plan is to provide even more concentrated areas of climbing supporting mass volumes of people in an area that will never be the same again. One opposition I have is that four toilets is excessive, there aren't even that many toilets with the campgrounds currently in 15 square miles of other highly recreated areas on the mountain. Hunters, fisherman and other outdoor enthusiasts have adjusted without having one toilet every 2 miles. Recommend perhaps starting with ONE toilet that is out of eye-site of US 16.

Route development is essentially road development and is how USFS should classify. Off road is off road. Side by sides, four-wheelers have specific routes (roads) they are allowed on with a permit. Random off road bolting should not be permitted. The canyon walls do show the scars. 1,000 routes isn't enough?

Camping spots should be marked like West Tensleep had done in response to increase use and human excrement near water sources. The sheer exaggerated numbers on old highway was laughable. Not to mention trees, rocks, moved to make (off)-road to (new) campsite. Those have exploded in and outside that canyon in the recent years. Coincidence? You decide. Those things were not present 10-15 years ago and I do not feel that because they are inventoried now that that should be permanent suggestions or sites mentioned in this climbing plan.

Tensleep Canyon has always been magical not because hunters, hikers, fisherman or rock-climbers make it magical.

Do not let economic development speed up ecological decline.