

## **Glenda Wiles**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles; Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** bikes in WSAs

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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Re:** Bicycles in Wilderness Study Areas

**Commissioners:**

Bitterrooters for Planning, a 501(c) 3 organization formed in 1995 to promote good land use planning in Ravalli County, favors maximum protection of the wilderness qualities of Wilderness Study Areas until such time as these lands are either designated Wilderness by Congress, or released from study status. BfP opposes all mechanized use in the WSAs, including bicycles.

Wilderness Study Areas were established by Congress and it is the responsibility of Congress to decide the fate of these lands. Until such a time, BfP believes WSAs should retain their current status.

Thank you,  
Carlotta Grandstaff for Bitterrooters for Planning