

## **Glenda Wiles**

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**From:** Kathy Hundley <montanakath@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Tomorrow's meeting regarding bikes in WSA areas

Dear Ravalli Co Commissioners,

It has come to our attention that you will be reviewing, discussing and possibly making a "decision" on bikes in our 2 local Wilderness Study Areas.

We would like to go on record as opposing the request that the Bitterroot Backcountry Cyclists are bringing forth to you. Back Country Horsemen, hikers, fishermen and other non-mechanical public users far out number the 50 members of the BBC organization. And trust me, horsemen dollars and revenue far exceed what bicycling brings to our valley.

The safety issue is a huge problem also. Horses and bikes on the same trails is very dangerous and has started to become a problem with horse people encountering rude bikers now that this decision was made by the BNF.

It is the duty of the Bitterroot National Forest managers to uphold the rules of how a WSA should be managed...as simple as that.

We would encourage you to remain neutral on this topic until the Forest Service has a chance to do it's job, or you as a commission hold more "public" meetings to get both sides, unlike you did with the Daine's bill.

Respectfully,

Kathy Hundley  
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