



# Bonner County Commissioners

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March 24, 2015

## Memorandum

MISC  
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: Proposed Scotchman Peaks Wilderness


The Scotchman Peaks provide outstanding views and recreational opportunities to residents and visitors of Bonner County, Idaho as well as contribute to the economic vitality of the region through recreation, tourism and as an attraction which draws individuals and businesses to our area.

There is broad public support amongst residents of Bonner County to protect the Scotchman Peaks and protecting the Scotchman Peaks will benefit current and future generations of Bonner County by endowing them with an enduring resource of wilderness.

The Bonner County Board of Commissioners call upon the United States Congress to enact legislation designating the Idaho portion of the Scotchman Peaks as a wilderness area, consistent with the boundary delineated in the revised Land Management Plan for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move that the County approve Resolution # 15- 17 Proposed Scotchman Peaks Wilderness. This resolution calls upon the United States Congress to enact legislation designating the Idaho portion of the Scotchman Peaks as a wilderness area.

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no

  
Commissioner Cary Kelly, Chairman

Date: 3-24-15

**RESOLUTION NO. 15- 17**

**USFS - IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FOREST  
REVISED LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PROPOSED SCOTCHMAN PEAKS WILDERNESS**

**WHEREAS** the Scotchman Peaks provide outstanding views and recreational opportunities to residents and visitors of Bonner County, Idaho; and

**WHEREAS** the Scotchman Peaks contribute to the economic vitality of the region through recreation, tourism and as an attraction which draws individuals and businesses to our area; and

**WHEREAS** the Scotchman Peaks provide habitat to a diversity of native flora and fauna; and

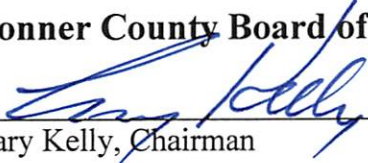
**WHEREAS** there is broad public support amongst residents of Bonner County to protect the Scotchman Peaks; and


**WHEREAS** protecting the Scotchman Peaks will benefit current and future generations of Bonner County by endowing them with an enduring resource of wilderness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bonner County Board of Commissioners call upon the United States Congress to enact legislation designating the Idaho portion of the Scotchman Peaks as a wilderness area, consistent with the boundary delineated in the revised Land Management Plan for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

**ADOPTED** as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Bonner County on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

**Bonner County Board of Commissioners**

  
Cary Kelly, Chairman

  
Glen Bailey, Commissioner

  
Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale, County Clerk

By:   
Jennifer Ralls, Deputy Clerk

cc: Senator Risch  
Senator Crapo  
Representative Labrador  
Governor Otter