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RE: IMN Support for Creation of the Scotchman's Peak Wilderness Area

Dear Sir,

As President of the **Idaho Master Naturalist Pend Oreille Chapter (IMN)** in Sandpoint, I am writing in support of the creation of the Scotchmans' Peak Wilderness Area on behalf of our Membership. Our's is a group of concerned residents from the Sandpoint area engaged in education, outreach, advocacy and stewardship of Idaho's natural resources. The membership is drawn from diverse walks of life and political persuasion, but we all share a common regard for valuing and protecting the wild and open areas in Bonner County. These areas are used by our Members for hiking, fishing, hunting and recreation. Also, we are an active community partner supplying many volunteers for trail building, vegetation monitoring, public outreach and water quality determination in the Scotchman's Peaks Wilderness and other areas throughout the Panhandle Region.

I and our Membership applaud and encourage your efforts in creating the Scotchman's Peak Wilderness Area for all of Idaho's citizens and future generations.

Sincerely,

Clement R. Yonker, President
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