



**WILDHORSE PLAINS  
BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN  
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To: Friends of the Scotchman Peaks,

The Wildhorse Plains Backcountry Horsemen club has voted to endorse the proposal of the 88,000 acre Scotchman Peaks roadless area for wilderness designation. Though our membership believes in the wise use of natural resources protected by laws designed to guard the environment and provide our society with the raw resources we utilize on a daily basis we also value the contributions of wilderness to the multiple use objectives for our public lands. Just as we need to wisely develop some public land to meet the needs of our society we must also ensure undeveloped areas for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,  
*/s/Ron Rude*  
Ron Rude  
Wildhorse Plains BCH  
President