

Swan View's News

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"Nature and human nature on the same path."

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Support Swells for the "Citizen reVision" Of the Flathead Forest Plan!

Comments submitted on the proposed revised Flathead Forest Plan show a groundswell of support for the principles of the [Citizen reVision](#) alternative we submitted! Though the Forest Service is still organizing the comments that were due October 3, we find some 35,000 people wrote in support of the Plan recommending and managing all roadless lands as wilderness and continuing to increase fish and wildlife habitat security by removing 500 miles of damaging roads as promised in the current Plan!

Our Citizen reVision alternative was represented in part by the above aspects of Alternatives A and C in the Flathead's proposed Plan. A number of people and groups spoke directly to improving Alt. C to better represent the reVision and a number endorsed the Citizen reVision specifically, including 39 Tribal Nations acting together as [GOAL: Tribal Coalition to Protect the Grizzly!](#)

We won't know for sure until the Forest Service finishes cataloguing the comments,

but at this point it appears that anti-wilderness comments and "pro-wilderness" comments in support of protecting only some roadless lands numbered in the hundreds or perhaps a thousand or more.

We'll report in more detail on this in our upcoming Holiday newsletter, but we wanted to share the good news that

Americans of all stripes are speaking up to protect their wild country. This is in keeping with national polling showing 97% of Americans enjoy knowing that future generations will be able to experience wilderness and 70% want more of it!



Entire Swan Crest = Wilderness in the Citizen reVision!

Don't miss our annual membership meeting November 13, followed by pot-luck dinner and a Swan Range community music jam session (page 2)! And don't forget to [Donate Now](#) to support our work and have that support doubled by Cinnabar Foundation (page 3)!

Keith

Annual Meeting Nov 13 Followed by Potluck and Music!

Please join us for our Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, November 13, at 4pm. We'll meet at the Mountain Brook Community Library at 2353 Foothill Road.

We'll spend an hour electing officers, discussing a bit of business, and summarizing the past year's challenges and accomplishments!

Then we'll enjoy a potluck dinner and socializing in a relaxed atmosphere!

Dinner will be followed by a regularly scheduled Swan Range Community Music Jam Session at 6pm for those who wish to stay! You don't have to play an instrument to enjoy this low key get together!

We hope you can join us for a bit of business and a whole lot of FUN!



Swan Rangers hug a big cedar tree in Krause Basin!

What College Students Say About Our Take on Forest Planning!

Your dedication to detail and passion for this place is evident. Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge and helping me understand what is at stake in the new forest plan more clearly.

Lucy

There is so much to learn from people who were actually there, who can be the institutional memory of agencies that surely need it. Thank you for sharing.

Hailey

It was a very enlightening talk and thank you for all that you do for this community.

Sophie

Thank you so much for taking the time to present an incredible amount of information in such an easy to grasp manner, it was so interesting!

Henry

I think that there is a huge disconnect in our world today both human and natural, and I think you are helping bridge that gap.

Mikie

Your Donations Again Doubled by Cinnabar Foundation!

Cinnabar Foundation has issued us a Challenge Grant this year of \$2,000 - **so donate by November 30th to get your money doubled by Cinnabar!**

We rely in large part on member donations to fund our work protecting habitat for fish, wildlife and people. You can help us broaden our membership base by giving Gift Memberships at \$25 each, either on-line or using the donation form below! **It's easy to join others in supporting our work:**



1. Send a check to Swan View Coalition at 3165 Foothill Road, Kalispell, MT 59901 - or -
2. Use your credit card securely on-line at www.swanview.org or www.swanrange.org, by clicking on the **Donate Now button** found there (or above)!

Network for Good handles your transaction securely for us and informs us immediately via email of your donation by credit card. You can also choose to give monthly, quarterly or yearly there to make it easier or more affordable (or change your mind anytime)! If you have other info you want to get to us, such as Gift Membership info, simply email it to keith@swanview.org or mail them to the address in #1, above.



If there is pink on your mailing label, it means you haven't donated in nearly a year or more. Please make a donation so we can keep sending you our newsletter and continue our work!

- Here's \$25 to cover my minimum dues, newsletters, alerts, and Swan Ranger Reports.
- Here's \$50 to help restore a bit of peace and quiet to America's public lands.
- Here's \$100 to help keep forest roads from ending up in America's bull trout streams.
- Here's \$500 to help secure grizzly, lynx and wolverine habitat for future generations.
- Here's \$_____ to help save the world, one mountain range and one river at a time!
- Here's \$_____ for _____ Gift Memberships at a minimum of \$25 each. I've included each recipient's name, mailing address, email address, and my greeting on separate paper.
- As a gift of appreciation for my donation, please send me the Swan/Flathead history booklet "The Lineage of Chief Aeneas: A History of People and Place" and/or a Swan Ranger patch (circle "hang-loop" or "sew-on").
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