

## MAY 2 WPLI WORKSHOP PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION

	ALPHA	BETA	CHARLIE	DELTA
<b>Palisades</b>	No Change - Stays WSA managed to '84 Use Levels	Remains WSA, but date not specified for use management level	Remains WSA but managed to 2018 Use Levels	Full Release and renamed to create "Jackson Hole Backcountry Conservation Area" or similar - with recreational use restrictions and wildlife protections
<b>Shoal</b>	North/South Split as per The Wilderness Society Suggestion  North - Designated Wilderness and added to the Gros Ventre  South - Released and managed as Codified Roadless	North/South Split as per The Wilderness Society Suggestion  North - Designated Wilderness and added to the Gros Ventre  South - Released and managed as Codified Roadless	North/South Split as per The Wilderness Society Suggestion  North - Designated Wilderness and added to the Gros Ventre  South - Released and managed as Codified Roadless	North/South Split as per The Wilderness Society Suggestion  North - Designated Wilderness and added to the Gros Ventre  South - Released and managed as Codified Roadless
<b>All of Teton County</b>	Oil & Gas Withdrawal Commercial Timber Withdrawal 2x State Parcel Transfers	Oil & Gas Withdrawal Commercial Timber Withdrawal 2x State Parcel Transfers	Oil & Gas Withdrawal Commercial Timber Withdrawal 2x State Parcel Transfers	Oil & Gas Withdrawal Commercial Timber Withdrawal 2x State Parcel Transfers
<b>Codified Roadless (Len's Proposal)</b>	Phillips Canyon Munger Cache/Game Willow Creek/Grayback Curtis Canyon Pacific Creek/Black Rock Spread Creek/Mt Leidy Grizzly Lake Boulder Creek Camp Creek Bears Areas in Teton National Park	Phillips Canyon Munger Cache/Game Willow Creek/Grayback Curtis Canyon Pacific Creek/Black Rock Spread Creek/Mt Leidy Grizzly Lake Boulder Creek Camp Creek Bears Areas in Teton National Park	Phillips Canyon Munger Cache/Game Willow Creek/Grayback Curtis Canyon Pacific Creek/Black Rock Spread Creek/Mt Leidy	Phillips Canyon Munger Cache/Game Curtis Canyon Pacific Creek/Black Rock Spread Creek/Mt Leidy IRA minus the TWS Wilderness Proposal for Spread Creek
<b>Wilderness Additions</b>	Northern Part of Shoal	Northern Part of Shoal	Grizzly Lake Boulder Creek Camp Creek Bears Areas in Teton National Park Northern Part of Shoal	Grizzly Lake Boulder Creek Camp Creek Bears Areas in Teton National Park Northern Part of Shoal TWS Spread Creek Wilderness Willow Creek/Grayback

## **ALL PROPOSALS**

- Shoal will be split, North/South in line with Dan and The Wilderness Society's presentation last month. Northern section added to the Gros Ventre Wilderness (4,000 acres). Southern portion released to USFS management with restrictions (6,500 acres).
- Oil & Gas plus Minerals Withdrawal for Teton County. Two State Parcel Transfers within the County
- All proposals assume seasonal, geographic and other restrictions/protections in all areas to protect critical wildlife habitat as recommended by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department
- Only lands within Teton County are considered

## **ALPHA**

- No change to Palisades from the current status. USFS Travel Planning process will eventually decide snowmobiling and mountain bike restrictions based on '84 Wilderness Act and '84 use levels.
- Multiple parcels codified roadless in line with Len/Tom/Susan's work and proposal.
- Only Wilderness addition will be the 4,000 acres from the northern part of the Shoal WSA

## **BRAVO**

- Palisades remains a WSA, but no management date given. This option acknowledges current mountain bike use, but avoids the controversy surrounding quantification of current use levels. How use would be restricted is unclear.
- Multiple parcels codified roadless in line with Len/Tom/Susan's work and proposal.
- Only Wilderness addition will be the 4,000 acres from the northern part of the Shoal WSA

## **CHARLIE**

- Palisades stays a WSA, but managed to the 2018 use levels. How to quantify 2018 use levels is undecided, options include restrictions to current trails, access points and parking areas, USFS user density management prescriptions, and suggestions/use info presented by the various user groups (Heli-ski, snowmobile, bc ski, mtn bike).
- Relatively "Non-Controversial" Wilderness additions with limited current motorized/mechanical use

## **DELTA**

- Full Release of Palisades into the "Jackson Hole Backcountry Conservation Area" or something similar. "Backcountry" has dual meanings. On the conservation side - it reflects relatively primitive, undisturbed country which aims to protect watersheds, wildlife,

solitude, etc. On the recreational side, "backcountry" reflects a type of recreation that is limited by user fitness, skill and density. User Groups (snowmobiler, MTB, BC Ski, Heli-Ski) will be asked to come forward for proposed restriction methods aimed at protecting the reality and spirit of backcountry recreation within their own discipline. User management tools include seasonal restrictions, trail/road/parking/access point restrictions, user permitting, etc.

Increasing population of Jackson/Teton Valley/Alpine, increasing gear and vehicle capability, and increasing education/skill levels mean there will be escalating and significant recreational pressure pushing impacts into the Palisades interior.

What suggestions do the snowmobilers have to prevent Palisades from becoming like Togwotee?

What suggestions do the mountain bikers have to prevent Palisades from becoming like Moab?

What suggestions do the BC Skiers have to prevent Palisades from becoming another Glory?

- This proposal adds two "controversial" Wilderness additions:

(1) TWS (The Wilderness Society) Spread Creek Wilderness Proposal (8,000 acres)

(2) Willow Creek/Grayback within Teton County (26,000 acres)