

August 21, 1995

Wally Dean
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Re: Dolly Sods Wilderness Ordnance Removal

Dear Mr. Dean,

On August 16, 1995, I attended a meeting about the proposed action to remove ordnance from the Dolly Sods Wilderness area. Even after the presentation, I still had many unanswered questions. No one could tell me if this action will ever have to be repeated. No one could give an exact amount of money that is to be allotted to this action, and I still do not understand the necessity of the ordnance removal. It seems that the main consideration is being given to the people that visit the sods.

Since the Dolly Sods area is being adversely affected by people already, I suggest that the Corps take no ordnance action and preserve the area for its indigenous inhabitants, (the flora and fauna). I am aware this could mean the closure of the area to human visitors, and I will of course miss my trips to the Sods, but am willing to find other wild areas to enjoy in order that the beauty and serenity of the Sods be left unspoiled.

Sincerely,



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