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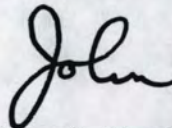
Dear Peter:

Thanks for your recent note and the enclosed information about wilderness adjacent populations and gross development product. I found all the information relevant and have shared it with selected colleagues and students.

The past ten days I've been visiting each of the Job Corps Centers where we are running a Wilderness Discovery program and meeting with the graduate student and undergraduate student intern who run the program at each center, attending the steering committee meeting with Job Corps staff where we debrief each trip and plan the next and in the entire process adding some fine tuning to the system. I find that we have a real good program and manual of operations but we learn new tricks every trip and getting student leaders to implement the program precisely is a focus of our current efforts. It's still early and all the programs are getting cold and wet, including a freezing of bear bags to trees in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. July and August are better months for wilderness travel in Idaho. I've just planned my annual week-long Scout trip to the River of No Return.

Have a good trip to Idaho. Thanks for the stuff.

Best Regards,



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