

To Dean Ehrenreich



University of Idaho

Inter-Office Memorandum

From J. M. Peek

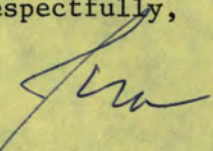
Subject Wilderness Committee

Date 16 September 1975

With all due respect and considerable regret, I am hereby withdrawing from further participation on this committee. It is my considered opinion that my activities in wilderness research and efforts to promote this College will best be enhanced if I am not considered a part of this group.

The Wilderness Research Center and the Taylor facility, in my opinion, cannot be separated in the eyes of the various interest groups we serve. My concepts and ideas as regards an inholding within wilderness, administered by this College, are apparently inimical to current policy, and I therefore feel that other individuals can more effectively serve. I suggest that Jerran Flinders or John Schomaker be considered to serve in my place.

Most respectfully,



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To Ken Sowles  
From Jim Peck  
Subject "Shithouse resignation"



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I want you to know that it is not my purpose to create trouble and there is no malice between us over the issue involved - in fact, one of the reasons for my action is to retain a good working relationship here with you rather than see it degenerate over an issue that I don't consider that important, namely our approaches to wilderness.

I'm aware that you have your set of politics to work under, and a real headache in that ranch operation, and I hope you understand that I too have a set of different people to work with. This is a college issue, and I won't carry it further.

Jim