

Swan Valley Regional Plan Element Comments:

We support the Swan Valley Regional Plan with the following comments/suggestions:

1. Introduction – Thanks for including an explanation of the 2014 envisioning (neighborhood sessions).

3. Economic Development - Page 18, 2.0 - Many artists, writers and artisans earn income and circulate \$\$ in the community. Could “artists and artisans” be added to the list of economic activity?

Page 21, 2.3 – Sounds like the Swan has no local outfitters. We still have local outfitters including Buck Creek Guide Service, Swan Mountain Outfitters, and Thunderbow etc. Also, many outfitters from outside the area utilize the Owl Creek Packer Camp as a staging area for backcountry trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. The outfitting business continues to circulate \$\$ in the community.

6. Transportation – Page 38 – Appreciate the inclusion of the support of a bikeway along Highway 83. The upcoming Highway construction could be an opportunity to promote a bikeway from Condon to the Holland Lake Road.

7. Public Facilities and Services – 6.8 – Rather than “museum,” it is a “museum and heritage site.” There are 4 other buildings on display in addition to the museum.

Suggested Changes:

Economic Development – Page 18, 2.3 – Add “artists and artisans” to the list of economic activity.

Page 21, 2.3 – Re-word – Change “In the past” to “Although not as numerous as in the past...” Add – Many outfitters from outside the area continue to utilize the Owl Creek Packer Camp as a staging area for backcountry trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area.

Public Facilities and Services – Page 42, 6.8 – Change “museum” to “museum and heritage site.”