

Area 9 (903 acres) Cabot Lake Trail. This addition will protect wilderness values in the Cabot Lake-Carl Lake Basin and provide a wilderness atmosphere along a primary access trail.

Area 10 (3,970 acres) Candle Creek. This addition includes the Jefferson Creek and Cabot Creek lava flows. These extensive lava flows surrounding an island of Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine, and white fir trees contribute exceptional wilderness and scientific values to the area.

Area 11 (380 acres) Pyramid Butte. This area was added to include Pyramid Butte and more of the Oregon Skyline Trail, both having significant wilderness values.

Areas A through H were recommended for exclusion from the primitive area for the following reasons:

Area A (106 acres) Northwest Corner; Area B (305 acres) Woodpecker Ridge; and Area C (156 acres) Grizzly Ridge were all suggested for exclusion to place the boundary on recognizable topographic features.

Area D (1,440 acres), Minto Creek. This major exclusion includes parts of Lizard and Bingham Ridges. The highest public value for the area will be realized if it is developed for resources other than wilderness.

Area E (629 acres), Marion Lake. This area is primarily valuable for recreation and is included in the Marion Lake Scenic Area as shown on the map. This new 1,596-acre scenic area includes Marion Lake, Marion Falls, and Lake Ann.

Area F (270 acres), Turpentine Peak, was excluded to place the boundary on recognizable topographic features.

Area G (522 acres), Minto Burn. This excludes an old burn with limited wilderness values and places the boundary on topographic features.

Area H (56 acres), Skyline Road. These two small changes will exclude the existing Skyline Road and will place the boundary on recognizable topographic features.

Our proposal for the Mount Jefferson Wilderness represents a net increase of 12 percent in the area dedicated to wilderness purposes.

The brown shading on the display map shows those areas which some groups and individuals who testified at the hearing recommended for exclusion from the administration's proposal.

Areas 10 and J were recommended for exclusion because they contain a substantial volume of commercial forest land which could be managed for timber production. We concluded that the unique wilderness values present here outweighed the timber values.

Areas 6, 7, K, and L were recommended for exclusion because some groups felt these areas should eventually be developed for winter sports. We have carefully studied the winter sports potential here. The areas rate only marginal or submarginal in meeting the characteristics necessary for successful commercial ski development. Winter sports needs for the foreseeable future can be accommodated by the expansion of existing winter sports areas outside of the proposed wilderness and by the development of potential sites elsewhere in the Oregon Cascades.

Area I (700 acres) was recommended for exclusion by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. The area is a