A large mountain in the background

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View looking south along Paradise Face addition to AB Wilderness. Photo by George Wuerthner.

NAME: PARADISE FACE ADDITION TO THE AB WILDERNESS

SIZE: 13,037 acres

ELEVATION: Minimum Elevation 5,451 ft. Maximum Elevation 10,168 ft.

LOCATION: South of Livingston, along the foot of the Absaroka Range east of the Yellowstone River in Paradise Valley.

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ATTRIBUTES: This includes the steep lower slopes of the Absaroka Range seen from Paradise Valley, including Pine Creek area and Mount Cowen. The terrain is steep and relatively inaccessible other than by foot, and provides access points to within the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness to Mt. Cowen (a climbing destination) Suce Creek, and Pine Creek Falls and Lake, among the busiest areas on the district.

PLANT COMMUNITIES: 45% Douglas fir, 30% lodgepole pine, and 10% whitebark pine. Some 443 acres were burned in 2012.

WILDLIFE: Elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bear. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout known to occur within 2 miles of stream.

DRAINAGE IN PROPOSED WILDERNESS: Strawberry Creek, Suce Creek, Deep Creek, Elbow Creek, Pine Creek. A picture containing grass, outdoor, mountain, nature

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Deep Creek Trailhead, Paradise Face addition to AB Wilderness. Photo by George Wuerthner

