

Wilderness Report

A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting wilderness values

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Mr. Allen:

On a recent ski trip into the Diamond Peak Wilderness I noticed that the blue diamonds that used to mark the winter ski trail to Fawn Lake had been removed. Wilderness Report is interested in sharing information about this action with wilderness users.

Your written response to the following questions will allow us to accurately share your response with the outdoor recreation community.

What were the concerns that led to this action?

Was this action based on a regional or national directive?

Were the blue diamond ski trail markers removed from wilderness areas forest-wide?

Wilderness Report is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting wilderness values. Because the management of the Diamond Peak Wilderness is of a matter of interest to many wilderness users, correspondence related to this issue will be posted on the Wilderness Report website—currently under development.

Thank you for responding to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Arthur Pope
Executive Director