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I want to personally advocate for recreational immunity that applies to both public and private lands, for both improved and unimproved trails. I am a huge hiker/walker/outdoors woman who has benefitted from trails that utilize public/private lands.

I have marveled at two experiences I have had, enjoying the outdoors SPECIFICALLY because landowners shared their land for public use: hiking for miles on end in the Cotswolds of England, and closer to home, x-country skiing in the Methow Valley, both made possible by having access to the land of hundreds of private/public landowners.

I encourage you to adopt language that will make it possible for public and private property owners to have recreational immunity.

Thanks for listening.