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**From:** Lee Nelson [leenelson@ameritech.net]  
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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** Website Email - Increase of signs allowed?

To all Ravalli County Comissioners:

It has come to my attention that there is a possibility of increasing the size, height and placement of signs in Ravalli County. I understand that this does not apply to signage along Highway 93, however, it would be a shame to allow larger signs anywhere in the valley. Unobstructed views of the Bitterroot and Sapphire Mountains are a true asset! What a shame it would be to have large, billboard-type signs along the road. One of the reasons we moved here was to enjoy the wide open spaces - and avoid the visual clutter of more populated cities.

It seems that businesses do quite well with local advertising, the internet and word of mouth. If local businesses are requesting larger signs to increase profits, couldn't better placement or more attractive/creative signs accomplish this goal? Whatever the outcome, we will have to look at it for years to come.

Sincerely,

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