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I ask that the following areas be set aside for non-motorized recreation, none of which are closed in the Preferred Alternative:

- Mattley Ridge
- Cabbage Patch to Black Springs
- Osborn Hill and Lake Alpine
- Big Meadow
- Herring Creek Road

Also:

- Adopt Alternative 3, the only alternative to comply fully with regulations by minimizing conflict between snowmobiles and skiers.
- Do not permit snowmobiles in any existing Near Natural areas in violation of the Forest Plan, and do not amend the Forest Plan to reduce the size of any Near Natural areas to permit snowmobiling. Do not reward snowmobilers for violating the Forest Plan for thirty years.

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