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The community of Dubois and surrounding area rely on tourism as the main economy. When the forest service closed the logging it promised this community it would help the economy by promoting the public lands. Since that time it seems that every year it is another battle for the multiple use of our public lands. Special interest groups with deep pockets are continually trying to take away more of the public land and implement more rules. The Shoshone forest is now more than half wilderness and you are continuing to propose more. Please let us use our lands for multiple use.

I am opposed to closing any existing trails. Most trails follow roads which have been used by up to 5 generations in this area. This is our economy, our livelihood. Why is it that you want to keep us out of the forest?

I support the new trail through sublet pass. Because there is already an existing horse trail, it make sense to utilize it for sleds as well. There will be no need to remove any additional trees.

I oppose having opening and closing dates for snowmobiling. Every year is different as to snow depths. There are times when we have early snow when you have to use snowmobiles to retrieve animals during hunting season. There are times when we have a heavy snow year and we are able to snowmobile into June. This restriction should be based on snow depth not dates.

Please listen to the people that live and work here, that make this our home. Not to special interest groups that get their money from elsewhere. They are making this land the land of no uses.

Thank you,
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