

Stagecoach Motor Inn



Shoshone National Forest,

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With almost 90% of the Shoshone National Forest closed already to non-motorized travel is it imperative that we keep all of the remaining 10% open and available for motorized access and public access use.

Snowmobiling is the only resource that we have left to attract visitors to the town of Dubois in the winter and we rely heavily on this type of recreation to be able to live and make our living here. Without the access and the trail system that we have in place right now this too will become a thing of the past and our ability to survive here will be gone.

It is unacceptable for the Shoshone National Forest to cave to special interests groups wanting to carve out their own special use areas for themselves. These groups have everything the sledding community has and everything we don't.

Baseless claims of this type of use are just that, baseless. Any new rules, closures and limitations on the sport on the Shoshone should be scrapped. The current rules that are in place are representative of the current needs.

Please no more rules and closers.

As I write this letter and I see the national forest burning up west of town it reminds me that we need more logging, more roads and more active management. The notion that fire is good only holds so much water as I have seen firsthand the devastation and the costs it can incur. When these fires are burning now it seems they are burning so hot they are sterilizing the earth so no reforestation occurs. This is another reason we need to have as many possible routes and accesses available.

Thanks for your consideration

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