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Dear Shoshone Forest travel managers:

I support the actions proposed by the Shoshone National Forest because they keep the roads/trails for motorized use at a minimum. The Shoshone National Forest is located in rugged country and is part of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem that borders national parks. The quiet solitude and lack of noise is important in this environment. Nothing detracts more from the outdoor experience than being in the back country several miles from the highway and seeing/hearing motorized vehicles.

I encourage forest officials to protect the "wildness" of the Shoshone when making the final travel management decisions for the future. The Shoshone is best enjoyed by many on foot, horseback, mountain bike or skis when you can hear the undisturbed sounds of nature. I recognize that there is an increasing population of motorized vehicle users who want more access to forest land. To maintain the Shoshone as a pristine, quiet forest will require keeping off-road motorized vehicle travel to a minimum. Compliance has been and will continue to be an issue for forest personnel, one that will require constant vigilance.

While there will be some motorized vehicle/machine use allowed off highway in the forest, anything that limits this to maintain the wild and quiet experience associated with a back country forest has my support.

Thanks for your consideration of this viewpoint.

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