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REGARDING our concern of the opening & closing dates of the North Shoshone Area which includes the high lakes in the Beartooths & Top of the World area.

We of the Midland Empire Snowgoers of Billings, Mt & surrounding area feel there should be no opening or closing date for over the snow vehicles. This is a very unique Area for snowmobiling & some winters it can be used from the 1st of October to the end of June after the Beartooth Hwy is open. There is always plenty of snow. The area around the Twin Lakes

Headwall is used till the end of June when the snow is adequate by the ski school who use the snowcats in this area.

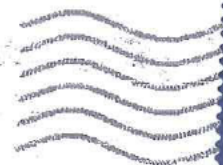
I have personally snowmobiled this area from Red Lodge to the Sunlight Road Junction often since 1969 and there has never has never been any ground damage that I know of. Only the highway is used where the snow is marginal. Let mother nature predict when it opens & closes. If dates are going to have to be to manage this area - we as snowmobilers would recommend Oct 15th to June 15th. Thank You - Bob Robinson - Representing the Midland Empire Snowgoers

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