

From: Alex kar [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 8:39 PM
To: FS-travel-comments-rocky-mountain-shoshone
Subject: Shoshone National Forest Revised Proposed Action . Comments.

RE: As of November 10, 2017, a 30-day public comment period began for the Shoshone National Forest Revised Proposed Action for the Travel Management project.

SNF MGMT,

Please do not set unnecessary arbitrary seasonal dates regarding OSV backcountry access in the SNF. The matter is 'self regulating' for the most part and costs nothing to institute or enforce. Closure and opening dates are moving targets and appropriately so as it allows citizens maximum access to their lands, moreover it will potentially reduce \$\$\$\$ spent locally by OSV enthusiasts. Many people plan backcountry trips in advance and during a big, enduring snow year will pass over this area because of shortsighted restrictions.

Large ski resorts don't set arbitrary dates for their operations for these very reasons.

This superfluous proposal, if adopted, will prove extremely inefficient in all regards.

Please keep it simple and simply publish some 'recommended guidelines' for early and late season osv operations...I think youll find the OSV community is comprised of reasonable citizens making responsible decisions about their vehicles and the beautiful public lands we all treasure.

Thankyou

Kurt Rhode, Wildland firefighter and snowmachine enthusiast.