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To: FS-travel-comments-rocky-mountain-shoshone
Subject: Shoshone National Forest OSV proposal

To whom it may concern,
I'd like to comment on the proposed OSV plan for the Shoshone National Forest. I would first like to say that I snowmobile several time a year in your forest [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I am active in our local snowmobile club and was very active in the OSV plan that the Medicine Bow Forest put in place a few years back.

I think that the Shoshone should consider at a minimum the rules that were put in place in the Medicine Bow. I believe that these are fair and will for the most part protect the forest as well as ensure user conflicts minimized. I have always felt that sometimes dates do not need to be tied to the season but ground cover and total snow should always dictate the season. I feel this is the best way to protect the forest.

In regards to the low elevation high elevation proposal I feel that again this should all be dictated by snow cover. The way it is proposed I feel that there is a large potential for misinformed users. I think that this portion should be removed.

Lastly for tracked vehicles I feel that you have covered this well with an excellent explanation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and considering my comments as you proceed thru this difficult process.

Keith Tupper
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Sent from my iPhone