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To: FS-travel-comments-rocky-mountain-shoshone
Subject: Snowshoe Natl Forest Travel Plan Comments

Dear forest service,

I believe there are a few issues that need to be taken into regard.

1. I agree with WSSA that there should be a width restriction in snowmobile areas, however.. with an addition of no Side X sides or 4 wheelers with tracks kits. with the exception of forest service and rescue vehicles of course.
2. Zone boundaries should not be limited by elevation, but by snow depth instead.
3. min snow depth required to operate a snowmobile should only apply to off trail riding. regular forest roads and trails (even if they are still dirt with no snow cover) should be legal to ride to access higher elevation where snow depth is deep to legally operate snowmobile and prevent erosion and habitat damage.
4. I agree with WSSA's ruling on 'use period zones'

thanks for your time,

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