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To: FS-travel-comments-rocky-mountain-shoshone

Subject: width restriction

Dear Shoshone National Forest Travel Management Team:

With regard to the width restriction for tracked vehicles on the forest, I have the following comments to offer.

The 65" width restriction would restrict tracked SXS vehicles from using the forest. When tracks are added to a 60" vehicle it becomes approximately 68" wide. A 65" SXS with tracks installed becomes 72" wide. There are many cabin owners, and hunters who have made the financial commitment to purchase these vehicles with tracks, and they use them to access the forest. You would be taking this access away from them. I do not believe this was the intent of the planning process, however, it would indeed restrict this use. There are also disabled folks who this is their only way to have winter access to the SNF. The average age of people using the forest is increasing as well, and this is a viable way for them to continue to recreate, after they have given up snowmobiles. Please give careful consideration to side by side utility vehicles in this process. I understand wanting to limit full size vehicles, but please carefully consider recreational and resourceful side by side vehicles.

Thank you, Jenni Rosencranse