

Shoshone National Forest Travel Management
Request for Public Input
Comment Form

Ranger District: Wind River

Comments on Current Proposals

1. Which proposal are you commenting on?

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2. Provide comments below on the proposal: (continue on back if needed)

Please be specific and provide rationale for your position. In other words why do you like or dislike about the proposal.

I do not support this proposal to open up this road system in Kitten Creek. It is a relatively effective road closure and functioning as it was intended; to provide big game security for the non-winter period for nearly 4 square miles in a sea of otherwise open motorized area that is not secure habitat. This area along with the Wildcat Creek drainage may not be in management area defined as backcountry, but for those of us that cherish the solitude from others beyond the motorized areas this area begins to provide that right behind it gate. If we reduce these closed areas by opening them up to motorized access during this travel management planning process, then those of us who like this kind of non-motorized experience in the "front country" will be crowded into fewer and fewer of them; thus defeating their attraction and function.

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