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Dear Sirs and whomever it may concern,

I would like to place my name and comments AGAINST the proposed logging of the nordic trails on Pole Creek. Please consider my objections carefully.

Pole Creek was specifically set aside for those of us who enjoy our winter wonderland away from the multiple noisy, polluting and trail damaging snowmobiles. It is a haven of deep green trees (which protect us from the biting wind) and wide open vistas of our beautiful Bighorn mountains. With the snow gently falling as we ski these pristine trails, it is nothing short of magical. It lifts our spirits, and we appreciate living in Wyoming all the more. In the depths of winter, it is essential to experience this peace of mind and body.

I am a native of Wyoming, born in Sheridan, now living in Story in my grandparents cabin. Pole Creek is my refuge, the place I go to during the week knowing i will have a wonderful winter's day, no matter what the weather. How could I not? It is flat out stunning up there. I breathe in the solace and feel so immensely grateful to have this in my own back yard.

Please don't log the proposed tracks of land that will criss cross the Pole Creek ski trails. Prove that Wyoming cares about its natural resources and the value they bring to its people by protecting the beauty and the solace of Pole Creek ski trails and the Bighorn Mountains. By logging the trees, it will have devastating effects for years to come. This short sighted decision will short change and devalue the land for our children, grandchildren and those that follow.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Janey Wing Kenyon