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To Lolo National Forest & Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest or whom this may concern,

I have enjoyed cross country skiing at Lolo Pass visitor center and the forests beyond since moving to the area in 2019.

Lolo Pass receives some of the most consistent snowfall in the region. As a recreationalist, I would like to see an increase in the frequency of grooming. My understanding is that Lolo Pass is groomed by funding from the US Forest Service. This happens to be approximately 1x/week over the November to April season.

In addition, I would appreciate a consistent online resource (either on the Forest's website or elsewhere) to check grooming conditions prior to driving the 43 miles from Missoula.

Thanks for any consideration as your forest plans resource allocation for next season!

Sincerely,

Kara Peters

