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Comments: My name is Jeff Asquith I'm 29 years old and have lived in Tahoe for about 11 years now. Recently I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. I'm a avid snowmobiler and backcountry user(tubes, sleds, x country skis, skiing, snowboarding, hanging out with family, walking the dog.) Anyways you get the point, I spend all of my spare time in the backcountry ALL over California.I've been battling this new to me disease with a lot of pain and depression to go along with making sure I stay out of DKA and the hospital. My main motivation for living a healthy life and not let this horrible disease bring me down, comes from the unbelievable memories I have in the backcountry with friends and loved ones. Most of these memories are made at the top of mountains on a snowmobile far away from any skier hiker or someone on snow shoes. Snowmobiling is the only possible way to explore these vast areas of the seirra I'm lucky enough to call my back yard. 108 to hwy 4 and all over is amazing. If anything we need to from and open more trails to explore like through Kennedy . I recently planned on buying a house and moving to the area depending on how this plays out. Riding and unloading I would be 15 minutes from the house I'm looking at.