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Comments: As a sledder in the small tight knit sledding community i feel i must speak up regarding area closures. I know the need to preserve our areas as they also mean dearly to me. As a small influence over large companies with millions of followers who quite literally are uneducated on motor closures, I feel the need to address my concerns for my fellow sledder. We are all on side when it comes to preserving and looking after our backcountry. Many of us also exist in non motorized activites, however, sledding remains our passion and drive to do better for backcountry education and preservance. I wish to continue this tradition with my young family and educate them of the importance of advancing knowledge and respecting the outdoors. I hope this area closure is re-evaluated and overturned, as many of our precious areas are being threatened by large corporations who do not wish to share the backcountry with others. Unfortunately this fuels their primary reason for pushing and funding these closures. Thank you for your time and consideration. May we meet in the backcountry

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