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Comments: Regarding: OSV in the Mammoth Knolls area.

The Winter map provided (#1 attached) is a very general overview of what's open for OSV usage today. The actual designated trails on this map are no where near the Knolls.

For over 20+ years there has been a "posted" sign at the trail entering the knolls area off of the Scenic Loop indicating NO Motorized Vehicles (including motorcycles & snow mobiles). In attached map #2

I have attempted to show where that sign is in comparison to our homes. This is a small area that perhaps just didnt receive any attention?

Over the last 5+ years Snow Mobile riders have used the perimeters of this area to access the meadow out to scenic loop trails (most likely some residents) this has been ok 80% of the time. (identified by white lines on map #2). This still gives residents a clear way to snow shoe or xc out to the meadow as well (within the red lines of the map).

We have had a few incidents where there has been loud activity behind our homes and we have even come home to find snow mobile tracks coming out in-between my neighbors homes.

I certainly do not come up to my cabin to hear the noise & smell of snow mobiles.

My fear is if you open this up it will become a nightmare for several residents who feel the same. There is not a easy way for us to designate "private property" especially in the winter so there will not be a easy way to manage this within our neighborhood.

I would be fine if there were defined trails along the perimeter that allow residential snow mobile riders access out to scenic loop, but keep our small forest section free for those of us who enjoy using other ways to recreate.

Thank You for your consideration

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