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Comments: Per your email, these are informal remarks about OSV use, specifically in the Mammoth Lakes Basin, Inyo National Forest, as that is the area with which I am most familiar.

Generally I find the open / restricted / closed areas on the map reasonable.

However, now that the Mammoth Lakes Basin bike & pedestrian path is finished, I wonder if it would be possible in the late season (after 17 April) to put the main XC trail into and through the Lakes Basin on the path, and allow OSV's on the Lake Mary Road. Or vice-versa, if that would be more appropriate.

I have noise concerns with OSV's, but I also think that people who are not in sufficiently good physical shape to ski or snowshoe into the Lakes Basin should have to opportunity to visit it in the late season if they so desire.

Thanks.