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Comments: Dear Sirs, Madame,

The Friends Hut is a remote back country cabin open in the winter only at the head of East Brush Creek. It is an arduous 11 mile ski. Visitors come for the skiing, solitude and to experience a remote part of the West Elk Mts. In order to preserve this experience I would recommend that motorized winter travel be banned from the top of Pearl Pass to the top of Star Pass to the top of Hunter Hill Pass and down to the base of the climb going up to the Hut at trail #400. This would give the users some sense of a pristine experience.

Thanks for your concern.