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Comments:

It seems like we are always paying more taxes and fees while our rights are shrinking, and our access to public lands are eroding...

Snowmobilers love the forests too!

We do not harm the land as it is covered with snow.

The only points where pedestrians and motor vehicle enthusiasts collide is at parking lots and trail heads where we have to share the same area to begin our trips.

We go many miles from the areas where people snowshoe and cross country ski.

Snowmobilers should be courteous to the pedestrians and from what I have seen are always such.

Sometimes we get separated and stop and listen to try and hear the other riders. If they are more than 1 mile away we can't hear them. So I am confident that pedestrians can't hear us either. We use radios to find each other.

I used to do a lot of winter camping and cross country skiing in the late 70's early 80's, fast forward 35 years I no longer am able to do so due to back problems...

I need my snowmobile to access the high country we love.

The year before last we rode over highway 4.

We saw a red fox! (which is very rare)

We stopped, turned off our engines to observe him.

He trotted off undeterred by our presence. It was a real treat.

We waited until he disappeared into the woods to continue on our way.

PS: Our snowmobiles are newer machines with reduced emissions. This is what most riders have.

Thank you for your consideration. Keep our forests open to snow mobiles and green sticker vehicles.

But please stay on the trails and roads when riding green sticker.

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