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Comments: I would like to express my strong support for continued access to all present snowmobile use areas. The small number of vocal extremists who are trying to take away the snowmobile community's access have employed a variety of tactics to portray snowmobile usage as harmful and destructive to the environment. It is in fact very low impact as we ride on many feet of snow, rarely contacting the ground, vegetation, or encountering any wildlife. I am especially concerned that plans to eliminate one of the most unique experiences of the year - the ride at Bear Valley on the weekend after the resort closes. This is a wonderful family event and eliminating it will do nothing to benefit the land or community - and only hurt families and sportsman who enjoy snowmobiling as outdoor winter recreation.