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Comments: I am a backcountry skier who somehow gets along with all users who choose to recreate in our National Forests. I have never had a negative experience with any snowmobiler or skier while touring. In fact, I personally received medical attention and was brought back to my vehicle by a snowmobiler after a serious accident.

To try to exclude certain users from enjoying the backcountry is just plain selfish. I would be embarrassed to associate with any group that tried to do so. We have so much more terrain available to use where motorized vehicles are already prohibited that creating more closed areas will only create more dissension. Not every person is fully able bodied to travel on foot in the backcountry. The National Forests belong to all residents, not just a select few who wish to appropriate the land for themselves and discriminate against those who choose to do it in a manner inconsistent with a certain mode of travel.

Thank you for your time and consideration. This country already has too much hate and I am sick and tired of poor decisions stimulating more.