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Comments: Please keep the area in and around bear valley ski area open to OSV travel after the ski area has closed for the season. This is actually very important. There are relatively few areas with the ease of access and terrain that can accommodate any rider. It is perfect for family gatherings, (there are sometimes larger gatherings of multiple families in the late spring) complete beginners can safely ride this area, and the back country in the immediate area is also very good for advanced riders. It would be devastating to people who come here in the spring to ride from all over the country, and especially devastating to the people who live in the area. Skiers, snowboarders, Snowmobilers and snowshoers all enjoy this area in the spring, and after several visits over the past couple seasons, I have not had any negative encounters with human powered users, to the contrary, the encounters I have had have been pleasnt.