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Comments: This comment has been discussed and agreed upon by the members of the McCall Winter Recreation Committee during the December 12, 2018 meeting.

The members present for the discussion and determination of this comment are:

Dan Krahn, Mark Menlove, Colby Nielsen, Mike Paradis, Todd Wernex, Larry Laxson, Rob McFadden, and Mark Wood.

Let it be known that it is of the opinion of this group, as a whole, to support the existing status in which there will be an annual decision made by the Payette Forest Supervisor pertaining to the "Granite Mountain Motorized Closure" from January 15 through March 31.

It is also the opinion of this group to support the existing status of the Little Ski Hill permit area as it pertains to the Bear Basin Cross Country Ski trail system and program.

This group feels that the decision made to support these situations has been done to substantiate the time and effort that was put forth years ago to create these unique areas with multiple/shared uses. With the ever changing formats of winter recreation, existing and future business plans, and probable weather variations, it deems that it will be in the best interest of all parties to move forward with the existing "status quo" of the "Granite Mountain Motorized Closure" and the "Bear Basin Cross Country Ski System"

Respectfully yours,

Mark Wood

Chairperson for the McCall Winter Recreation Committee