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Comments: I recommend the current Great Burn/Hoodoo RWA area be classified as semi primitive motorized. Access would be limited to snowmobiles, snow-bikes, and pedal bikes. This classification for the will protect and preserve the characteristics of the area and allow a broader spectrum of uses.

I have snowmobiled in the Great Burn area for the last 25 years and see no need to restrict motorized use in the area. In all that time I have never seen a wolverine or a mountain goat. I do not believe there are conflicts between snowmobiles and wildlife in the area.

I would wager a noteworthy percentage commenting here that oppose motorized use in this area have never been and never will set foot in the area. Their motivation is command and control, not protect the environment or wildlife. There is no trace of a snowmobile after the snow melts.

I enjoy riding in Great Burn/Hoodoo RWA because I get to see country I'd never see otherwise. It makes me appreciate the liberties and freedom of this great country. This is a beautiful area and everyone should be able to enjoy it no matter how they choose to get there.