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I support alternative X. With a Semi Primitive Motorized Designation limited to snowmobiles, snowbikes, and mountain bikes. I think this would best protect the area while allowing for better trail and other maintenance. I want the area protected from development.

I have snowmobiled in the Great Burn area for over 35 years and really enjoy the challenging riding and unbelievable scenery. I have ridden in many other areas and nothing compares to the Great Burn. I have never seen any animals while riding in the Great Burn. Snowmobiles do no damage to the land as any sign of them is gone when the snow melts. I have been in some of the snowmobile areas when there was no snow so I know this is true.

The only skiers I have ever seen in the Hoodoo area got there by snowmobile.

I don't think it is fair for people that don't use the area in winter want to keep snowmobiles out. They mostly don't have a reason other than they don't want us there.

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