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Comments: In 2004 the Snowmobile Club supported the expantion of the Purgatory Ski Area. They took the Forest Road that went West off of Hwy 550 and turned it into Million Dollar houses. This took the parking area and the current Snowmobile bypass that any snowmobiler could navigate, from beginners to experts, and replaced it with the current Snowmobile Bypass that only Advanced to Expert Riders can navigate. Purgatory was also suppose to put in a parking area for snowmobilers but that has never happpened.

I believe that until they complete the parking area they were suppose to do for the expantion in 2004 and reroute the current bypass so that beginner snowmobilers might be able to access the Hermosa Park Road and beyond, They should not be allowed to do any more expantion.

Also since this next expantion is going to take more of the current groomed snowmobile trail that even beginners can navigate and replace it with another snowmobile bypass. The new bypass MUST meet the current level of riding. In other words the whole Snowmobile Bypass must be redone and be capable of a beginner snowmobiler being capable of riding it. If they can not accomplish this then, No New Expantions should be allowed.

I believe the local club, that has been grooming the snowmobile trails since 1994, should be contacted and consulted to get a bypass capable of being ridden by biginners and the parking area both be done before any more expantion is even considered.

Snowmobilers lost an excellent riding area that is already used in the summer by all kinds of recreationalists when the old road and bypass were taken for all the large homes at the bottom and none of the promises that were made have been kept. It is time to fix that before any more expantion is allowed.