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Comments: I think that the nordic center has been a great resource for the community and fills a niche for skate skiers, but that said, it is really a bummer that the nordic center seems to be trying to take over the whole area. I have been enjoying x country skiing here on forrest service land with my dog for years. I feel like public use for this area is getting taken over more and more by this private enterprise, and it is wrong, it should be open to the public. Most skate skiers are fine with, and prefer tracks, so there is not a need to take over the entire trail system on the peninsula. Dog walkers, ski jourers, snowshoes, x country skiers and wildlife, need a wild place on the peninsula to go, where there are not skate skiers who are extremely put off by the presence of non skate skiers, wildlife and dogs who make marks on their perfectly groomed tracks.