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Comments: Considering all opportunities for outdoor experiences across public lands, there is a major deficit of wilderness and opportunities to experience solitude, as well as wild and undeveloped places. I support all of the recommended wilderness additions proposed in Alternative D.

There should be a specific objective that says that all units will complete Winter Travel Management Plans within one year of the Final ROD. The Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) - winter or summer - should represent desired conditions. The winter ROS map should be forward looking and provide guidance on how the GMUG hopes to manage winter recreation in the future. The forest plan should include a guideline that project-level route and area designations will be consistent with suitability determinations and suitability determinations are a starting point for conducting site-specific travel management planning.

Prohibit use of drones in all areas. Drones are extremely offensive on public lands. They interrupt our connection with the place, they disturb natural sounds and a sense of solitude. It is one thing for a person to carry their myriad devices (phones, iPod, etc.) and use them in a manner that doesn't impact others, but drones affect everyone in the vicinity and preclude others from having an experience that they perhaps worked very hard to have. If drones are allowed anywhere, they should be restricted to areas that already have significant facilities/developments.

Overall, I support Alternative D. I appreciate the emphasis on wildlife, habitat protection, wilderness, and non-motorized use.