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Comments: Please stop closing our Forest! Recreation opportunities should be increasing with the influx of people to Idaho not the opposite. I have watched roads, trails, routes disappear from the MVUM for years. It appears that the goal is to ensure that no loops can be made. This is gross mismanagement. Out and back scenarios double the pressure on trails and increase the risk of head on collisions. Stop closing roads and trails that provide/allow for loops. I would encourage establishing direction of travel to reduce the risk of head on collisions. If you keep closing roads/trails you will have nothing to manage! It appears that this may be the goal. It is time to recognize that there needs to be a classification above 50" trails. Why are historic keep trails being shut down to UHV's over 50"??