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Comments: 1) Say a few sentence about who you are and why the GMUG forest is important to you. Say something about why Nordic skiing is important to the community and any economic impact you can discuss.

2) Request that the USFS designate our trail areas as a special management area for cross-country skiing. Ask them to have our ski pods managed for non-motorized recreation.

3) Ask them to classify our trail systems as "non-suitable for timber base." (This classification still allows tree cutting for protecting habitat, dealing with infestations and fire mitigation.)

4) Ask the Forest Service to correct the Winter Travel Map (map of the current status of winter travel decisions). Tell them that the entire Skyway, County Line and Ward systems should be classified as "Oversnow Vehicles Prohibited Seasonally."

5) Tell the Forest Service that Alternative D is your preferred option for winter travel. Explain that you the classification of "Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized" allows us the greatest area of non-motorized use, and the designation gives us more potential to expand our non-motorized trails in the future.