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Comments: I am Mariko Wilcox and the GMUG forest is one of my most treasured assets. Cross country skiing is a vital to the community for recreation, particularly during COVID when there were few affordable, accessible activities for families. That is why I am requesting these measures.

Please designate our trail areas as a special management area for cross-country skiing. Please have our ski pods managed for non-motorized recreation.

Please classify our trail systems as "non-suitable for timber base."

Please correct the Winter Travel Map. Furthermore, the entire Skyway, County Line and Ward systems should be classified as "Oversnow Vehicles Prohibited Seasonally."

Of the options presented, Alternative D is my preferred option for winter travel. To me 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.

Skiing on GMNC trails is important to you for fitness and mental health. It is my sanctuary and I believe it is for others, thus it should be classified for non-motorized use. Thank you.