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Comments: closing vast swaths of public lands to one specific user group (over-snow vehicles) has many unintended negative consequences. For one, motorized users will be packed into dense areas where snowmobiling is still allowed. This will create dangerous conditions for collisions between riders. This will also create hardships for other user groups- rather than the occasional motorized user passing by, the few areas open to snowmobiling will be too busy for other groups to enjoy. We advocate that the GMUG adopt a multi-use approach which allows users to spread out. This approach will greatly reduce potential user conflict. Currently, much of the GMUG National Forest does implement a multi-user approach. Many of the suggestions built into Plans B & D would limit the uses of many recreationists in winter. We encourage the GMUG to limit concepts from these two plans into the final Forest Plan.