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Comments: Frequent user of grand mesa. Owner of share in Grand Mesa Resort company. Elk hunter and Nordic skier. As time goes by more folks are going to want space for silent sports in the woods. Our Mesa has way too many motorized trails. Noise destroys peace an serenity. Motor vehicles degrade habitat, and lower hunting quality. Some snowmobiles ignore posting to stay off Nordic trails making them hard to enjoy. Plus noise can be heard for miles, also degrading quality of resource. Snowmobiling should not be allowed (even in corridor) on designated ski areas of Mesa, because snowmobile users do not stay on marked trail and do not follow laws an allowable noise levels of machines. Many more users of area prefer skiing a d snowshoeing to snap machines, check the parking lots any weekend- the distribution of allocated land for each use is backwards and unfair to the majority of users. As to hunting and summer use, more trails currently used by motorized off road vehicles should be designated not motorized. We'd see a lot more people happily enjoying biking and walking and riding horses on these trails. And elk would be happier too, I think.