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Comments: I would like to take this opportunity to have you include AT (all terrain) back country skiing to the list of recreational use. It is not the same as cross country skiing. We attach "skins" to our skis and climb hills and then manipulate our gear to become the same as an alpine downhill ski or snowboard to ski the hill side. There is a large group of such skiers in the hills currently trying to navigate areas in the northern hills snow belt. This year's snow pack has kept us from "making turns" but it is the largest growing segment of the snow sport industry nation wide. The storm debris of the past few years has also not been helpful. Plus we compete with snowmobiles that leave the trails and try to head up many of our favorite "skidder trails" that we use. I find this would be a great opportunity to create more skier friendly areas. It would be wonderful to be included in this project. Please consider adding our type of recreation to the mix. Thank you