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Comments: As a winter user of this area, please consider the following:

There are conflicts in this area with dog walkers, Nordic skiers, and other non-motorized recreation. At times, it's just crowded and could be dangerous.

My biggest complaint is the noise from snow mobiles.

I appreciate the quiet loop created in the Shady Rest and Old Shady Rest campgrounds, and I'd like to see it expanded.

As to allowing snowmobiles in the lakes basin after April 14, I wish this could be delayed until fishing opener or Memorial Day. I've seen litter and dirty bathrooms as well as human and dog fecal matter. This pollutes our water.

How about designating specific areas for snowmobiles? Then services such as bathrooms and garbage disposal could be organized. There needs to be structure backed up by enforcement to make sure snowmobiles do not hurt wilderness and wild life. Also, there should be a minimum snow depth required for snowmobiles to be used. I like the idea of guided snow mobile adventures. That way speed is controlled and enjoyment by all is heightened.

I like MMSA idea to convert to electric snow mobiles. The old-fashioned engines are great polluters. A low-cost, guided tour might entice users to go to an electric machine.