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Comments: I am adamantly against the proposed land swap in Third Yellow Mule. I have recreated in the area both summer and winter for over thirty years and can tell you 99% of use is in the winter. This is prime snowmobile and snowbike terrain. This area is very special to our family as this is where we taught our kids how to hill climb and turn out before getting stuck, how to sidehill and to identify and respect avalanche conditions. We aim to have this area available when the grand kids are ready to ride so they can learn these techniques. I have never been one to trust the dealings of the forest service as motorized recreation always takes it in the shorts by 'proposals'. My skepticism was re-affirmed at the Bozeman meeting when I was told the land swap only went to the top of the ridge only to discover after checking it out myself that it comes down the ridge a long way. With the Yellowstone Club involved it is not hard to see that money talks. To swap this land so a few elitists can use it once or twice a year would be a gross injustice to the public that value this area. Abandon this swap!