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These are my comments concerning the Granite Goose proposal:

#### Winter Motorized Use Closure

1. Expand the proposed Bear Basin nordic area winter motorized closure to include the area east of the snowmobile trail starting at the West Face parking lot, and south of the groomed trail that runs along FSR 50452 (Thorn Creed Road). Using existing groomed trails will better define a non motorized area, make signage easier, and give a better buffer to the nordic area. The proposal's buffer ends along the groomed nordic trail referred to as "Polar Express", which leaves that area vulnerable to motorized incursions.
2. Expand winter motorized closure of the Brundage Mountain Ski area to include east of FSR 50281, and west of FSR 50451 to add a triangle in-between the two groomed snowmobile routes. Using the existing groomed snowmobile trails will better define and make management of the non motorized area easier.

#### Dispersed Camping

1. Eliminate dispersed camping from the start of FSR 50451 to the junction of FSR 50452 including spur roads in that area. This would better protect the streams and wetlands of the Bear Basin area.

#### Mountain Bike Trails

1. Add existing unauthorized trail that takes off to the east from FSR 50451 north of proposed parking lot. The trail heads south through the Frisbee Golf course then heads east to boundary with state land. This short section accesses the Rim Trail, which is a popular mountain bike ride.