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Comments: I am writing in support of the changes proposed area the Bear Basin and Payette Lakes Ski Club permit areas. The Bear Basin area is used and loved all year by McCall locals as well as visitors alike. I am a full-time McCall resident who Nordic skis, backcountry skis, mountain bikes, and owns snowmobiles. Designating more areas close to town as non-motorized is a great idea in my opinion. My main reasons for supporting this plan are:

- Clearly defining the non-motorized area will help to limit conflicts between skiers, bikers, and hikers and motorized users.
- This plan makes provisions for motorized users to have additional trails so they will not be losing resources.
- Keeping wheeled vehicles off of the roads in Bear Basin will allow the cross-country trails to be smoothed and ready for skiing earlier in the season as the groomers will not have to wait for ruts to be filled in with snow. Not having ruts will also make the trails safer.
- Converting roads to trail uses in the summer will limit conflicts between hikers and bikes as it will provide more area to hike/walk dogs that is away from the single-track trails.
- Snowmobiles will still be able to use Bear Basin road for winter access to sledding areas.

Thank you for this plan and for considering the community comments.