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Comments: I appreciate the work of the stakeholders on the winter recreation - over the snow - plan for the Panhandle National Forest. I want to express my support for Alternative A.

I believe that with the world undergoing extreme pressures with climate change and an increase in motorized recreation use, we need to give Canada Lynx and other wildlife that depend on the alpine regions for their survival a break. Let's err on the side of caution, honor the biologists and the fellow creatures, and provide these sensitive species more protections.

Also as a back-country skier, I find it difficult to find places where one can enjoy nature in winter without the noise and disturbance of snowmobiles and snowbikes. This alternative provides for both kinds of recreation and protects our treasured wildlife.