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Comments: I am writing in support of keeping our public lands open to snowmobiling. The snowmobile clubs and associations are filled with people who are good stewards of our back country mountains. They pack out what they pack in, and leave absolutely no trace of their presence... All evidence (tracks) left on the snow disappears with the next snow fall and finally melts away each spring. There remains no proof that over-the-snow travel harms any portion of the eco-system, animals or any other conceivable portion of God's snow covered green earth! In fact, it is a wonderful way for families and friends to enjoy God's creation.

I would like to show my children and grandchildren the awe-inspiring parts of God's beautiful winter mountain gifts to us. Our family safely reaches deep into the mountains where the snow is so deep that no animals live there in the winter. And, we get there without causing any damage to the environment.

My Dad is a disabled veteran and I want him to teach my kids all about caring for our back country mountains like he did for me. I don't know how long Dad will be around and I need him to continue leading our family on these winter adventures.