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Comments: I am writing in support of keeping our public lands open to snowmobiling. 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. 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...

I would like to show my children and grandchildren the awe-inspiring parts of God's beautiful winter mountain gifts to us. We safely reach 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 who fought in wars to provide us with freedom... please don't take our freedom of using our public lands away! Who knows how long he will be around to teach my children about the stewardship of God's creation and about snowmobiling in the winter mountain back country.