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Comments: There needs to be education on both sides of the isle regarding trail etiquette. We are long time snowmobilers, snow showers and skiers. People need to have respect for each other and need to know when they are required to yield to other trail users. Having said this, public lands need to be open for everyone. Snowmobiling allows riders to gain access to backcountry areas that quite frankly can not be accessed by foot. Snowmobilers also pay fees to register and use groomed trails.

Understanding that snowmobiles have gotten much larger, louder and more obnoxious, there may need to be USFS folks on patrol. However, banning the area to snowmobile riders is discriminatory. Again, people on both sides of the isle need to educate themselves on the other's sport and know trail etiquette. Let's not throw the baby out with the bathwater so to speak.

Thank you for your time,

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