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Comments: Hello, Im Casey Libey. I've been riding snowmobiles for 3 years now and have invested in this amazing sport. This suggested study area needs to be completely redone or thrown out because the dates, the areas aren't viable. I personally would like to see the science on how snowmobiling effects the "Grizzly bear denning." The "meeting" that took place wasn't a meeting at all. All the forest service people there were very held back, seemed to not want to be there. I personally heard one get asked by her colleague (I believe), you aren't going to stick around for this? Which she replied "oh no, im getting out of here." And yes I can identify this lady. Now to me that's pretty bad when one of your own doesn't want to be there, that shows poor character, doesn't care to help, and looks pretty shady. I also noticed on a map that shows some areas that say its completely closed, like Williams creek in Ten lakes area, which is not true. So falsely showing wrong information is pretty bad, disrespectful, shows we can't trust anything you say. They snowmobiling community around here is big and brings in a lot of money from tourists also. There's not much in Eureka so don't be hindering us from making money when we can. I also heard one of the forest service people say that the study area is supposed to be kept just like it was in the 70's I believe. Yall aren't doing that job, there would be big trees, not over grown and a big fire hazard. The riding dates need to revised and made longer, we all know that we can ride for a longer period of time then what is suggested especially up Ten lakes area. Like i said this wrong thing needs to scrapped. Very disappointed in this whole ordeal.