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Comments: I look forward to snowmobiling in the Little Belts with everyone.

The logging project looks and sounds like a win win for everyone. It does need to be logged. I sure would like you to consider a way for us to keep the West side open and not plow the Divide Road.

The majority of the riders do ride the west side. It cannot be groomed if it is plowed and the trucks are hauling logs out that way. This would make it dangerous for any snowmobiler.

The economy of Great Falls, White Sulphur, and even Monarch and Neihart would be negatively affected by decrease in gas, meals, snacks, and drinks, purchased by out of town riders.

Is there a different or better way out without using Divide road? Like Moose Creek?

I am a member of Cascade County Search and Rescue for many years. If the Divide Road is plowed it would be very difficult to rescue someone in a speedy manner. We would not be able to use our Argo or Thiockol snow cat, for rescue.

Thank you for considering another option to Divide Road for hauling the logs out.