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Comments: I am a local splitboarder and snowshoer who has lived in Mammoth Lakes for the past three winters and now lives in Bishop. I enjoy the quietude offered by the area near Earthquake Dome and the area near Obsidian Dome. Mammoth Lakes is a busy place, but these are two easily accessible and often quiet places where I have been able to escape the crowds and noise. I think they should be designated as non-motorized zones.

I also think that the Sherwins Front should be designated as non-motorized because of the high use it gets by human powered winter recreationists, sledders, and people walking their dogs and letting them off leash. Designating this area as non-motorized would allow all of these groups to enjoy the area without the possibility of an accident or other conflict between user groups occurring. The trail that follows Sherwin Creek Road could be a designated OSV trail to help mitigate conflict between user groups and still allow people to use the parking lot by the propane tanks as a staging area for their OSVs.

The Scenic Loop is another busy area that I think should be designated as non-motorized, at least near the pullouts. On busy weekends there are numerous families with small children using this area for sledding and building snowmen.