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Comments: I strongly disagree and object to this proposed plan. Not only me, but a very large majority of all users of the McCall and Granite mountain area disagree with limiting access to our public lands. Access must be equal, power sports and gravity sports such as skiing must not try to isolate areas for their own use. This would be the absolute most selfish use of government power. Snowmobilers have basically never asked to limit skiier/snowboarder access to areas. Why does anyone believe it needs to go the other direction? There is no safety factor at all, there is no environmental disturbance caused by snowmobiles... it is simple public use to public lands. It must remain open access. If there are any concerns, how about we create an educational program that is balanced with a committee that has 2 people representing skiers etc, and 2 people representing power sports and snowmobiles. We could put a plan together that makes everyone happy without limiting representation. A few correctly placed informative signs with proper protocols for both users of certain areas like Granite Mountain would go a long ways. Especially with representation and support from each group. Do not forget that we must keep from limiting access, that causes issues on every front.