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Comments: I am adamantly opposed to the complete closure of granite mountain and surrounding areas to snowmobiling. This will cut off thousands of public forest service acres and limit access to a select few wealthy skiers and a money hungry skill hill. This closure will have a huge effect on thousands of local residents of Valley and Adam's County. A complete closure is unAmerican and unfair. A shared use approach to this PUBLIC land is what is needed. Brundage Mountain has already closed off thousands of acres only to create a recreation area only the wealthiest Americans can afford to recreate in. I regularly recreate in this area and shared use has worked out well in the past. Closure of this area is not necessary and is unwarranted by both skiers and snowmobilers. Don't let a select few wealthy skiers close off this area from the local population. Thank you.