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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I applaud your efforts with the Granite Goose project. A couple of points.

1. The new proposed Bear Basin parking lot on 451 looks like it is south of the actual Payette Rim Trailhead parking lot by about 400 yards. It probably makes more sense to expand the existing lot to the north rather than build an entirely new parking lot.
2. Copious signage for summer non-motorized trails would help reduce the conflicts of dirt bikers and ATVers using non-motorized single track such as Payette Rim Trail.
3. Having a new winter nordic trailhead and parking lot at the proposed Bear Basin 451 parking lot would be very helpful for beginners, as the Lyle's Loop meadow area is large and flat as opposed to the current parking lot off Club Hill road. This would need to be plowed in the winter.
4. While adding a few short nonmotorized singletrack trails is nice, please think about connectivity. The Brundage to Bear Basin connector trail has been a great asset to the community, and has seen a ton of use. More trails like that, please!
5. Please consider CIMBA as a trail building and maintenance partner. They are a great group of local folks with skill and passion for trails.