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Comments: Even though the Granite Goose Project has a very large scope, I would like to specifically address what I feel most pertains to the snowmobiling community at this time.

The permanent closer of Granite Mountain does not make since for many reasons and could be viewed as the privatization of public lands. This also can also set a precedence for others to follow.

The agreement that was reached years ago with the McCall Winter Recreation Collaborative should be upheld. To close any area permanently to any group of users would be extremely hard to ever undo so Granite Mountain should remain a shared use area. Brundage Ski Resort has a master plan and the closer of Granite Mountain should be decided as part of that plan not in a separate deal.

The expansion of the Gordon Titus parking lot is something that absolutely needs to happen in order to safely allow the ever-growing amount of users to park. Snowmobiling is a huge part of the local economy and continues to be so more every year, we need to do everything we can to find the right balance for all users motorized and non-motorized not restrict the public lands to one side.

The people that own property and have access routes to the West Face parking lot should continue to have the right to use these routes or other ones should be defined.

Thank you for the opportunity to make these comments.