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Comments: To whom it may concern:

For reference and understanding Gordon Titus is my dad. He was as a ski patroller at Brundage and Little Hill aswell as an active member of the McCall snowmobile club for many years. He also worked for the Payette National Forest for decades. His efforts and involvement in the area are the reason the parking lot was dedicated to his memory upon his passing. A lot of his efforts were trying to get the ski areas to work together with the snowmobile crowd to make using the amazing Payette National the best experience for everyone. Obviously the Titus parking lot is one of the busiest snowmobile parking lots in the area, hence the proposed expansion, but knowing that, why reduce the usable riding area? The battle with Brundage over riding areas began shortly after snowmobiles started accessing the areas around the ski area. I believe the next battle is brewing around all the new houses going in around Brundage and I'm sure there will be a push to expel sleds from that area as well.

I was born a raised in a little house next to Little Ski Hill and have spent my life on a skis and snowmobiles, including a career as a professional snowmobile racer. Most of my miles are in the Payette and I have only ever seen riding areas restricted, never expanded, and think that is sad. Many of the areas I grew up riding are no longer accessible And as we watch the snowmobile sport in McCall grow before our eyes I think it would be wise to embrace that fact and try to make it fun and accessible for riders of all abilities.

Please consider this note as a request to consider the views of all the snowmobile riders who have voiced their opinion on this matter as truly the voices of many who didn't comment. It's a family sport loved by many and I hope there are places for my grandchildren to ride when they are able!

Sincerely,

Nathan Titus