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Comments: As a former guide in the area, cat skiing/snowmobile (Brundage), I am against the closure. We would use snowmobiles early season to pack out the cat skiing roads up to Granite, this was essential for the construction of the Byway up from Goose lake. This will also create more animosity between Brundage and the snowmobile community. I am currently a Brand Ambassador for Polaris Snowmobiles, an athlete for Mile High Power Sports, and a volunteer Avalanche Forecaster for the Payette National Forest. The closure is not the right move going forward, I ask that you do not close Granite Mountain permanently.

Regards, Brad Backus Former Mayor at the City of Donnelly