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Comments: These are my comments on the Granite /Goose project:

I'm totally against this project closing down motorized traffic, year around! In the summer this will not stop people from driving on the roads. However, it just transfers the people that would have used this area to a smaller area creating a higher concentration of users on less land. This will definitely lead to a much higher impact on existing land.

Alternatively, if the area is left open, and you are going to do a prescribed burn or logging you can shut down the specific roads at that time. As for the snowmobile season the closure is way out of line. I have been riding sleds in the Brundage area since 1969 and we all know snowmobiles only ride on snow therefore no damage is done to the landscape. My guess is Brundage ski Resort is trying to do an end run on the rules so they can expand the cat ski deal. I am also aware that the Resort wants to take away what legal riding area we have on the lakeside of Brundage. I don't believe is a good idea.

Again, the motorized community has always been shoved around nationwide when it comes to offroad! If you were to close the area, I'm sure there will be a lot of disgruntled riders on snowmobiles that will not adhere to the rules, and it would be very hard for them to be caught! We don't need people breaking the rules!

The vast majority of riders are from out of state, and most don't read signs very good so it's a good chance that they would be part of the community that would trespass on the area without knowing it's even closed.