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Comments: Sheep Mountain Traverse in my opinion is an idea without merit for all the reasons outlined in the letter from the Trout Lake Owners Association addressed to the Forest Service.

I think we each have a duty to protect and preserve this beautiful high alpine area. Over the past couple of decades I've seen increased trash, dogs running loose/ attacking wildlife and pressure on the habitat from human presence.

I say this from the perspective of an avid mountain biker/hiker so I'm not oblivious to the desire for trails and access to the land, but there must be restraint in exploiting this natural resource and preserving its beauty.