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Comments: I've been skiing on the Lolo National Forest for almost 15 years. Backcountry skiing at YurtSki has become one of the annual highlights of my winter. Each year I frequently backcountry ski and cross-country ski at Lolo Pass and Crystal Amphitheater. On occasions I'll also backcountry ski at Marshall Mountain.

As you all revise the land management plan, I hope that you'll consider significantly reducing the excessive size of the motorized buffer along Morrell Mountain Lookout Road (FR 4365) to protect non-motorized access to the terrain surrounding one of our very few backcountry yurts in the region.

I support the designation of a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting for our favorite local spots at Lolo Pass, Marshall Mountain, and Morrel Mountain. These popular areas provide opportunities for accessible human-powered backcountry skiing/riding day trips on public lands.

Please restrict motorized access into the Crystal Amphitheater on Lolo Pass, which is heavily used by the backcountry ski and snowboard community. I oppose FS 16675 as a Semi-Primitive Motorized setting. Please consider it as a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting to prevent snowmobile conflict and trespass into this beloved ski area.