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Comments: I moved to the Missoula area recently after living and skiing the past decade in Colorado. Even though it's my first winter here, I've skied extensively at Lolo Pass, Hoodoo Pass, Marshall, and Saint Regis Basin. Specifically, I spent a lot of days in Crystal Ampitheatre, which quickly became my favorite spot. Being out in nature, enjoying these areas with friends without having to worry about the

I support the designation of a semi-primitive non-motorized setting for all of the areas noted above so the local community can continue to have the accessible human-powered backcountry ski access. It's important that people can have areas to access for day trips so people of varying abilities, ages, and fitness levels can access this terrain.

Please restrict motorized access into Crystal Ampitheatre on Lolo Pass. Not only is it my personal favorite spot, but it's heavily used by many people in the backcountry ski community. For this reason, I oppose FS 16675 as a semi-primitive motorized setting. Please consider it a non-motorized setting so that backcountry skiers can safely access this terrain again without constantly worrying about sled interactions.

Also, please restrict motorized access to into Saint Regis Basin. It's another area that I really enjoy and gets a lot of use from the community. I oppose FS 18591 as semi-primitive motorized setting, please consider it non-motorized.

The last area I have comment on is the motorized buffer along Morrell Mountain Lookout Road, aka FR 4365. Please reduce this buffer zone along the road so we can more safely access the backcountry yurts.