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Comments: Hello, I've been Skiing these areas all throughout Montana's bountiful backcountry for over 15 years. Over half of these wonderful trips would not have been possible without my old trusty skidoo to get into the zone. I've never observed any malicious or detrimental behavior from other recreational sled/ski people in these zones. As a tax paying, law abiding, as conservation minded Montanan I don't understand the desire and argument for more restrictions on our freedoms to participate in our shared publicly owned lands, nor do the other hard working folks with this hobby we share, have. We may not be the loudest, and definitely not the most outspoken demographic, but we greatly value the ability and privilege to enjoy our mountains on skis and sleds of all older varieties. Thank you for your time. Please protect our freedoms, don't let the last best place become another overpopulated Karen haven.