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Comments:

I enjoy winter recreation in the Lolo Forest. I would urge the USFS to continue to sponsor groomed ski trails and expand the current trails, especially at higher elevations. The Missoula Nordic Club has done a good job of grooming trails, especially at Rattlesnake, Pattee Canyon and Lolo Pass. This should be continued and augmented.

I wish to be on your mailing list to review the draft plan revision.

I am a frequent user of the Rattlesnake NRA and would like to echo Andy Kulla's comments in his March 12, 2024 guest editorial in the Missoulian. "If you like how the RNRA has been managed this past 44 years, let the LNF know. Ask them to maintain the uniqueness of the RNRA by establishing a separate Management area just for the RNRA that keeps the standards of the 1986 plan, that excludes logging it and building roads". Also, group size for hikers, horse packing should be limited.