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Comments: As an avid backcountry enthusiast, I've been skiing Lolo Pass and many other lands on Lolo N.F. land for more than 25 years. In an effort to advocate for the opportunity for semi-primitive travel by foot, without the noise or pollution from motorized vehicles, I strongly recommend non-motorized corridors adjacent to roadways for access. With so much land constituting the Lolo N.F., and already so much motorized access, I strongly urge discretion in the new plan to designate human powered access to reduce conflict on these lands.

I support the designation of a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting for our favorite local spots at Lolo Pass, Hoodoo Pass, Saint Regis Basin, Wisherd Ridge, 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.

Please restrict motorized access into Saint Regis Basin. I oppose FS 18591 as a Semi-Primitive Motorized setting. Please consider it as a Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized setting to lessen snowmobile conflict.

Please significantly reduce the excessive size of the motorized buffer along Morrell Mountain Lookout Road (FR 4365) to protect non-motorized access to this terrain near one of our very few backcountry yurts in this range.