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Comments: Lolo Pass: This is an amazing place to cross country ski, and the skiing in Missoula has been terrible the last few winters. This is increasing demand on the trails currently groomed at the pass. It would be great to have more trails for nordic skiing, specifically on the Montana side, specifically Lee Creek Campground and Lolo Pass.

Pattee/Dean Stone: Pattee Canyon is getting super busy, and the current infrastructure does not meet the demand as stated in 3.2.8 of the PA. Improved and expanded parking infrastructure is needed as the demand for nordic skiing in Missoula continues to grow. More grooming and trailhead access in higher elevation areas on the Dean Stone Ridge and Skyline Ridge 2127-1 Trailhead and USFS lands and roads to the west and southeast would help.

Gold Creek:As the population of Missoula increases, more trails are needed to alleviate congestion. Trails are groomed in Gold Creek, but in order to reach them road access is needed up 1.7 miles of East Fork Rattlesnake/FS 2112 Road from the intersection with Gold Creek Road. I know you have many competing interests that all want to use the forest, but I hope the forest service will support Nordic skiers.

Thank you!