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Comments: Because of decreasing winter snow levels at lower elevations in/around Missoula -- due to, almost certainly, climate change -- I heartily urge you to strongly consider providing for and allowing expanded Nordic ski trail grooming on the Lolo National Forest portion of the Lolo Pass region, as well as exploring similar possibilities in the Gold Creek (E. Fork Rattlesnake Creek) area.

These areas have shown to offer consistently reliable snow packs over time, and would likely offer continued opportunities for such minimally impacting, over-snow activities as cross-country skiing. This, as other, more local opportunities become increasingly non-existent.

Thank you for considering this proposal.