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Comments: I strongly support the proposed shelter near Bear Paw that is donated by the snowmobile club for day use by the general public. This type of temporary infrastructure should be encouraged from all of the winter user groups, funded and supported by those groups for the free enjoyment of the public.

I support the shelter proposed in the Twin Sisters range. This location has very little impact, positive or negative, on the local recreationist user groups but it fits well with the business and will draw tourist dollars to the local community.

I am strongly supportive of increased backcountry access points in proportion with the increased recreational traffic. I would support temporary infrastructure that is complimentary to increased access points and reduced conflict between existing user groups.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed locations at Anderson-Watson and Heliotrope trailheads unless there is a clear benefit to the existing recreational user groups in addition to the commercial lodging operators. I suggest that the Heliotrope location be changed to Twin Lakes, Wells Creek, or Skyline Divide with very limited motorized access along the existing road prism only and human powered access beyond the trailhead. I suggest that the Anderson-Watson location be changed to the very end of NF 38 near 4300' or one of the other locations mentioned above.

Similar hut systems that I have visited are not typically used by local recreationists, they are reserved for use by tourists from other areas. The guest experience will be improved if they are in locations with very little motorized use, placing the infrastructure within motorized recreation areas will be a poor experience for all users.

Please expand the snopark network in our region instead of pressuring more users to share the limited resources in our existing parks. If this is not possible then please expand the parking capacity at the existing parks and repair damaged roads.