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Comments: I am against several of these proposed changes to the motorized areas within Lolo National Forest. I and my family are avid snowmobiles. We have enjoyed years of winter fun as a family on many of the proposed closures. I believe these proposed closures, especially between Placid Lake and Gold creak area (Bowles meadows) will restrict not only winter recreation opportunities for all but also have a dramatic negative impact on year round recreation. Being an active member of the Seeley Lake Driftrider snowmobile club for years, I can't even begin to tell you how many man hours go into maintaining the trail systems for the benefit of all users... hunters, bikers, dog sledders, hikers, etc. Many disabled people don't have opportunity to enjoy some of these area unless they are accessed by snowmobile (many old logging roads are closed during summer months but open for winter snowmobile travel). This state has plenty of non-motorized areas to enjoy, we do not need more restricted areas that take away from the great recreational opportunities our public lands currently offer. I have heard there are concerns regarding wolverines. Seriously, these critters are the most elusive and snowmobile travel will not hinder their habitat in anyway.