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Comments: To whom it may concern;

I am against the use of public lands for private, for-profit enterprise to build warming huts on our motorized trails. These companies should not be making money off of infrastructure that was originally paid for by tax dollars. In addition, putting up these warming shelters will inevitably create a rift between skiers and the motorized users that utilize these trails. Despite the fact that Aspire has said in their brief that the huts are intended for multiple user types, they admit openly that the primary usage would be directed to skiers and snowboarders. The skiers will eventually demand the exclusion of snowmobiles and remove yet another trail system from the very network designed and maintained specifically for the motorized set. In over 30 years of snowmobiling and off-roading in various forms, I have only seen riding areas closed when other, non-motorized groups are invited to use motorized trail systems. Despite best efforts, motorized users always lose access, and are forced out.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter,

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