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Comments: I am opposed to the for profit shelters, since they do not provide any benefit for existing motorized users which already pay for the access and maintenance of the area which the for-profit shelters operate. If they paid a significant portion of the profits specifically for the upkeep of the road and grooming I think that would help their case.

I also am opposed to their fo-profit operation, since the public motorized users, which have far less backcountry access, would be losing their parking and general access at already cramped areas. It would essentially create a pay wall for access of public areas or create tension/conflict between the pay-to-user and general public. I would not be surprised if this created a conflict that would end motorized access to an area.

I am all for additional public free to use shelters/warming huts. I personally enjoy using all the ones around the state which are currently maintained only by local clubs at great personal expense.