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Comments: The current motor use in the BWCAW has been working great for years. BWCAW lakes with motor use policies are larger lakes that are not always conducive for safe canoe travel in these areas. The Corridor route on Saganaga is our ONLY access to/from Canada for Canadian cabin owners on Saganaga Lake as well as fisherman who walk into these areas to fish in the winter. The tow boat system allows campers in these areas to be more dispersed and reduce congestion in the more heavily used areas and should be maintained as such for SAFE travel in these areas with very large water bodies. The BWCAW has seen increased use by many folks with little experience in the back country and more information on what to expect, rules, being good stewards could go along ways in protecting the resource for damage for campers (forest fire, harvesting trees or wood, undesignated camping, etc.)

Please leave the motor use areas alone, there is more than enough other canoe only areas for everyone to enjoy. Tow boats and Basswood Lake portage system allows many people to visit the great area. remember its not just for use by a few but managed for multiple use for everyone.