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Comments: As a two times per week skier I spend a lot of time in the Rio Grande National Forest. It's beautiful and the snow is great! But too often my enjoyment of the landscape has been marred by the screaming of two cycle snowmobiles tearing around wildly through the forest. Twice in the last seven years I have had to dive out of the way of oncoming machines traveling at high rates of speed down the road to Neff Mountain Yurt. On weekends the woods are overrun by dozens of snow mobiles. One Saturday I counted 130 snowmobiles in the various parking areas in the Cumbres/LaManga area. I would recommend that at least some terrain be designated for non motorized winter travel. I would recommend at least Neff mountain including the access road, and the Spruce Hole area including the access road. Good signage and enforcement of non motorized travel areas would also be essential in making any plan work. Thanks for working on this.