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Comments: As an avid outdoors person (along with my entire family), we plead with you to not allow snowmobiles and other motorized machines to take over the few remaining areas that we can enjoy the forest during the winter! As an example, we have ONE trail that we pay our local organization to groom for snow biking and WITHOUT FAIL, it is continuously ruined by a snowmobile that feels they have the right to trash our trail making it unusable for bikes. There are so many other areas that we like to cross county/back country ski that again, are made unusable by these snow machines. We realize that they are powerful with their lobbyists but it shouldn't always be about how much money and power an organization has in determining the best use. Please make it fair to non-motorized users of the trails we would like to enjoy without them trashing the few areas we enjoy - not to mention the horrific pollution those machines create. Many areas (like Jackson Hole) minimize and control the use of these machines because of the noise and environmental pollution they create. Thank you for your consideration in making these areas fair to use for all of us.