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Comments: I was a representative of Wolf Creek Ski Area during OSV/winter use agency and public talks and negotiations conducted in 2000/2001. I also have been an avid backcountry skier who regularly travels along the continental divide in both the San Juan and Rio Grande NF. Over the last 20 years, it has come up repeatedly that the area around Lobo and the overlook is a crucial recreation area for non-motorized travel. It is the only high altitude recreation area in the RGNF and the eastern SJNF that is readily accessible to non-motorized users and it also does not offer prime OSV terrain, due to adjacent wilderness, slope and aspect. The Overlook/Lobo area already is extremely popular with snowshoers, skiers, splitboarders and hordes of family sledders and tobaggoners. OSV's should not be recreating in this high use area alongside of non-motorized users.