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Comments: Greetings- I am a Board member of New Mexico Cross-country Ski Club, with over 300 members. We partake in all types of skiing, but we mainly focus on backcountry, or trail skiing. Our members are delighted to visit Colorado for its vast snow and skiing experiences. Due to our travel we use local businesses in your area. We will do day trips, usually within 5-7 miles of a TH, and also extended trips to huts and yurts. Our focus experience is for untracked snow with quiet forest or open environs. Tracks made previously by OSVs cause our skiing to be choppy and unsafe as those tracks freeze quickly. I strongly request that RGFS designates separate areas for OSVs and skiers, with signage and educational kiosks, adding this info to GPS apps. I truly feel that this way of handling the situation would promote goodwill, something that is desperately needed in not only winter use but in today's sadly antagonistic cultural climate. Thank you for your consideration.