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Comments: Dear Ranger District

I have skied at Bluewood and general support the improvements proposed. I request that you look at recreation in the area comprehensively. There is a snowpark within walking distance of the ski area that is listed as multi-use. I tried Nordic skiing there and while it sounds reasonable to share skiing and snowmobiles, the reality is the snowmobiles completely ruin the trails for skiing, making it useless to any use other than snowmobiles.. I literally took off my skis and walked back after a mile. As part of the plan for the district, please add Nordic skiing to either Bluewood or Snoparks in the nearby area. Many ski areas have both alpine and Nordic skiing nearby to better serve public recreation. Certainly the snoparks in the Cascades are overwhelmed with participants and more Nordic skiing place are needed. Thank you for your consideration