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Comments:

This seems very unnecessary. There is so much wilderness around bozeman and snowmobiling really does not cause any harm to the environment, but it will cause harm to the local economy. Eliminating snowmobile access will cause a downturn in local snowmobile shops and rental organizations because it will force people to go to other states like idaho or wyoming to snowmobile instead of staying in state. It will also lower the amount of out of state montana snowmobile permits sold because the riding will be impacted. Montana is an amazing state with amazing backcountry opportunities, but limiting snowmobile access does not improve those backcountry opportunities what so ever. In my experience, people who are at snowmobile trailheads are there to sled and there is nobody else who uses these areas in the winter. Sledgers also always support funding by buying trail passes and tags and never cause any trouble. Please look at this issue with some sense and leave the snowmobiling open to all of us sledgers who obey the law and never cause any trouble