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Comments:

I would like to submit my comment for review.

I support alternative E as long as alternative E is opening and expanding access to recreational activities.

It disappoints me to see so many plans that shut down and restrict our access to what should be public lands. I would like to see more conversation around concerns and working together instead of blocking one or another group from being able to use something.

I think Americans have the potential to be responsible adults and compromise to allow each other to get what they want. I think that the forest service and US government has the responsibility to it's citizens to ensure they get access to the land.

I grew up in Cooke City as a snowmobiler and have watched access get restricted in many locations. I want to continue to be able to enjoy riding my snowmobile and introduce my child to the sport and the great areas I've been able to adventure to.

I think there are compromises that could be made on all sides, but we don't need to sacrifice or bar off land access.

Why can't we start looking into the concerns and then addressing those at a larger level? Is noise level a concern? -lets enforce some restrictions around that. Pollution? Drive towards cleaner machines. I mean, whats going to happen when electric dirt bikes and electric snowmobiles are mainstream? We can't ban those due to noise pollution or air pollution so the rules must be revisited.

I would really hate to lose any more access. I think its time we start looking at it from the opposite direction. Give folks back the access that has been taken away.

Another consideration, why don't we get some science behind it? Again, with my background from Cooke City - this area gets LARGE amounts of traffic from snowmobilers frequently throughout the Winter. Yet, we still have animals roaming around. Another neat thing to look at is that Cooke's back country got leveled during the great fires. However, forest is coming in extremely strong and extremely thick despite extreme snowmobile traffic.

I think, at least with over the snow travel, there really needs to be some hard evidence that states there truly is damage being done before we go off and restrict access because a lot of large funded conservation organizations dropped a lot of money to take this away from the American people.

Please do not shut down access to our lands. Please stand up for us.