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I am so happy that you are considering the Deerfield Ridge Backcountry Ski Area (and associated mountain bike trails). The ridge between Mount Snow and Haystack is uniquely positioned from an ease of access perspective, high elevation, eastward facing aspect, and ties into the existing ridge trail. With so many available beds in the West Dover valley, and sporting types desiring this type of experience, I think this area could be a unique athletic draw, and also be quite helpful to all the near by businesses including lodging, retail, and restaurants. Thank you so much for thinking about this opportunity. As a West Dover home owner, I am very excited about this notice!

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[I would like to voice my support for all of the suggested actions under recreation management.
I especially support the creation of new backcountry ski glades and would like to see more!]

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Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/3/2019 11:44:49 AM

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Comments:

I have reviewed the somerset integrated resources project map and have some comments and concern.

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The ski glading off the deerfield valley ridge trail is great, more recreation opportunities in the GMNF are needed. I am a firm believer in opening the land to creating more usable trails and area for activities.

This brings me to my concern of decommissioning several snowmobile trails in the area. This I am 100 percent against. More trails should be opened up not closed down, for all recreational activities. The proposed closing of trails would negatively impact the area. The trails in question are more of a backcountry style, in that they see low traffic and no grooming. This is great for those that enjoy those types of trails getting off the beaten path and the opportunity to ride with an off trail feel.

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Matthew Nicklis

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Comments:

You have the best trail system in the northeast . the logging should be coordinated so minimal trail closures are needed . do not prevent the winter use of major trail routes . thank you , mike Golin .

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Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/3/2019 4:19:50 PM

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Comments:

Please do not shut down the snowmobile trails. I've been riding these trails for years with my family.

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I am concerned about the impact this will have on the snowmobiling trail system. I live in NY and travel to Vermont multiple times every winter to access the woodford trails. These are some of the best trails in the north east and it would be a shame to loose access to any portion of them.

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Please consider the impact this project would have on the snowmobiling community and how it would negatively impact local economies dependent on snowmobile tourism. This is a very popular trail system and I think it would be possible to move forward with your plan without impacting the trail system, and maybe even opening ope new trails.

Thanks,
Chris

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Comments:

Any enhanced opportunity for backcountry skiing would be wonderful. The location close to Mt Snow makes a great deal of sense to being in more people to the area.

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Comments:

The announced trail closures present the potential for significant negative impact to many of us locally using those trails. The closures and changes also counteract extensive work we have been doing to promote increased snowmobiling to, from and within the Deerfield Valley, especially the West Dover area.

Please let us know what we can do to increase the possibility of allowing these trails to remain usable.

Thank you for providing this forum for feedback and discussion.

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Comments:

I am very concerned to hear about this project if snowmobiling is denied in these areas it will kill our already struggling economy here in southern Vermont.

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Comments:

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While i completely understand the need for this logging project near Somerset, I sincerley hope that provisions are made to accommodate snowmobiles. Snowmobiling is already scarce in our area and operations happening on airport Rd and Glastonbury loop at the same time will have a huge negative impact on the snowmobiling community. Businesses over in dover will suffer with no access from Woodford as well. The Shaftesbury snow pilots just spent lots of money on a new groomer to better maintain the trail to the fire tower and it will be a real shame if we won't be able to access that area as well. Again I totally support the effort I just hope that the above mentioned issues are taken into consideration. Thank you for your time. Sincerely Jeff Miller.

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