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Comments:

I'm commenting in support of:

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-The construction of a four-season hut off the Camp Loop Trail at Grout Pond

-Improving water quality and sanitation at the Grout Pond Campground

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Comments:

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Hi I am very pleased to hear about the Somerset IRP project. I feel this work is much overdue, the GMNF is in great need of habitat management such as this project outlines. I feel the Somerset area is unique as Spruce/Fir is a significant component and the opportunity to regenerate this habitat will benefit a myriad of game and non-game species. Early successional Spruce/Fir is basically absent from southern VT, making this project even more critical. Along with the spruce/fir component the early successional habitat (ESH), that will be created in all of the forest types is desperately needed. Having the wilderness area's nearby to this management zone will create a very diverse southern VT ecosystem in which many animals will prosper. Very much looking forward to seeing this project go through, the more ESH that is created the better it will be for game and non-game animals alike. Surely a step in the right direction!

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Comments:

I'm very excited about the hiking/mountain biking/backcountry skiing project from Handle Road to the Ridge Trail. I am looking forward to skiing as soon as it's ready, and plan on hiking it during the summer. This new backcountry area is a huge advantage for me as it's close to my home and will get me out in the forest more often!

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Comments:

I think doing this is a bad idea it will destroy very popular and used trails to the people that go snowmobiling in woodford. I personally love these trails and ride on every season it would be horrible if they were closed down.

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Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/6/2019 7:40:24 AM

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Last name: Brautigam

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Zip/Postal Code: 05461

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Comments:

Hello,

I'm a founding board member of the Catamount Trail Association and former co-chair of that organization's board. I'm also founder and president of Camel's Hump Nordic Skiers Association. I'm writing in support of the following projects to further the goals of the VT Huts Association.

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Thanks for considering these actions to further backcountry skiing in Vermont.

Dave Brautigam

Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/6/2019 7:43:58 AM

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Comments:

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I have been snowmobiling on these trails with my dad for the last 20 years. We have many memories and great times up here. I recently relocated to Texas, but have kept my snowmobile with family, for when I come up to ride. These are poor decisions that are being made to limit our sport of snowmobiling and putting restrictions on our riding, that should not be taking place. Reconsider your options and avoid ruining the sport of snowmobiling by all of us outdoor enthusiasts.

Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/6/2019 7:58:07 AM

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Comments:

Having read a bit about VT Huts wishes for a four season hut near Grout Pond and better sanitation in that area, I wholeheartedly support that.

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Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/6/2019 8:10:43 AM

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Comments:

I'd like provide support for several proposals as part of the Somerset Integrated Resource Project.

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In particular, the construction of "hut" at Grout Pond would be a great asset to the growing Hut and Trail system in Vermont. I also understand there is a need to improve water quality and sanitation at the Grout Pond Campground.

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I'm supportive of the proposals for new trails providing connections between the Town of Dover, Mount Snow trails, and the National Forest Trail System, the construction of trails connecting the proposed mountain bike trails off Handle Road in the Town of Dover to the Deerfield Ridge Trail, a cross-country ski trail to serve as a collector route for a proposed backcountry ski area off Deerfield Ridge, and adding a 0.7 mile existing segment of the Catamount Trail to the National Forest Trail System. Finally, the development of three backcountry zones off the Deerfield Ridge trail would provide additional opportunities for additional backcountry skiing recreation.

Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 4/6/2019 8:14:38 AM

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Comments:

Hello, I want to voice my support for the building of a hut at Grout Pond. Vermont's lack of huts is really a shame. Thank you!

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