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Snowmobile Use Prohibited at Ski Area

Hamilton, Montana (April 11, 2019) – The Bitterroot National Forest would like to remind people that snowmobiling is not allowed within the Lost Trail Powder Mountain permitted ski area, even after the ski area is closed. The Over Snow Vehicle Use Map (OSVUM) and the 2007 Forest Special Order prohibits snowmobile use in the ski area.

The reasons for the closure are due to safety concerns associated with ski area personnel still actively working in the area conducting facility maintenance and the parking lot is not plowed and can be impassible. Snowmobilers can access the Saddle Mountain area via the 8112 road to the north and snowmobilers can also use the 1260 road at the snowmobile parking area east of Highway 93.

The OSVUM and other forest maps can be viewed at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bitterroot/maps-pubs>. Paper copies of the map are also available for free at all Bitterroot National Forest offices. For more information, please contact the Darby/Sula Ranger District at 406-821-3913.

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