



FUNDING REQUEST 2024-2025

Private ♦ Ongoing ♦ Trail Grooming

Report and request for continued funding

Motorized Non-Motorized

For State Parks Use Only	
Priority	2nd, 3rd yr. review
3	Ongoing

GROOMING AREA – TRAIL SYSTEM NAME Cabin Creek		GROOMING FUNDS (STATE PARKS USE) \$ 174,411
GROOMING MILES REQUESTED 5064	GROOMING MILES ALLOTTED (State Parks Use) 3,903	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME Kongsberger Ski Club	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE Rune Harkestad
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS 11042 SE 30th St	TITLE President
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bellevue, WA 98004	E-MAIL ADDRESS runeh@kiddermathews.com
TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION 425-577-8556	FAX NUMBER

LOCAL GROOMING COUNCIL INFORMATION

NAME OF GROOMING COUNCIL Central Cascades Winter Recreation Council	
VOLUNTEER GROOMING COUNCIL COORDINATOR Rune Harkestad	TELEPHONE NUMBER 425-577-8556
MAILING ADDRESS 11042 SE 30th St	E-MAIL ADDRESS runeh@kiddermathews.com
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bellevue, WA 98004	WEBSITE Snowrec.org
IF MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED, WHERE IS THE MEETING HELD (location name and address) King County Libraries	
WHAT IS THE DAY OF MONTH AND TIME OF MEETINGS (i.e., 1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm) 1st Monday of month – Nov – April	

CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME LandTek	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE Nick Whitman
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TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION 425-489-9972	FAX NUMBER

Detailed Season Summary

2023-2024 SEASON

1) Based on last year's log "Trail Grooming Season Totals", please answer the following:

Date grooming started: 12/2/23 Date grooming ended: 3-31-24 Total hours grooming: 562

Total Miles traveled: 2982 Gas/Diesel Used (in Gallons): 9631

2) At the end of last season, was there still snow? YES Was the system still being used? YES

3) Estimate the number of visitor days and method used to track this: 75,800 TRAIL COUNTER

4) Please give approximate percentage of recreationists for each category:

88% Nordic 11% Snowshoe 0% Skijoring 0% Sledding 0% Snowmobiling 1% Other

TRAIL SYSTEM

1) How many different groomed trails are in this system? 4 Total Trail map miles: 24

2) Grooming miles allotted for last season: 5064 Actual groomed miles: 2982

3) Were all trails identified in the application groomed during this past season? If no, please indicate the trails that were not groomed and the reason (wildlife closure, logging, etc.) *Attach map if necessary.*

YES

4) Were trails groomed that were not identified in the applications? If yes, please indicate trails (name, number, miles and frequency) that were groomed. Indicate if permission to groom these additional trails was obtained. If authorized trails were not groomed as a result, please list those trails. *Attach map if necessary.*

NO

EQUIPMENT

1) Provide date range(s) that grooming was not conducted due to equipment down time. What back-up plan was implemented?

NONE.

2) Estimate the longevity of primary machine. When will this machine need replacing? NA

FUNDING

1) Funding Requested \$ 174,411 Amount Approved \$ 174,411 Amount Spent \$ 174,411

2) If you did not spend the total approved funding amount, why not? NA

3) For this project, please list volunteer hours and type of work (include pre-season hours):

BRUSHING 1560 HRS

MEETINGS 268 HRS

WEED ABATEMENT 86 HRS

CLEANUP 680 HRS

TRAILWORK 870 HRS

Trail Grooming Information

1. **Review the State Parks PDF map** (found on <http://parks.state.wa.us/130/Winter-Recreation>) for all groomed trail systems in your area. If there are factual errors, please print and make changes in red. The map only needs to be attached if there are changes. Please attach all maps affected by this change.

___ Yes, there are changes to trail systems (maps attached). ___ No, there are no changes this year.

2. TRAIL GROOMING MILES FOR 2023-2024

List the grooming miles for each trail system groomed.

Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles
Cabin Creek	Cabin Creek	19		5-6	96	3346
Erling Stordahl	Crystal Springs	3		4	48	1130
South Loop	Cabin Creek	2		2	12	48
TOTAL GROOMING MILES FOR TRAIL SYSTEMS LISTED ABOVE:						4510

3. TRAIL GROOMING MILES ADJUSTED FOR 2024-2025 (16-week season)

- List any grooming changes for next season. If no changes leave blank.
- Total miles should not change from previous season. Use priority 5 Application for new funding increases.
- Grooming schedules will be required by **October 16, 2014**.

Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles
Cabin Creek	Cabin Creek	19		6	96	4000
Erling Stordahl	Crystal Springs	3		4	64	1000
South Loop	Cabin Creek	2		2	32	64
TOTAL GROOMING MILES FOR TRAIL SYSTEMS LISTED ABOVE:						5064

Agreement

In the event funding is recommended by the Snowmobile Advisory Committee for continued grooming of snowmobile trails, or by the Winter Recreation Advisory Committee for continued grooming of non-motorized trails, and approved by State Parks, either an existing Purchased Services Contract will be modified to reflect the approved budget, or a new Purchased Services Contract will be awarded through a public bidding process.

The applicant certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Rune Harkestad
Signature of Applicant

RUNE HARKESTAD, PRESIDENT
Printed Name and Title of Applicant

5/27/24
Date

Rune Harkestad
Signature of Grooming Council Representative

RUNE HARKESTAD, CCWR
Printed Name and Title of Grooming Council Rep.

5/27/24
Date



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GROOMING AREA – TRAIL SYSTEM NAME <i>Mountaineers FS Rd 420</i>		Previous Years Grooming funds Allotted (State Parks Use Only) \$3,110
Truck Hauling Miles Requested	Grooming Miles Requested <i>125</i>	Of the total value of the applicant contribution plus funding requested from State Parks, what is the percentage from: State % (Total funds requested divided by total value x 100) Applicant % (Total funds divided by total value x 100)
Previous Years Truck Hauling Miles Allotted (State Parks Use)	Previous Years Grooming Miles Allotted (State Parks Use) 70	
Total Applicant Contributions (Dollars / In-Kind Services / Materials)	\$ 22,475.70	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME <i>Mountaineers</i>	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE <i>Tom Vogl</i>
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS <i>7700 Sandpoint Way NE</i>	TITLE <i>CEO</i>
CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Seattle, WA 98115</i>	E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>Tom V @ mountaineers.org</i>
TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION <i>206 521-6000 Ext 6009</i>	FAX NUMBER <i>206-523-6763</i>

LOCAL GROOMING COUNCIL INFORMATION

NAME OF GROOMING COUNCIL <i>Central Cascades Grooming Council</i>	
VOLUNTEER GROOMING COUNCIL COORDINATOR <i>Karen Behm</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>425-283-2744</i>
MAILING ADDRESS <i>985 MTN Park Blvd SW</i>	E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>KL Behm @ comcast.net</i>
CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Issaquah, WA 98072</i>	WEBSITE
IF MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED, WHERE IS THE MEETING HELD (location name and address) <i>Various locations</i>	
WHAT IS THE DAY OF MONTH AND TIME OF MEETINGS (i.e., 1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm) <i>1-4 Times / year</i>	

Detailed Season Summary

2023-2024 SEASON

1) Based on last year's log "Trail Grooming Season Totals", please answer the following:

Date grooming started: 12/14/23 Date grooming ended: 3/9/24 Total hours grooming: 31.4
~~37.2~~

Total Miles traveled: 70

2) Please give approximate percentage of recreationists for each category:

45 % Nordic 3 % Snowshoe 10 % Skijoring — % Sledding 5 % Snowmobiling 1 % Snowbiking
36 % Other → hodge access mountaineers

TRAIL SYSTEM

1) Total Trail map miles: 125

2) Actual groomed miles for last season: 70

3) Were all trails identified in the application groomed during this past season? If no, please indicate the trails that were not groomed and the reason (wildlife closure, logging, etc.) Attach map if necessary.

yes

4) Were trails groomed that were not identified in the applications? If yes, please indicate trails name, number, miles and frequency. Was permission to groom these additional trails obtained. (yes or no)

NA

5) If authorized trails were not groomed as a result, please list those trails. Attach map if necessary.

NA

SIGN, MAPS, TRAIL BLAZERS, SNOW POLE ORDERS

Download trail maps, signs, and snowpole order forms from our sports program funding webpage, bottom of page.

<https://parks.wa.gov/about/grants/sports-funding-program>

FUNDING

1) Amount Spent \$ 2192.25
2023-2024

2) If you did not spend the total approved funding amount, why not? Water pump failure, unable to obtain repair parts from Piston Bully. it was not able to complete season. Parts are now on hand and we will be able to operate next season 😊

3) For this project, please list volunteer hours and type of work (include pre-season hours):

We worked on FS Rds 54 & 420. We brushed along road, cleaned ditches & trimmed limbs as needed. On the 420 Rd we cleaned 14 water bars & replaced several as needed. Total hours ~~25~~ 142.4. Snow cat sent to Oregon for major maintenance over summer so we had fewer hours of regular maintenance this year.

Trails and Map Miles Summary

1. Show actual grooming information for last winter season.

TRAIL GROOMING MILES <small>List the trail grooming miles for each trail system groomed.</small>							
Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles	
FS RD 84 - FS RD 420 TO Meany Lodge	Crystal Spring	2.5	2.5	3	27	70	
(PAC - FS RD 54 - FS RD 420 TO Meany Lodge)							
* See Note on Detailed Season Summary "Funding for explanation"							
TOTAL grooming miles for trail systems listed above:		125	Actual 23-24		70	miles	

2. Show requested grooming information for next winter season.

TRAIL GROOMING MILES ADJUSTED FOR 2024-2025 <small>(16-week season)</small>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List any grooming changes for next season. If no changes leave blank. ▪ Total miles should not change from previous season. Use priority 5 Application for new funding increases. ▪ Grooming schedules will be required by October 18, 2024. 							
Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles	
FS RD 54 - FS RD 420 TO Meany Lodge	Crystal Springs	2.5	2.5	3	50	125	
(PAC - FS RD 54 - FS RD 420 TO Meany Lodge)							
TOTAL grooming miles for trail systems listed above:							125
				Proposed 24-25		125	miles

COST SUMMARY

FOR ONGOING TRAIL GROOMING AND HAULING TRUCK FUNDING ONLY

PROJECT TYPE Trail Grooming (& Hauling Truck)	AGENCY <i>Mountaineers</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>Dave Clark</i> (206) 484-9884
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- (A) **TYPE OF COST** – ITEMIZE ALL COST TYPES, i.e., salaries, maintenance, construction, equipment, supplies, etc.
 (B) **PROGRAM FUNDS BEING REQUESTED** – DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH COST TYPE.
 (C) **NATURE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED** – EXPLAIN WHAT SUCH SERVICES ARE.
 (D) **VALUE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED** – ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF SUCH SERVICES.
 (E) **SOURCE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING FUNDS OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED** – IDENTIFY WHETHER THEY ARE COUNTY/STATE GENERAL FUNDS, FEDERAL AGENCY FUNDS, LOCAL CLUB FUNDS, VOLUNTEER HOURS, ETC.

Type of Cost (A)	Grooming Funds Requested (B)	Hauling Truck Funds Requested (B)	Nature of Matching/Cost Sharing Funds or Volunteer Service Provided (C)*	Value of (C) (D)*	Source of Matching/Cost Sharing Funds or Volunteer Service Provided (E)*
Operator Salary/Benefits	\$		31.4 @ 35	\$ 1099	Mountaineers
Program Administration	\$		70 @ 35	\$ 2450	"
Postage/Telephone	\$		Labor 14 @ 35 = 490	\$ 50	"
Snow Cat Maintenance/Parts/Labor	\$		Parts 15,061	\$ 15,531	"
Hauling Truck Maintenance/Parts/Lab	\$	\$	—	\$ —	—
Fuel, oil, grease	\$	\$	Fuels 184.6 @ 4.95 = 920.70 Grease 50	\$ 1045.70	"
Gov't Fleet Miles	\$	\$	—	\$ —	—
Storage (Rental)	\$		—	\$ —	—
Trail Maintenance	\$		73 @ 30	\$ 2190	"
Signing	\$		3 @ 30	\$ 90	"
Miscellaneous (explain)	\$			\$	
TOTALS (enter totals from Page 1)	\$	\$		\$ 22,475.70	

Any major snow cat breakdowns? Yes/ No Length of down time? *2/19/24 to season end* Explain type of breakdown: *Water Pump Failure Feb 9 ended season*
Repair parts did not arrive from Europe until Season Ended (3)

What type(s) of snow groomer(s) are currently being used?

Make	Model	Year	Season Beg Hrs	Season End Hrs	Season Total Hrs



STATE OF WASHINGTON
 WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
 1111 Israel Road SW P. O. Box 42650 Olympia, Washington 98504-2650 (360) 902-8500

Date: <i>May 2, 2024</i>
Landowner: <i>USFS Okanogan-Wenatchee</i>
Address: <i>503 W. 2nd ST C/O Elm WA 98922</i>
Land Description: <i>Public Access at sno-parks, and trails for winter recreation</i>

<i>To be completed by applicant.</i>
Project Name: <i>Rd 4201 Crystal Springs Mvany Lodge 16100</i>

WINTER RECREATION USE PERMIT

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission is required by statute to have landowner permission for winter recreation activities funded by the Commission on public and private lands.

RCW 79A.05.225(1) Plan, construct, and maintain suitable facilities for winter recreational activities on lands administered or acquired by the commission or as authorized on lands administered by other public agencies or private landowners by agreement.

RCW 4.24.200 and RCW 4.24.210 limit landowner liability.

RCW 4.24.200:

The purpose of RCW 4.24.200 and 4.24.210 is to encourage owners or others in lawful possession and control of land and water areas or channels to make them available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon and toward persons who may be injured or otherwise damaged by the acts or omissions of persons entering thereon.

Please sign and date below.

By my signature, I do hereby grant permission for winter recreational activities to occur on my land, that are funded by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, from date signed below to terminate on the 31 day of March of 2025.

[Signature]

5/20/24

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In the event funding is recommended by the Snowmobile Advisory Committee for continued grooming of snowmobile trails, or by the Winter Recreation Advisory Committee for continued grooming of non-motorized trails, and approved by State Parks, either an existing Purchased Services Contract will be modified to reflect the approved budget, or a new Purchased Services Contract will be awarded through a public bidding process. In some instances, a grant will be awarded provided the Applicant meets Program requirements.

The applicant certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

D. Claar

Signature of Applicant

David Claar

Printed Name and Title of Applicant

5/4/24

Date

Karen Behm

Signature of Grooming Council Representative

Karen Behm

Printed Name and Title of Grooming Council Rep.

5/4/24

Date

By Dave Claar

List of Landowner Permission Documents

You are required to obtain written permission from all landowners for WA State Parks and Recreation Commission to provide winter recreational services on land which this project will occur. The landowners must include approval of each groomed trail route and verification of the number of miles of groomed trails. Each landowner must complete the *Winter Recreation Use Permit* (see following pages). This must be submitted either with the application or by the due date.

Land owner permission documents are attached from the following landowners:

	Owners	Number of miles
1.	USFS	2.5
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

I hereby certify that all appropriate landowners have been asked for their permission to use their land for winter recreation activities, and that their permission documents have been signed and they are either attached or received by June 1.

David J. Claar

Signature of Authorized Representative

David Claar

Printed Name and Title

5/20/2024

Date

**PLEASE NOTE:
COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED.
ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE CURRENT.**

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GROOMING AREA – TRAIL SYSTEM NAME Yakima/ Green Water		GROOMING MILES ALLOTTED (State Parks Use) 379
TRUCK HAULING MILES REQUESTED 5767	GROOMING MILES REQUESTED 1180	GROOMING FUNDS (STATE PARKS USE) \$ 16,930

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME Okanogan-Wenatchee NF/ Naches Ranger District	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE Janie Pardo
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS 10237 US Hwy. 12	TITLE District Recreation Program Manager
CITY, STATE, ZIP Naches, WA 98937	E-MAIL ADDRESS juanita.pardo@usda.gov
TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION 541-670-6812	FAX NUMBER 509-652-2638

LOCAL GROOMING COUNCIL INFORMATION

NAME OF GROOMING COUNCIL Yakima Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Council	
VOLUNTEER GROOMING COUNCIL COORDINATOR Miles McPhee	TELEPHONE NUMBER 509-658-2553
MAILING ADDRESS 450 Clover Springs Rd.	E-MAIL ADDRESS milesm@frontier.com
CITY, STATE, ZIP Naches, WA 98937	WEBSITE N/A
IF MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED, WHERE IS THE MEETING HELD (location name and address) Naches RD or Zoom	
WHAT IS THE DAY OF MONTH AND TIME OF MEETINGS (i.e., 1 st Tuesday, 7:00pm) 2nd Wednesday of each Month, Nov. - March	

CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME N/A	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
MAILING ADDRESS	TITLE
CITY, STATE, ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION	FAX NUMBER

Detailed Season Summary

2023-2024 SEASON

1) Based on last year's log "Trail Grooming Season Totals", please answer the following:

Date season started: 12/15/2023 Date season ended: 3/31/2024 Total hours grooming: 68

Total Miles traveled: 1360 Preventative maintenance hours: 4 Repair hours: 8

Administrative hours: 55 Total hours: 599 Gas/Diesel Used (in Gallons): 80

2) At the end of last season, was there still snow? YES Was the system still being used? YES

3) Estimate the number of visitor days and method used to track this: AVERAGE OF 8.5 VEHICLES PER DAY X 107 (DAYS IN SEASON) X 2.5 AVERAGE PEOPLE PER VEHICLE = 2274

4) Please give approximate percentage of recreationists for each category:

52% Nordic 46% Snowshoe _____% Skijoring _____% Sledding 2% Snowmobiling _____% Snowbiking
_____ % Other

TRAIL SYSTEM

1) Total Trail map miles: 45.4

2) Actual groomed miles for last season: 112.9- DUE TO THE FORMULA USED IN THE TABLE BELOW, MILEAGES DON'T ALIGN. ENTIRE TRAIL MILEAGES WERE NOT GROOMED EVERY TRIP. THIS IS WHAT CAUSES THE DIFFERENCE.

3) Were all trails identified in the application groomed during this past season? If no, please indicate the trails that were not groomed and the reason (wildlife closure, logging, etc.) *Attach map if necessary.*
YES

4) Were trails groomed that were not identified in the applications? If yes, please indicate trails name, number, miles and frequency. Was permission to groom these additional trails was obtained? (yes or no)
NO

5) If authorized trails were not groomed as a result, please list those trails. *Attach map if necessary.*

EQUIPMENT

1) Provide date range(s) that grooming was not conducted due to equipment down time. What back-up plan was implemented?

12/15/23-12/18/23 GROOMERS PREPARINS FOR SEASON

12/21/23-12/25/23- HOLIDAY, GROOMERS NOT WORKING

12/27/23- 1/1/24- LACK OF STAFF DUE TO XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

1/5/24-1/7/24- STAFF TRAINING

1/12/24-1/17/24- STAFF TRAINING

1/19/24-2/5/24- LACK OF SNOW

2/9/24-2/26/24- SNOWMOBILE IN SHOP WITH MECHANICAL ISSUES

3/1/24-3/31/24- SNOWMOBILES BACK IN SHOP, MECHANICAL ISSUES STILL NOT RESOLVED

DURING THOSE TIMES SNOWMOBILES WERE IN THE SHOP AND ONLY ONE WAS AVAILABLE, THE CREW PACKED DOWN WITH ONE GROOMER OR USED A SNOWMOBILE FROM ANOTHER DEPT. THEY ALSO PACKED DOWN USING SNOWSHOES TWO TIMES.

2) Estimate the longevity of primary machine. When will this machine need replacing? 2024

FUNDING

1) Amount Spent \$ 35,226

2023-2024

2) If you did not spend the total approved funding amount, why not? _____

3) For this project, please list volunteer hours and type of work (include pre-season hours):

YAKIMA NORDIC SKI & SNOWSHOE COUNCIL- 125 HOURS, MEETINGS, LOG OUT, TRAIL SCOUTING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & OPEN HOUSES

CASCADIANS- 82 HOURS, MEETINGS, LOG OUT, TRAIL SCOUTING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Trails and Map Miles Summary for 2024-2025

1. Show actual grooming information for last winter season.

a. TRUCK MILES <i>List below the round-trip trucking miles for each trip to trail/road for grooming trails.</i>						
Sno-Park Name or Trailhead Name	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips per Season	Total Miles	
North Fork Tieton	34.2	68.4	1	5	342	
Hells Crossing	37	74	1	1	74	
PLEASANT VALLEY	40.5	81	1	2	162	
BUMPING LAKE	42.9	85.8	1	6	514.8	
GOOSE EGG	34.3	68.6	1	1	68.6	
CROW LAKE WAY	40.5	41	1	2	82	
<i>TOTAL hauling snow groomer miles for areas listed above:</i>			Actual 23-24	1243.4 miles		
<i>TOTAL personnel transport miles for areas listed above:</i>			Actual 23-24	1360 mile		

b. TRAIL GROOMING MILES <i>Based on a 16-week grooming season, list the trail grooming miles for each trail system groomed.</i>							
Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles	
North Fork Tieton		10	20	1	5	100	
Hells Crossing		6	12	1	1	12	
Pleasant Valley		6	12	1	2	24	
Bumping Lake		7	28	1	6	168	
Goose Egg		2	6	1	1	12	
Crow Lake Way		6	12	1	1	12	
<i>TOTAL grooming miles for trail systems listed above:</i>				Actual 23-24	328 miles		

2. **Review the State Parks PDF map** (found on <https://parks.wa.gov/find-sno-parks>) for all groomed trail systems in your area. If there are factual errors, please print and make changes in red. The map only needs to be attached if there are changes. Please attach all maps affected by this change.

Yes, there are changes to trail systems (maps attached). No, there are no changes this year.

Trails and Map Miles Plan for 2024-2025

The Government grooming formula: Government operated program (receive \$16.25 per mile groomed, \$2.38 per mile hauling snow groomer and \$0.69 per mile for personnel transport to snow groomer) Formula is based on 16 weeks X estimated miles traveled.

1. For budgeting purposes and to provide a grooming schedule – Estimate expenditures for a 16 week season.

a. TRUCK MILES <i>List below the round trip trucking miles for each trip to trail/road for grooming trails.</i>						
Sno-Park Name or Trailhead Name	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips per Season	Total Miles	
Bumping Lake	34.2	68.4	1	16	1094.4	
Crow Lake Way	40.5	81	1	16	1296	
GOOSE EGG	34.3	68.6	1	16	1097.6	
HELLS CROSSING	37	74	1	16	1184	
NORTH FORK TIETON	34.2	68.4	1	16	1094.4	
PLEASANT VALLEY						
<i>TOTAL hauling snow groomer miles for areas listed above:</i>			Proposed 24-25	5766.4 miles		
<i>TOTAL personnel transport miles for areas listed above:</i>			Proposed 24-25	5766.4 miles		

b. TRAIL GROOMING MILES <i>(16 week season)</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List any grooming changes for next season. ▪ Total miles should not change. Use priority 5 Application for trail system increases. ▪ Grooming schedules will be required by October 18, 2024. 						
Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles
Bumping Lake Trail System	Bumping Lake	6.4	12.8	1	16	204.8
Crow Lake Way	Pleasant Valley/Hells Crossing	4.9	9.8	1	16	156.8
Goose Egg	Goose Egg	2.7	5.4	1	16	86.4
Hells Crossing	Pleasant Valley/Hells Crossing	3.8	7.6	1	16	121.6
North Fork Tieton Trail System	N. Fork Tieton	19	38	1	16	608
<i>TOTAL grooming miles for trail systems listed above:</i>			Proposed 24-25	1177.60 miles		

COST SUMMARY

FOR ONGOING TRAIL GROOMING AND HAULING TRUCK FUNDING ONLY

PROJECT TYPE Trail Grooming (& Hauling Truck)	AGENCY Naches Ranger District	TELEPHONE NUMBER (509-653-1401)			
<p>(A) TYPE OF COST – ITEMIZE ALL COST TYPES, i.e., salaries, maintenance, construction, equipment, supplies, etc. (B) PROGRAM FUNDS BEING REQUESTED – DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH COST TYPE. (C) NATURE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED – EXPLAIN WHAT SUCH SERVICES ARE. (D) VALUE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED – ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF SUCH SERVICES. (E) SOURCE OF MATCHING, COST SHARING FUNDS OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED – IDENTIFY WHETHER THEY ARE COUNTY/STATE GENERAL FUNDS, FEDERAL AGENCY FUNDS, LOCAL CLUB FUNDS, VOLUNTEER HOURS, ETC.</p>					
Type of Cost (A)	Grooming Funds Requested (B)	Hauling Truck Funds Requested (B)	Nature of Matching/Cost Sharing Funds or Volunteer Service Provided (C) *	Value of (C) (D) *	Source of Matching/Cost Sharing Funds or Volunteer Service Provided (E) *
Operator Salary/Benefits	\$44,480.00			\$	
Program Administration	\$		GS-11, GS-9, GS-7	\$16,960.00	Federal funds
Postage/Telephone	\$			\$	
Snow Cat Maintenance/ Parts/Labor	\$2500.00			\$	
Hauling Truck Maintenance/Parts/Lab	\$	\$		\$1000	Federal Funds
Fuel, oil, grease	\$650.00	\$		\$	
Gov't Fleet Miles	\$	\$	FS Trucks (2) & FS Trailer	\$7500.00	Federal Funds
Storage (Rental)	\$			\$	
Trail Maintenance	\$		FS Staff & Volunteers	\$10,000	Federal funds and volunteer equity (hours)
Signing	\$500.00			\$1500.00	Federal Funds
Miscellaneous (explain)	\$			\$	
	\$			\$	
TOTALS (enter totals from Page 1)	\$48,130.00	\$		\$36,960.00	
Any major snow cat breakdowns? Yes/No	yes	Length of down time?	46 days	Explain type of breakdown:	Fuel pump persistent issue with both snowmobiles, wiring problem
What type(s) of snow groomer(s) are currently being used?					
Make Yellowstone	Model Ginsu 60"	Year 2022	Season Beg Hrs	Season End Hrs	Season Total Hrs
Make Yellowstone	Model Ginsu 86"	Year 2000	Season Beg Hrs	Season End Hrs	Season Total Hrs

AGREEMENT

In the event funding is recommended by the Snowmobile Advisory Committee for continued grooming of snowmobile trails, or by the Winter Recreation Advisory Committee for continued grooming of non-motorized trails, and approved by State Parks, either an existing agreement will be modified to reflect the approved budget, or a new annual agreement will be executed with the Applicant Agency.

The applicant certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

JUANITA PARDO

Digitally signed by JUANITA
PARDO
Date: 2024.05.31 15:36:49 -07'00'

Signature of Applicant

District Recreation Program Manager
Janie Pardo

Printed Name and Title of Applicant

05/31/2024

Date

Signature of Grooming Council Representative

Printed Name and Title of Grooming Council Rep.

Date

List of Landowner Permission Documents

You are required to obtain written permission from all landowners for State Parks to provide winter recreational services on land which this activity will occur. The landowners must include approval of each groomed trail route and verification of the number of miles of groomed trails. Each landowner must complete the following *Winter Recreation Use Permit*. This must be submitted by **June 1, 2024**.

Land owner permission documents are attached from the following landowners:

Owners	Number of miles
1. N/A	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

I hereby certify that all appropriate landowners have been asked for their permission to use their land for winter recreation activities, and that their permission documents have been signed and they are attached with this application or will be received by June 1, 2023.

Signature of Authorized Representative





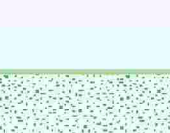
Printed Name and Title

Date

PLEASE NOTE:
COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED.
ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE CURRENT.

Welcome Bumping Lake Sno-Park Groomed Trail System

Explanation

-  Non-Motorized Sno-Park
-  Groomed Ski Trail
-  Marked Ski Route
-  Road
-  Wilderness Area

Bumping Lake Trail System has 5.1 kilometers (3.2 miles) of groomed cross country ski trails and 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) of ungroomed ski trails.

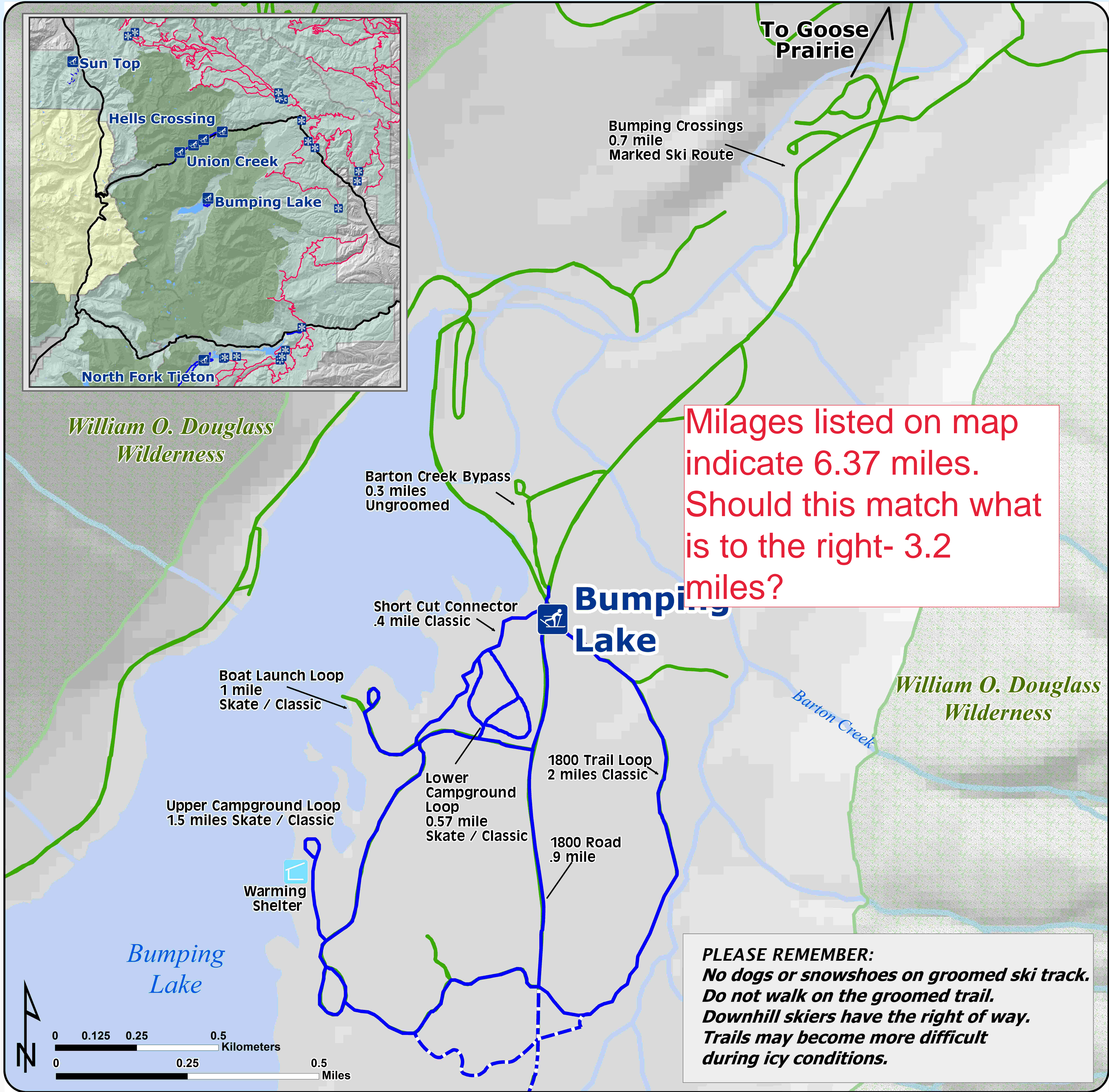
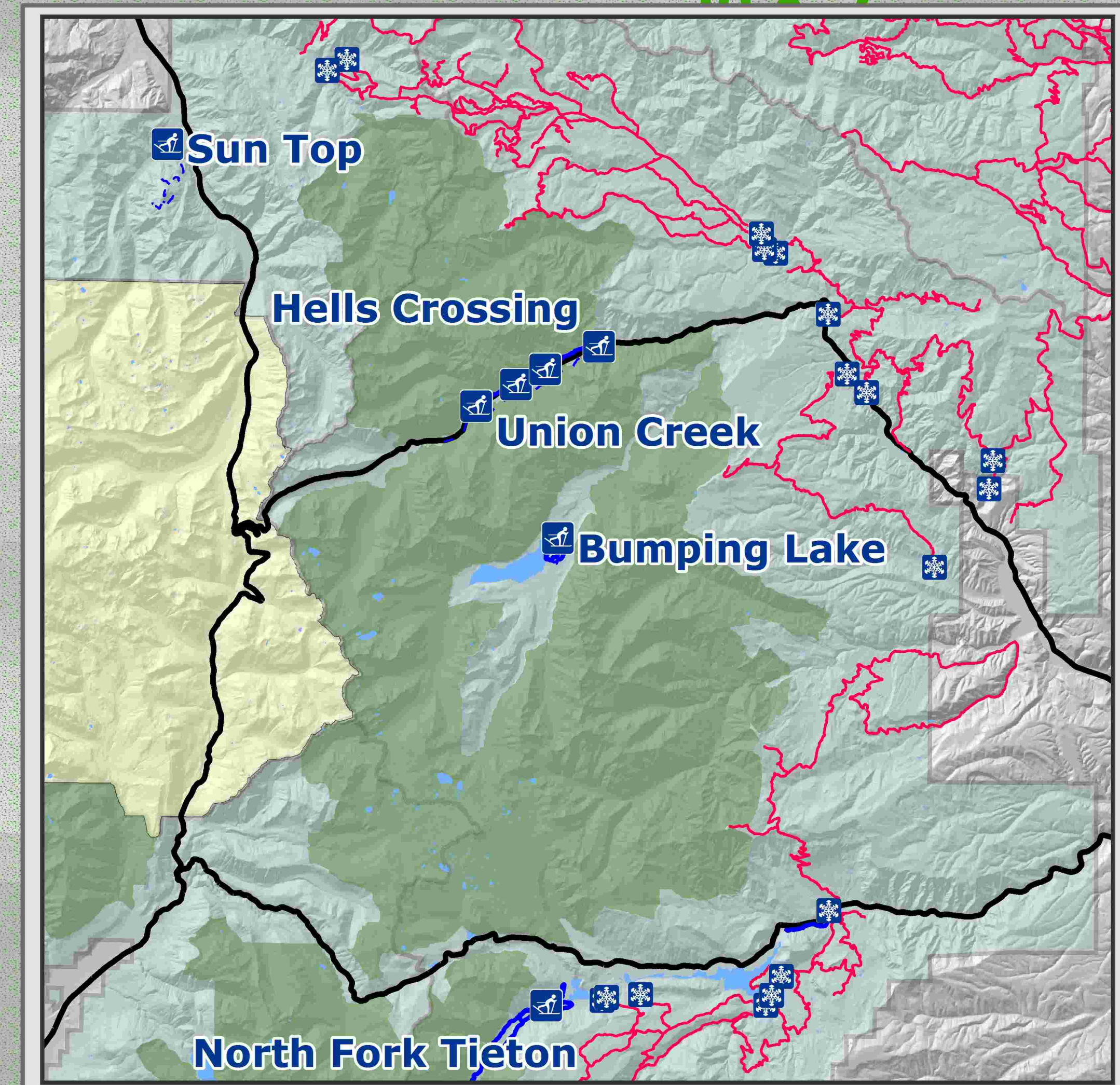
Snow grooming equipment may be on the trail at any time.

Trail grooming schedules may change without notice due to snow conditions, temperatures, equipment breakdowns, etc.

Be aware of potential avalanche danger, check www.nwac.us before you leave home.

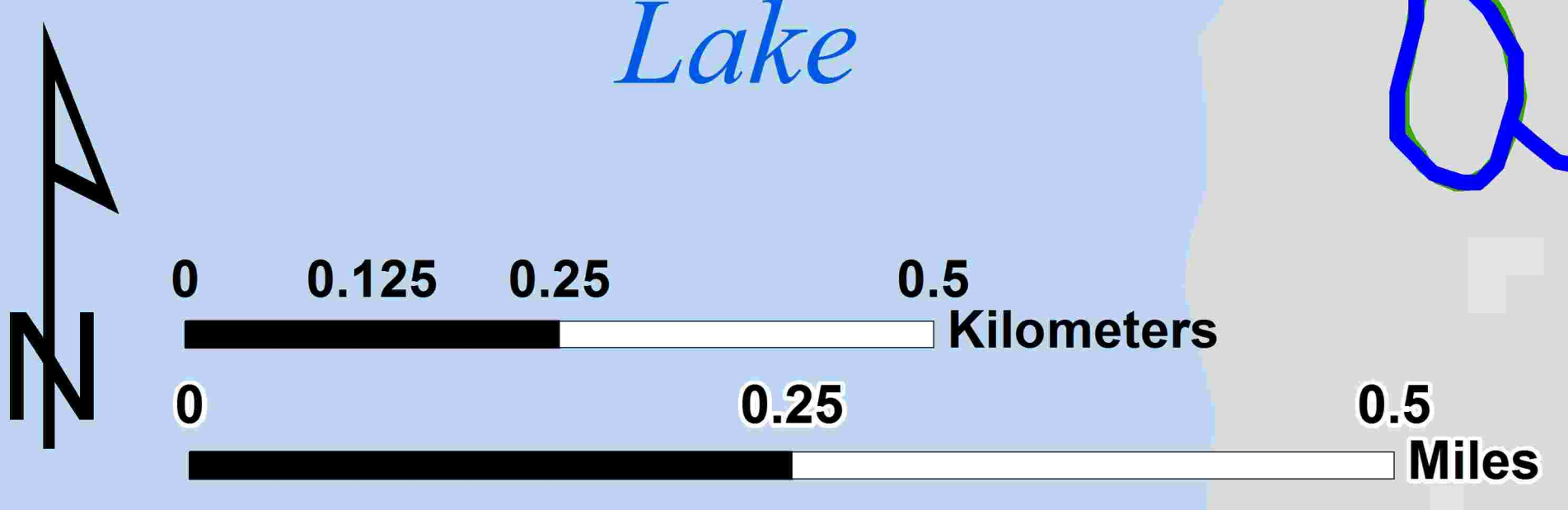
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Yakima Co. Sheriff 509-574-2500**



Milages listed on map indicate 6.37 miles. Should this match what is to the right- 3.2 miles?


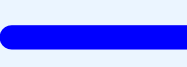


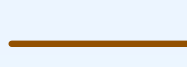
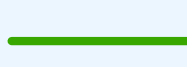




PLEASE REMEMBER:
No dogs or snowshoes on groomed ski track.
Do not walk on the groomed trail.
Downhill skiers have the right of way.
Trails may become more difficult during icy conditions.



Welcome Crow Lake Union Creek Hells Crossing Pleasant Valley

Groomed Trail System

Explanation

-  Non-Motorized Sno-Park
 -  Groomed Ski Trail
 -  Marked Ski Route
 -  Highway
 -  Road
 -  Trail
 -  Wilderness Area
-
-  Easiest
 -  More Difficult
 -  Most Difficult

Pleasant Valley Trail System has 11 kilometers (6 miles) of groomed cross country ski trails.

Kilometers

Snow grooming equipment may be on the trail at any time.

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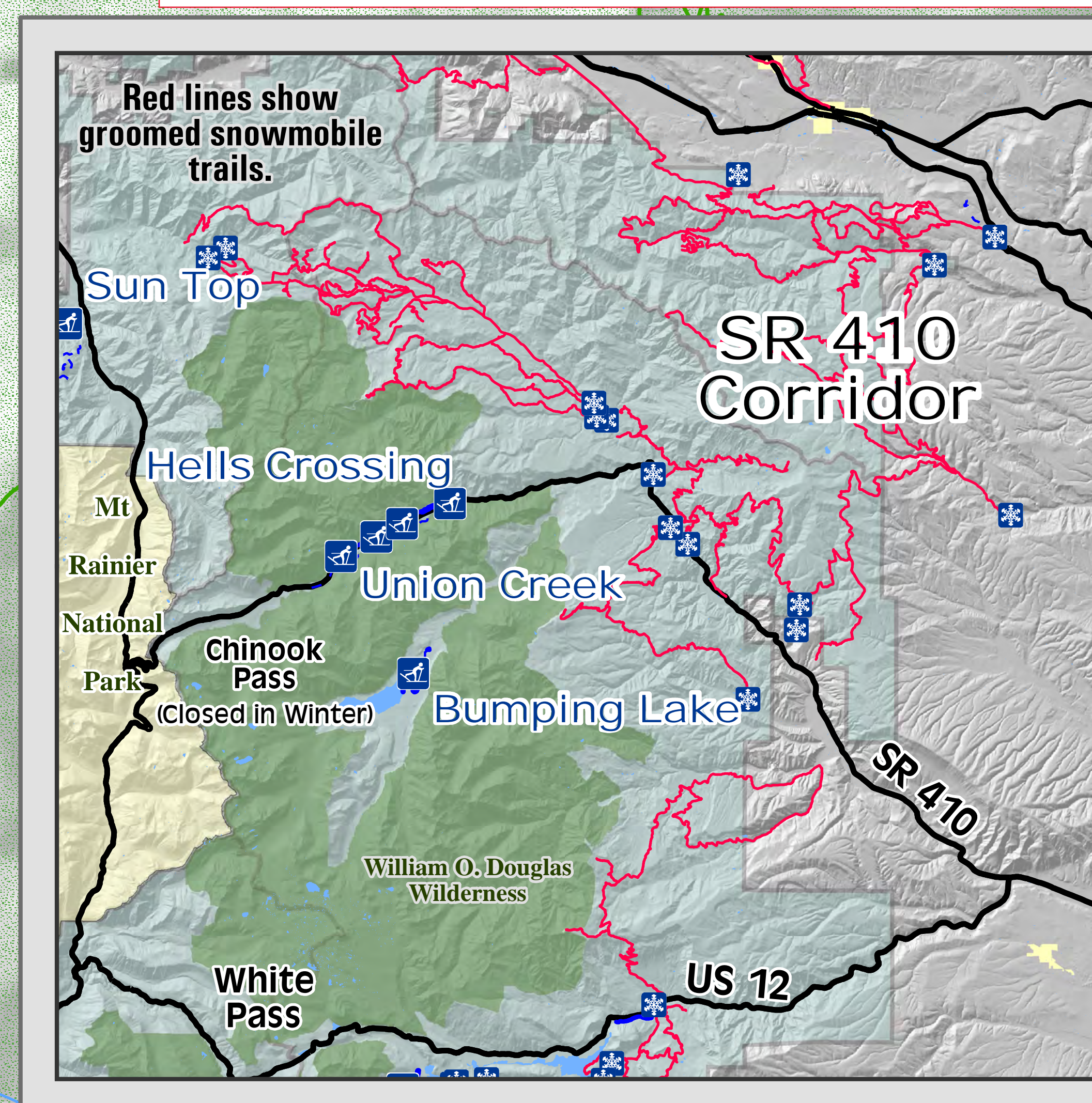
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PLEASE REMEMBER:

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The mileages on this map total 13.9. Should this be reflected to the right instead of 6 miles?



Norse Peak Wilderness

Fife's Peak

To Naches
28 miles

Hells Crossing

Elev. 3250'

Crow Lake Way
Elev. 3400'

Pleasant Valley Trail System

Pleasant Valley
Elev. 3410'

Union Creek
Elev. 3410'

Gold Hill

William O. Douglas Wilderness

American

Kettle Creek

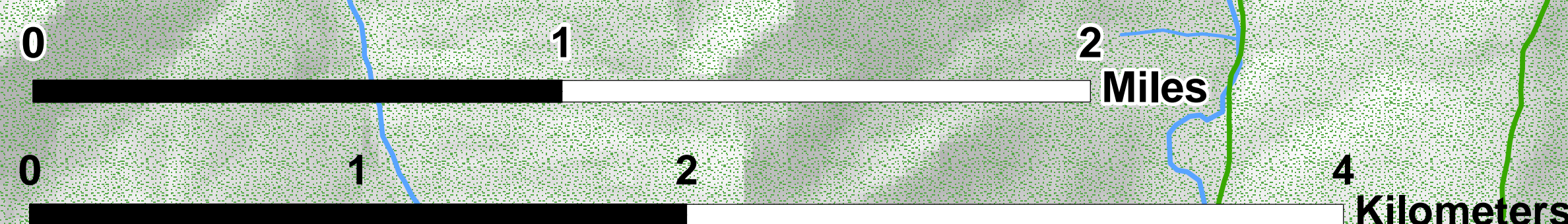
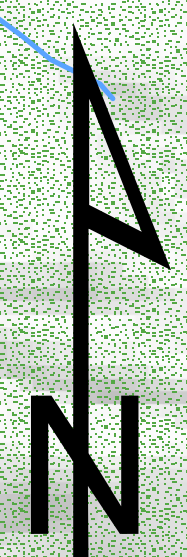
Union Creek

Union Creek

SR 410

Lodgepole

To Chinook Pass,
Closed in Winter



Welcome

North Fork Tieton Sno-Park

Groomed Trail System

Explanation

- Temporary Closure
- Non-Motorized Sno-Park
- Groomed Ski Trail
- Marked Ski Route
- Sno-Park Access Road
- Road
- Trail
- Wilderness Area

North Fork Tieton Trail System has 20 kilometers (10 miles) of groomed cross country ski trails.

Kilometers

Snow grooming equipment may be on the trail at any time.

Trail grooming schedules may change without notice due to snow conditions, temperatures, equipment breakdowns, etc.

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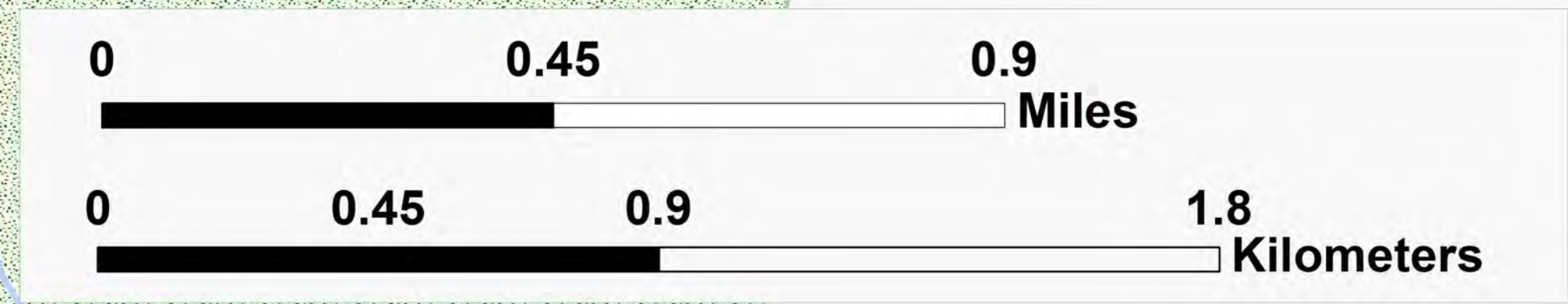
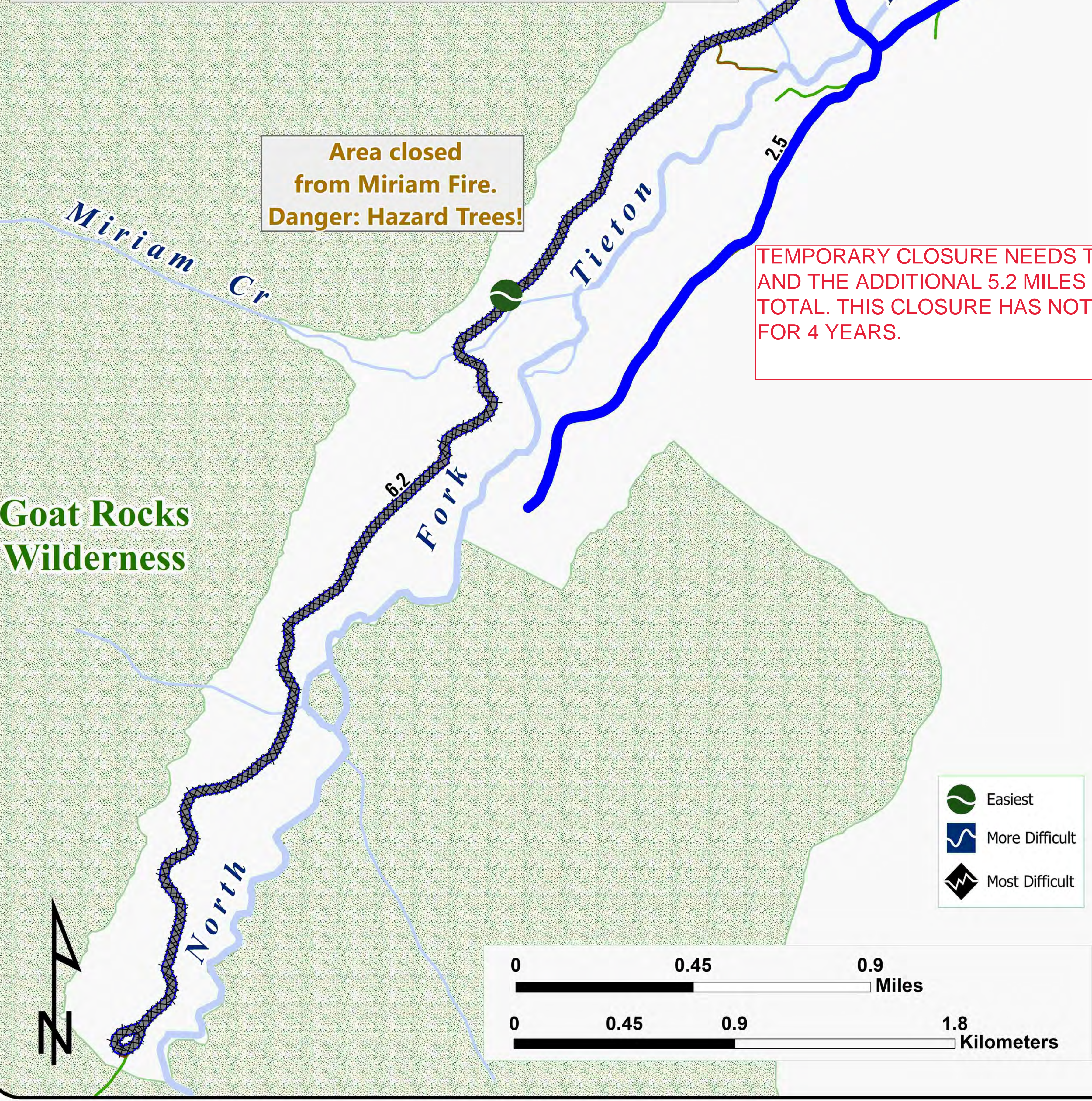
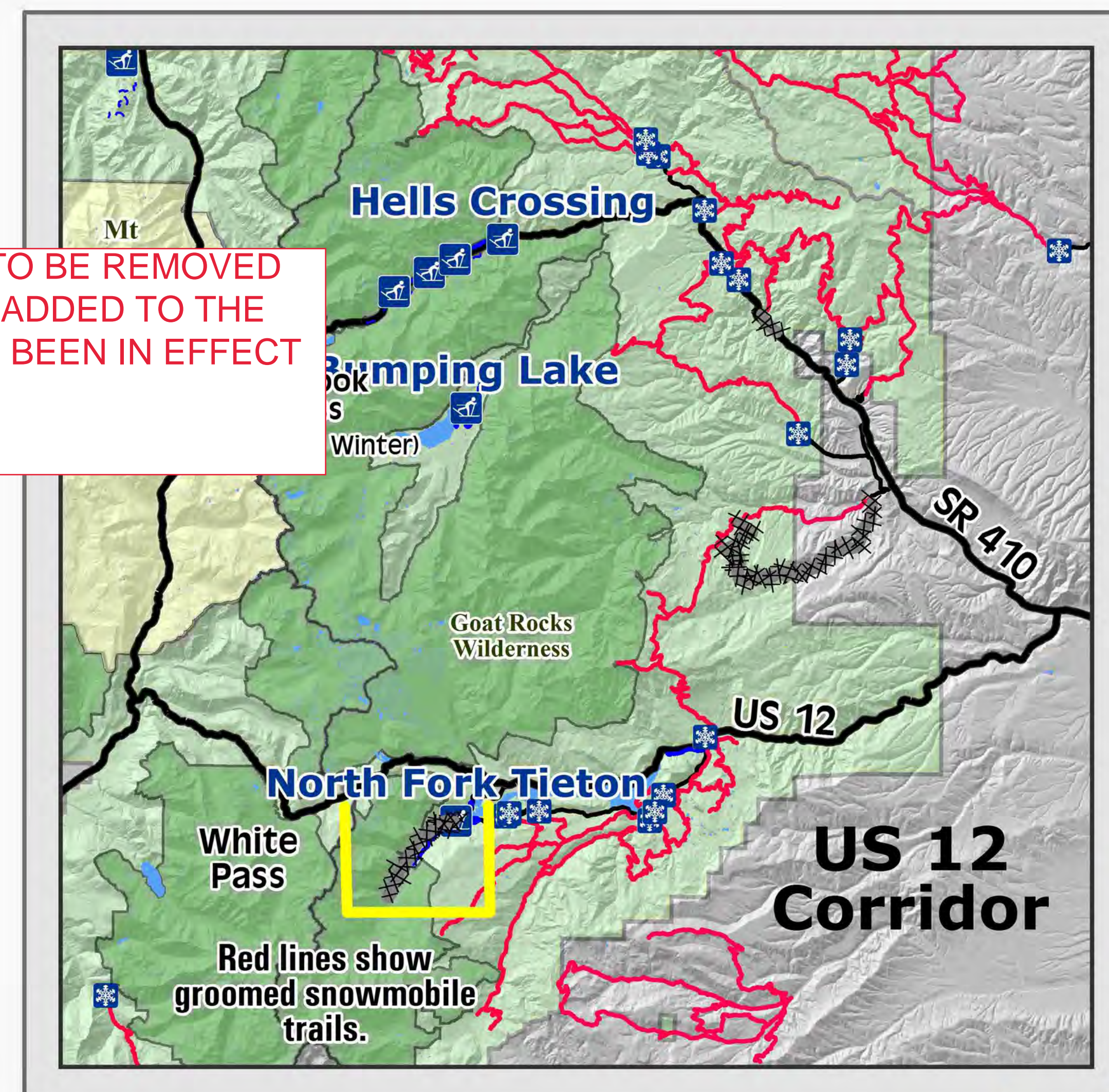
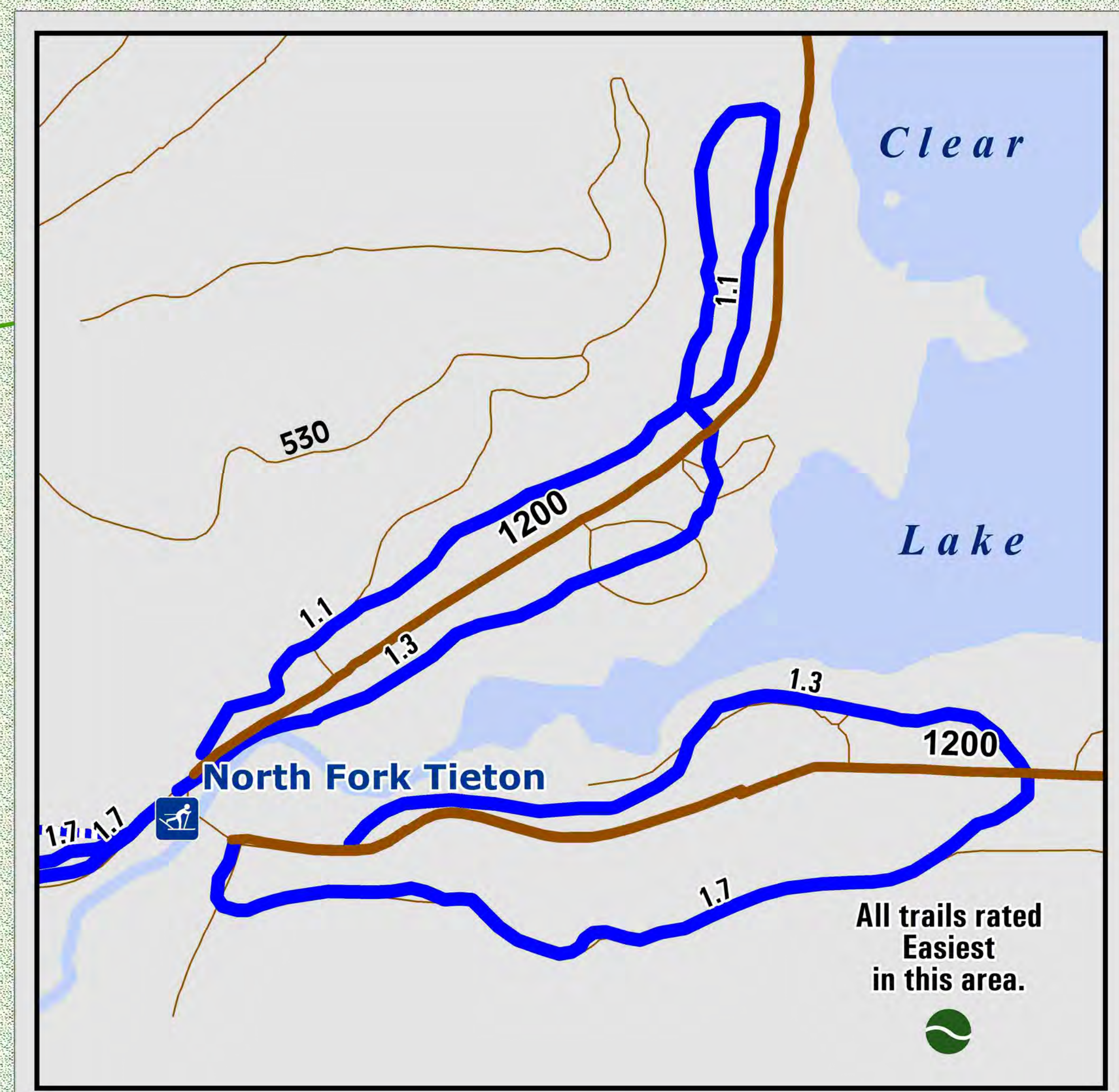
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Map mileage equals 13.8 miles instead of 10 indicated to the right.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND THE ADDITIONAL 5.2 MILES ADDED TO THE TOTAL. THIS CLOSURE HAS NOT BEEN IN EFFECT FOR 4 YEARS.

Area closed from Miriam Fire. Danger: Hazard Trees!

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Trails may become more difficult during icy conditions.*



- Easiest
- More Difficult
- Most Difficult



John Salazar
101 N. 58th Ave.
Yakima, WA 98908

May 18, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

As a new community member to Yakima and an avid snowshoer I was pleased to discover that there are options for this activity sponsored by the local ranger district. As I encountered one of the staff out grooming this past winter, I learned that the grooming program is in conjunction with the state and made possible from the funding of grants to the Naches Ranger District.

Please note that I wholeheartedly support the funding of this program to keep our trails groomed. I realize the ranger district has encountered many issues from mechanical breakdowns of equipment to lack of staff, but the general feeling I received is that they also enjoy providing this service and wish to continue doing so.

Please accept this letter of support to keep funding this important program.

John Salazar

970-445-2225

May 30, 2024

Dear Janie:

Our area offers excellent opportunities for winter recreation, with plentiful snow, spectacular views, and groomed ski and snowshoe trails. We have volunteered with the Yakima Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing Council (YNSSC) and The Cascadians to help keep these trails open for winter activity users.

We support an ongoing effort within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest to continue the Winter Program.

Sincerely,
Mike and Helena Ojanen

Janie Pardo, District Recreation Staff
Naches Ranger District, USFS
10237 Highway 12
Naches, WA 98937

May 25, 2024

Janie Pardo,

I am the current president of The Cascadians, Yakima's century-old outdoor conservation and recreation club of some 350 members. I speak for the entire organization when I say that we are in strong support of the local winter recreational trail systems established and maintained by the collaboration between the United States Forest Service, through the Naches Ranger District, and the Washington Sno-Park program.

Our members make frequent use of these trails and very much appreciate the cleared Sno-Park parking areas that make that possible. Although many enjoy the trails on snowshoes, the majority are Nordic skiers, for whom the Nordic track grooming is sine qua non. I personally only had occasion to use the Bumping Lake ski trails only twice this year, but I know a significant cohort of our members who make weekly or even biweekly use of the parks and trails in the Rimrock Lake area and up the Highway 410 corridor.

We appreciate this important program and are committed to preserving and supporting it for future generations of Cascadians and others who would experience the Okanagan-Wenatchee National Forest in winter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris Ludington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kris (Satch) Ludington,
President, The Cascadians

Aaron Stockton, District Ranger

c/o Janie Pardo

Naches District, USDA/USFS

My family, I, and groups I have worked with have enjoyed 30+ years of winter recreation on the Naches District, including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, nature viewing and Christmas tree cutting. In the past, I have also led snowshoe trips as part of United Way fundraisers, and have been involved with numerous trips with one of the Selah Boy Scout troops, teaching cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Eleven or so years ago, I joined the Yakima Nordic Ski and Snowshoe council, and during that time, I have seen a great increase in winter recreation in the district; partly through projects that have been sponsored by the council, or in support of USDA/USFS activities. Highlights of some of these activities have included yearly open houses at selected Sno-Parks to help introduce first timers to winter recreational possibilities (which was done again this past year), supplying firewood and fire starting materials at the CCC covered picnic shelter in the Pleasant Valley Campground, and through the granting and completion of the warming hut, which was placed back at Bumping Lake this year.

We did lose part of this last season's use at the warming hut to low early snow, grooming equipment problems and our council's inability to acquire a liability policy for the hut thus delaying its opening....hopefully these issues are now all behind us and we can plan on at least two of those obstacles going away for the next season.

The public/private cooperation for winter recreation on the district has been wonderful and we all hope that winter recreation continues to receive support from the local USDA/USFS. As such, my family and I strongly encourage the continuation of USDA/USFS support for winter non-motorized recreation on the Naches District. It would truly be a shame after years of building the program to cease support for it. Thank you.

John & Beth Baranowski

107 Selah Ridge Road

Selah, WA 98942

5/17/24

Jason Emhoff, Acting District Ranger
Naches District, USFS

May 18, 2024

Dear Jason:

Our area offers excellent opportunities for winter recreation, with plentiful snow, spectacular views, and a good system of groomed ski and snowshoe trails. The mission of the Yakima Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing Council (YNSSC) is to encourage nonmotorized winter recreation. To that end, we have worked closely with the Naches District and Washington State Parks Sno-Park program by volunteering to clear, sign and help maintain trails. In addition we have worked with district personnel to extend trail systems at Bumping and Clear Lakes. We also collaborated with local school groups and the Cascadian outdoor club to build a movable warming hut that has proved to be a popular addition to the Bumping Sno-Park. The warming hut and trailer have been gifted to the Naches District with the understanding that YNSSC will continue deployment and maintenance of the hut as in the past.

For many years, the YNSSC has enjoyed enthusiastic support and cooperation from Naches District personnel. We appreciated this, and strongly support an ongoing effort within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest to continue the Winter Program.

Sincerely,

Miles McPhee, Chair, Yakima Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing Council

Jason Emhoff – Acting District Ranger

May 28, 2024

Janie Pardo – District Recreation Staff

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Naches Ranger District

Dear Jason and Janie:

As a member of The Cascadians recreation group and the Yakima Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing Council, we would like to voice our support for the continuation of the non-motorized winter recreation program with the Naches Ranger District and the Washington State Sno-Park program.

We have worked with the Naches Ranger district for years in developing and maintaining trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. These trails have been used and enjoyed, not just by local people, but by individuals all from all over the state. In 1917 we implemented the movable warming hut program, this was completed along with local schools (Davis and Selah), and we have provided transportation and maintenance of the unit each year since then. We have had many favorable comments about the trails and the ability to use the warming hut on cold winter days.

We would encourage this program to continue so individuals can continue to enjoy recreational activities in our beautiful forests in the Naches Ranger District, during the winter season.

We have enjoyed working with personnel of the Naches Ranger district, in both winter and summer recreational projects, and anticipate continuing to do so in the future.

Thank you for your efforts in continuing this worthwhile program.\

Gerald W. Kobes – Volunteer and outdoor enthusiast