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The area know to me as the Lionshead is a unique destination for cyclists. The reality of its relative isolation and short summer season adds to the experience and limits the usage to 4-6 months a year for most visitors. I ride a mountain bike and the lionshead is my favorite area in this region. I work in a bike shop and suggest rides and areas to visitors during the summer months. Most of the people who are inquiring will ride a local trail or targhee and thats why they visit here. I have told a few people about the lionshead and the amazing trail network that is available to us now. I feel like this area is a great reserve for cycling and should be preserved as such. The local cycling community has invested countless hours of trail work in the lionshead. The local and regional user groups continue to maintain the existing trails and without their work a lot of the trails would not be maintained. The point is a good bike ride could have a few blown down trees or some creek crossings to navigate and thats all part of the experience. However, Dismounting a bike time and again is no fun so the trails need to be maintained. I feel once the trails are clear everyone who used the trail plays a part in the ongoing maintenance, no ownership issues just good folks improving the trails that allready exist so anyone who comes along can make the most of their day. the people putting in the hours and organizing trail days deserve credit for this effort. The credit is earned by making this area and the trails open to everyone. Without this effort would the trails be cleared by june? The reality that Yellowstone is a huge non motorized area is great but to continue chip away at existing trails that have a real following is not a benefit to the community that supports me and my coworkers. Please let the lionshead remain open to user groups as it has been.