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DEC and the APA in order to delineate the specific skin tracks, ski trails, and glade zones to be recognized, managed and preserved.

By all accounts, human-powered backcountry skiing is the primary existing recreational use in the winter months on the Chazy Highlands Wild Forest. Essentially, we are promoting a quiet, human-powered recreational activity which has minimal adverse environmental impacts and immense eco-tourism benefits. The Towns of Saranac and Dannemora, the Clinton County Legislature, and the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages have all passed formal resolutions in support of the APSA's goals to recognize, define and manage backcountry skiing opportunities on Lyon Mountain. Also, the APSA has applied to the DEC to become stewards of these forest preserve lands on Lyon Mountain. Due to our wealth of experience, specifically from skiing Lyon Mountain, the APSA will work with the DEC to delineate the specific glade zones, skin tracks and access points that currently exist and must be written into the UMP. In essence, these existing glade zones will allow for a ready and instant application of the appropriate management techniques. As trail stewards, the APSA, under the direction of the DEC, could perform much of the physical work.

We look forward to working with you and are extremely excited about the potential for the Adirondack powder skier. Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully Submitted,



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