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Subject: No Pathway Left Unplowed????
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I see with dismay [upon stepping out this morning to have a lovely cross country ski] that even the SPL section in front of Three Creek has been plowed TO THE PAVEMENT!

I have written about this before but there are new elected officials since I last wrote so let me repeat: I am AGAINST PLOWING PATHWAYS
and support only grooming or leaving snowpacked ALL pathways

We are wasting time & money plowing pathways (often before roads are cleared)
It is frustrating to have the pathways "chopped up" so that one cannot effectively walk OR ski between sections
It is not energy efficient: people currently must DRIVE to a spot to cross-country ski
basically the options now for anyone living in Town is DRIVING to Cache Creek or Game Creek
(b/c really the little Middle school track doesn't even count)

Also, as I have supported in past emails with photos/examples, groomed pathways quickly become ICY and unwalkable.
With pathways groomed or left alone EVERYONE could step out and ski, walk, or snow bike away
it would be exhilarating , not to mention unique to our locale, to be able to ski without interruption throughout JH
Tourist attraction ($$$), anyone?
Please do NOT continue plowing pathways, and let us enjoy this "Power of Place"
Those wanting year-round cleared pavement should move to California or Florida

Thank you, Mary Bergeron
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PS I would add the Pathways Taskforce members to this but none of their email addresses are listed on the Teton County site