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Comments: Before I began snowmachining in 2011, my early years of High School, I hardly had any friends and was generally a social outcast. After I bought my own snowmachine and went out to Turnagain my first time, I was hooked! Ever since I have loved the whole Chugach National Forest, and have met many great people throughout the years of enjoying the sport. These people became close friends that I have felt like I have known forever. These feel like long, lasting friendships, that would be impossible without snowmachines and a place that many people love, Turnagain pass specifically, but also Lost Lake, Carter Lake and the Squirrel Flats. I want people that were like me, to have opportunities to get out and meet people that they can get along with and bond through the sport. In such a popular place, it is the perfect scenario. I ask to at the very least, to keep the current motorized areas, motorized areas, to keep this possible. Also new areas for people to explore wouldnt hurt, and could open up more opportunities. Thanks, Darik.