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Comments: I support alternative b. I was born and raised in Alaska. Over the past 34 years I have enjoyed the Chugach National Forest on off road vehicles, as a baby with my dad, to me taking my own children. Motorized vehicles (snowmobile , four wheelers, dirt bikes and off road vehicles) have always been a part of my life. We have used them for hunting caribou in the winter, hunting moose in the fall to spending weekends upon weekends with my family camping. This is a traditional way of life in Alaska and If it was taken away what would Alaskan way of life stand for?

I know that this has a positive impact on young kids as well as adults. It teaches you responsibility and keeps you in groups of well rounded people. It gets you up early to get to where you need to go and keeps you in and night knowing you have places to explore the next morning.

I have two children that live for riding and it keeps them out of trouble and their grades up. It has taught them responsibility and given them life long friends.

We as a group have donated over 10,000 lbs of food to our local food banks over the past 6 years and keep donating our time to better our community.

Thank you for your time.