

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/26/2018 8:00:00 AM

First name: reid

Last name: rasmussen

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Please see attachment Thanks for your time.

I have grown up in Alaska playing in the outdoors sense I was a very little child. My Mom and Dad got us kids a snowmachine when I was four or five. Most of my time tell I was in my late teens to early 20s was spent flatland snowmachining. Once I moved to Anchorage and met a group of people I now call my friends whom been riding Chugiak National Forest for years. Asked me to come ride the mountains with them. Once I did I fell in love. Ever cents I haven[rsquo]t quit playing there summer or winter. I[rsquo]d hate to see you guys close down so much land that people use for recreation motorized and unmotorized.

The economic damage it would do to our state, community would be huge. Just in rental companies that rent trailers, sleds, RV[rsquo]s for the people that come to Alaska or live here. That don[rsquo]t have all the equipment you need to go out and play. Let alone the tour guides who do tours with tourist. The money that come from all of us for purchase of the safety gear, Avalanche classes and the machine all ends up back in our economy. If we don[rsquo]t have a place to ride people won[rsquo]t be purchasing the gear and our economy will suffer. It will also affect our lodges and gas station.

In my opinion I hope you choose option B.