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Comments: Hello,

I am an Alaskan that loves the back country, especially the Chugach Mountains. It truly is one of my favorite places to go. I am an avid snowmobiler in the winter and hiker/mountain biker in the summer.

I am in support of keeping at least the existing options for access to the Chugach Forest for motorized use. I would love to see actually more access options to the forest given to both motorized and non-motorized users.

I believe that the existing system works well in providing a balance of access for both motorized and non-motorized access in the winter. The forest dept. does a great job monitoring the trail systems into the forest and ensures the resources are not damaged by motorized use.

I believe that most areas where motorized users go is much farther into the forest than what non-motorized users can access which makes it an ideal locations for motorized users.

I do NOT want to see the forest become only for non-motorized users. I don't see that being fair to the motorized users. Most of the state is controlled by government property and this would limit the motorized users that much more giving us almost no options to use in the south central part of the state.

Thank you for listening to my opinion and view on the topic. I would hate to see my favorite place to go be limited even more than it already is. It is truly a beautiful and amazing place.