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Comments: I am a strong supporter of nordic skiing in and around the Anchorage area. The Girdwood Nordic Club's grooming of a 3km loop at the Center Ridge Parking Lot in Turnagain Pass is a fantastic addition to skiing opportunities for all south central cross country skiers and I strongly support the activity.

Cross country skiing is a minimal impact activity, and when coupled with mechanical grooming, enables more people of varying ages, ability levels, and fitness capacities to enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise.

Please consider allowing the grooming of trails, and expanding the 3 km loop, in the Turnagain Pass area and other areas of the Chugach National Forest.