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Comments: We need to keep motorized access in the Chugach open and I would like to see more of it. I also would like to see more mountain biking access and campgrounds.

Along with hiking and camping, I have rode snowmachines, mountain bikes and snowboards in the Chugach since I was a kid and the experiences are irreplaceable. Due to the close proximity of my residence, as well as the greater Anchorage Township as a whole, I have been fortunate enough to be able to access the park with ease. Over the years we have used the designated tree cutting areas to get Christmas trees almost every year using snowshoes, skis, sleds and snowmachines. Spending time here in the outdoors on snowmachines, bikes and snowboards has taught me lessons that could not be learned in any classroom environment. This experience could and should be passed down to future generations and I would like to see kids growing up enjoy sports in the Chugach in the same ways as my friends and I have been able to. This is a great place that provides the opportunity to learn lifelong skills including, finding fun ways to be physically active, learning how to fix broken components and becoming mechanically inclined, thinking and acting responsibly, learning to survive in the outdoors, and how to responsibly enjoy the outdoors with all kinds of recreation.

In all, the Chugach needs to be open for all types of recreation for us today and for future generations to enjoy.