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Please ensure land managers have the ongoing opportunity to manage motorized areas by differentiating motorized groups. Within certain motorized areas, interactions of snowmachine and helicopter skiers can create safety issues and user experience conflicts. Due to rapid and ongoing progress of snowmachine capability, the effective range of the machines could dramatically expand during the lifespan of the current forest plan.

Specifically the areas of Divide and Center creeks should be maintained in their current status, which is open to winter helicopter use and closed to winter snowmachine use.

As an employee of Chugach Powder Guides, this topic is very important to me. We strive to show our visitors an amazing experience and Divide and Center Creeks are very important to our operation. An operation that is very important to the community as an employer and a draw for tourists who spend money at many local businesses. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely

Brian Sienkowski