

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/20/2016 6:55:40 AM

First name: Dylan

Last name: Watts

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Thank you for the work you are doing. I would like to see expanded snow grooming for cross country skiing in "front country" areas. For many people who do not have the ability or interest to travel into back country areas during the winter this would provide an opportunity to engage with the forest during these months. This would be an activity that would have minimum or no direct contact with other user groups. I would also like to see continued efforts to give people a chance to utilize the forest for low impact non motorized recreation in general. The forest around Turnigan pass may become one of the last places to ski in south central Alaska in the future and long term planning should take the potential for concentrated non motorized winter recreation into account.