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Comments: There seems to be an ongoing battle between snow machines and skiers. But if you visit any of these areas you will quickly see that the two go hand and hand. There are as many people going to the back side of turnagain as snowmachines. To close these areas to just skiers hurts everyone. Mountain bikes do far more damage to the forest than sleds do by far. Hikers do more damage than sleds do too. I love the Chugach forest and enjoy hiking, biking, snowmachining, camping, etc. it just seems crazy the thing doing the least amount of damage is always singled out