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Comments: My name is Richard lose

First off, thank you for your efforts and willingness to include all user groups in the Chugach Forest Service

I currently live in Palmer, and have been living in Alaska for 34 years. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 15 years, and I typically go 25+ times a year, many where my family and I camp out and make long lasting memories. I hope that further restrictions are not made stopping our winter camping and riding trips. I have lead by example and taught her to respect the land and do our part to keep it clean. My daughter loves riding in the Chugach and hope that she will have the chance to take her family riding in the same places we have so many memories.

As a motorized user, I oppose losing any right to motorized access of these public lands. A large majority of the Chugach is already restricted to non-motorized use, and what's left shall remain intact, if not expanded, for future generations.

The areas I access the forest are: Johnson Pass, Whittier, Turnagain, Placer, Lost Lake

The rights of motorized user groups have diminished since 2002 when The National Forest Service initiated the Forest Land Management Plan and it must stop.

Please consider leaving the current access in place and work toward opening more areas for future generations. Thank you,

Richard Lose