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Comments: Hello,

My name is Grant McGregor and I have been an avid Chugatch National Forrest user my entire life. I have grown up Snowmachining, hiking, and camping throughout its entire expanse. It is both one of the most beautiful and incredible places in this great state we call home and I feel blessed to have access to it. I believe in protecting the Chugatch Forrest and most importantly preserving it for years to come so that other generations of outdoor goers can experience it as I have.

I am an avid snowmachiner and when there is adequate snow fall and Park Forrest officials open up snowmachining in the Chugatch National Forrest I often frequent it throughout the season. I snowmachine in the Placer River Valley, Lost Lake, Carter Lake, Turnigan Valley, Nelly Juan Lake, Snug Harbor, and Whittier. Each and everyone of those places is an honor and a privilege to visit. I make a point to be respectful of others using the Chugatch and to leave no trace left behind.

I am writing to you today to petition that motorized use in the Chugatch National Forrest be allowed on an ongoing bases into the foreseeable future and that all of the same access ability we have had in the past continued to be allowed. I would be happy to compose additional letters covering my usage of the Chugatch, talk on the phone, or visit someone in person. Please let us continue to use and enjoy this magnificent place we call home.

Thank you,

-Grant McGregor