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Comments: Losing more land to snow machine/snow bike for winter recreation would be a terrible thing. For me and my family and friends. I started riding the kenai peninsula area in 1997 and have been enjoying it ever since. From 20 mile to lost lakes and every area in between. It's beautiful country I enjoy taking it all in on sunny February day when it's around 20F degrees and off course a couple feet of fresh snow. As long as there's enough snow to cover the vegetation under it, there is absolutely no reason to close more riding areas. We should be opening more areas to take the burden off the overused and crowded areas. With the way the technology is going on sleds we should be opening more riding areas ,better fuel economy, better flotation on the snow. (the vegetation under the snow is less likely to be disturbed). As long as the majority of the people use the land responsibly (current registration, adequate snow coverage, quiet exhaust). I see no reason to close more riding areas. It also helps animals get around in deep snow years by giving them are hard trail to walk on. Which also keeps moose off the road ways.

Thank you

Jay