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Comments: I support Plan B.

I strongly oppose the loss of any area with which to recreate in.

I do not support plans C or D that will take away the privilege to recreate in the Chugach National Forest.

As an Alaskan who's going on 29 years, I grew up on snowmachines. My dad introduced them to me. The first sled I got behind the bars of was an old ski doo 670. As the industry evolved, so did my passion for the sport, which today would be my favorite pastime for the winter. I wish i could go ride year-round.

Speaking of winters, it can be miserable and very dark. Depressing for some. A lot of us including myself need this form of activity. Waking up early in the mornings, traveling many miles in the dark to reach one of many different zones in order to make full use of the limited day light we do have. To recreate by use of an off-road motorized vehicle, helps stimulate my passion and see Alaska in a whole new perspective, at a new elevation. An experience that will last with me for life.

Over the years I have planned many day trips and weekend trips with friends or family. Waking up early in the mornings, traveling many miles in the dark to reach one of many different zones that I ride in order to make full use of the limited day light we do have. I wish many more people could see Alaska the way I get to see it during our winter months.

Aside from appreciating all that the Chugach National Forest has offered me thus far, I plan to explore Alaska much more than I already have. And hopefully (one day) have the ability to expose my kids to the sport so they to can have memories and share experiences.