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Comments: I don't have the time to voice my whole opinion but I do have the time to make a comment on why we don't need a closure of any kind to motorized access within the chigach or any other location throughout Alaska for that matter.

I have been riding the chugach since I got my very first 550fan machine, in the grand scheme of it all the areas already made available to us throughout the chugach is quite limited and HIGHLY restricted to when we are told we can and cannot be in the areas based on closures for various reasons. I have never seen a skier not able to ski any of the zones they have available to them which is a much greater area and can be as easily destructive to areas especially on a low snow year cutting a trail or access to the low land brush...

I guess for me I won't understand why the non motorized accessors are in such a hurry to snatch up and eliminate someone else's right to be passionate about something by closing our motorized zones when we are not trying to keep them from skiing, and at that rate the locations you can access for skiing are far greater in this state than what could be accessed by a person on a machine!

I oppose the revision in the sense that it is highly one sided and in turn would affect more than just a riding community, it could affect businesses from girdwood to Valdez as a high influx of winter business in this state is snowmachine traffic....

I want to be able to ride areas I always have and in the future be able to take other new riders, family, and kids somewhere I learned and grew from in this great state and the revision threatens that ability