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Comments: Hello,

My name is Monica Lee and I was born and raised in Alaska. Being Alaska Native, I have learned more about my culture by going out in the wilderness and experiencing the Alaska way. Snowmachining has been in my family for centuries. My great grandfather use to travel by snowmachine to deliver medicine to one of the villages within Alaska. My great grandfather met my great grandmother when he was delivering medication. My father shared many fun and exciting stories of him as he enjoyed snowmachining and now, my husband and I enjoy going out to ride our sleds and to view the beauty of the outdoors. Date night to us is not dressing up to go to dinner or going to the movies. We enjoy taking day rides out of Anchorage and playing in the powder. Please know that you are not only taking a hobby away, but a tradition! The people of Alaska have utilized snowmachines for many centuries and by taking this away...you are taking away a culture and will eventually loose the culture of our state.