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Comments: This is my backyard

I spent 8 years in the Army. One of the reasons I stayed in Alaska was to enjoy such things as snow machine riding with friends up here. We just bought us a sled and then my son a sled too. It has been welcome physical activity and a break from the monotony. It is also something I look forward to teaching my son.

We clean up after ourselves. In fact, sometimes we clean up after other folks that may not be as responsible about riding. With new upgrades to snow machines in the last ten years, There is so much country that can be seen on the back of a sled; So many views and so much enjoyment.

Public use areas need to be explored. Exploration needs to be experienced. There aren't millions of people out there riding sleds. Just some locals having some local fun. I have a hard time seeing the environmental impact of such activity and restricting it further just limits the amount of family fun we can all have out in the wilderness