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Comments: Hello my name is Cody. I'm 19 years of age born N raised in Alaska. I think the Chugach forest should stay open to the public for motorvehicle use because it allows me to spend time with my family. When I was in high school I've been diagnosed with a kidney disease FSGS primary. I wasn't able to do a lot of activities or get out much but since the Chugach forest was so close to where I live. I was able too. Riding there and around the state has given me hope through hard times, given me an outlet for anger or sorrow. Most importantly allowing me to stay close to my family and not falling down a path of drugs and abuse. I've been riding with my parents since I was 2 months old to now at 19. Hopefully more years to come at the Chugach forest and around the amazing wild state of Alaska.