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Comments: I am writing to express my view on motorized access into the back country areas in particular I can express my concern with areas like thompson pass. I have now been an avid supporter of back country access and travel from PA to AK to gain the knowledge and understanding of locals, I respect the mountain the wildlife and way of living in AK. I continue to learn from locals and in particular I believe that access is required, with respect to the environment.

I work in a ski resort and have been a professional instructor for 18 years, these mountains have been raped and constantly damaged from snow guns, to housing to hotels.

Lets keep the resorts as resorts and allow people that love the back country to continue to have access, the numbers are considerably lower for motorized access than any lift or resort operation and every participant I have met respects the mountain and how to clean up after or respect entry in. Its a code between us that is being managed.

Pushing this underground will bring its own dangers and risks, please dont compare arctic man with back country access they are two different beasts and two different types of participants.

If you restrict or ban it will go under ground and present higher risks such as informing who is going where and when.

Allow us to move forward together to protect the environment and maintain our way of life which is freedom. Freedom of choice.