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Comments: To Whom this may Concern,

In response to Chugach Forest Plan Revision#40816.

This comment period for The Chugach National Forest , should be a concern for Alaskans. Not a competition between motorized and non-motorized user groups. Once land has been designated as Wilderness Only then no one is allowed to use it. That being said as per the ANILCA agreement , the increase of Wilderness Only areas is stricly prohibited.

In my opinion , of the options being currently assessed , the best choices are either A or B for all user groups. The current plan gives plenty of access to all user groups. Those of us that enjoy our motorized access have the ability to see a vast amount of these areas and also aid the non-motorized user groups and animals in the area. When we put a track down in these areas we not only make a trail for ourselves but also for the non-motorized users and the animals in the area. Allowing them a chance to roam more easily during deep snow years. Come springtime our tracks and presence are completely erased only to be captured in our minds and photos.

Option A would be my first choice, the current plan works for everyone. If change is necessary then Option B would be my second choice.

Sincerely, James R. Bonk

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