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Comments: First of all, thank you for all the hard work and dedication that continues to happen to keep our recreational land available to use through many outdoor activities and by many outdoor enthusiasts. It is important that we continue to work together and grow our economy of outdoor recreation. It is highly valued in Alaska and among other states. It allows families to create memorable experiences individuals to create long lasting adventure experiences, couples to get out enjoy different activities together and allows us all to escape are every day stresses of the work place and life. In this day, people need the outdoors, to play in the activities that they truly love and enjoy, which brings light to life and allows us to become healthier and happier.

As an avid outdoor athlete who enjoys snow machining, backcountry skiing, motorbiking, and mountain biking, Amongst other activities, this allows me to escape and create long lasting adventures with friends and loved ones. It is amazing living in Alaska and being able to get out and explore the Chugach national forests. I believe with the proper planning different users can enjoy a many zones without any conflicts. With continued education on proper management we can all enjoy these areas for years to come.

This miles that you see on everybody's faces, the stories you hear when you come back to work after a weekend, the adventures that you make, are priceless.

Lastly, Let's all work together to continue the development of recreational areas in Alaska, for generations to come.