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Comments: I would like to make the following comments on management of The Ward Lake recreational area.

1. Do not allow any commercial use of the trail around Ward Lake, the Frog pond trail, and the trail to Perserverance Lake and Minerva Mt.
2. Add 4 to 6 feet of elevation to the Ward Lake trail from the picnic shelter area to Signal Creek campground, This section of the Ward Lake trail floods with each rain event especially during winter months.
3. Install a rental cabin near Ward Lake for public use.
4. Work with the SSRAA organization and ADF&G to restart the summer run coho salmon program.
5. Work with the State of Alaska to maintain vehicle access to Ward Lake during winter months when snow events restrict public access.
6. Reconstruct the trail from Connell Lake to lower Talbot Lake for easier access by the general public.

Sincerely;

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