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Comments:

Motorized backcountry access has been a part of my life for as long as I remember. I grew up in Valdez AK and there are no ski lifts, as I got older and wanted to ride steeper terrain I found myself taking my dad's sled to get me into better runs to snowboard. As my boarding progressed so did my depths to which I was wondering in the backcountry with motorized access by snowmachine. So growing up in this environment I got to watch motorized access and non motorized access coexist with little to no problems. We give these outside organizations too much say in our local interests. Why should we listen to people that don't even use the land? Not very logical! Let Alaskans make the say. The Chugach range has enough powder for ALL!!! Keep Alaskan interests in Alaska !