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Comments:

The state is allowing the parks and land to be controlled by one group instead of allowing everyone to enjoy our state recreation areas. Seems that motorized sports are always the ones being pushed out. I've lived in south central Alaska almost all my life and in those 30+ yrs the snowmachine and atv groups continue to be pushed out of their favorite recreation areas that they grew up enjoying with their families. Rarely do you hear the motorized groups complain about sharing areas with non motorized groups. Instead of closing areas and driving a wedge in our communities we should be educating groups on how to best coexist in these areas. Hatcher pass is a prime example of one group being given favoritism over another. Alaska is a great place to enjoy right in our back yard and we should all be allowed to enjoy it without one group being forced to travel several hours. The motorized group ride in areas of the park that few skiers would ever venture and usually only require a corridor to get to these areas. Closing an area to recreation riding then allowing the non-motorized to use a snowmobile to groom and pack trails is a slap in the face. The ski clubs can't have it both ways just because they have the support of outside funding. This is our state and nonresidence should not be the driving force in how we are allowed to use our land.