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Comments:

As a avid outdoor enthusiasts I utilize the Chugiak National Forest in winters and summers. In winters i am mostly taking in the beautiful country via snowmachines and in the summers I enjoy it's incredible scenic hikes and unbelievable fishing opportunities. I have been enjoying the chugiak for the better part of 15 years and look at it as my home away from home.

I strongly believe that more areas should be opened up to winter motorized use. It has been proven that when there is sufficient snow coverage that the impacts to the environment is minimal(if any). There is absolutely no reason why this area can't be enjoyed and explored by motorized and non-motorized users. All I ask is that when making future decisions please keep in mind that it is only fair to consider allowing both types of users to enjoy this wonderful forest that I call home.

Thank you