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Comments:

I would very much like to see more motorized winter access on the Cordova Ranger District. Also the forest should recognize Helicopter skiing as an activity on the list of other activities that take place on the forest. Nowhere can you find it listed as an activity yet its a multi million dollar endeavor that takes place across the entire forest during the winter months. The plan for the Cordova district appears to be in line with more winter / motorized use. Can we define "winter" based on the plan please.? The high country has winter and skiing access in late October and runs through May. Winter and heli ski activities need to be listed during these potential winter months. This also has a great effect on local communities for business growth and economic development. Winter access for heli skiing is largely supported on most of the districts. Please consider allowing more use. The safety aspect is also greater when we can allow more than one operator in designated area. This wold enhance communications and safety for all partied involved.