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Comments:

My name is Ryan Wichman.

First off, thank you for your efforts and willingness to include all user groups in the Chugach Forest Service Revision Plan.

I currently live in Soldotna, and have been living in Alaska for 19 years. I have enjoyed riding snowmachines in the Chugach for 5 years, and I typically go 50 times a year. As a motorized user, I oppose losing any right to motorized access of these public lands. A large majority of the Chugach is already restricted to non-motorized use, and what's left shall remain intact, if not expanded for future generations.

The areas I access the forest are: Johnson Pass, Whittier, Turnagain, Skookum, Lost Lake and Summit Lake

The rights of motorized user groups have diminished since 2002 when The National Forest Service initiated the Forest Land Management Plan and it must stop. If you decide to close more zones it will also affect the economy and personally my job at the arctic cat shop in Soldotna cause nobody's going to drop \$15,000 on a snow machine if they have to drive all the way to Cantrell to use it if you know what i'm Saying.

Please consider leaving the current access in place and work toward opening more areas for future generations so I can share the sport me and my girlfriend love so much with our future children.

Thank you,
Ryan