

Date submitted (Alaskan Standard Time): 10/30/2018 5:32:51 PM

First name: Troy

Last name: Conlon

Organization:

Title:

Official Representative/Member Indicator:

Address1: 1255 Heldiver st

Address2:

City: Fairbanks

State: AK

Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code: 99709

Country: United States

Email: troy_conlon@hotmail.com

Phone: 9077503344

Comments:

My name is Troy Conlon, I have lived in alaska my entire life. My parents put me on my first snowmachine at the age of two. Since then it has been the love of my life. In the summer my wife and I hike many areas around the state so I get to see a lot of these places both with and without snow. We have also hiked the lower 48 from Montana and lots in Maine. Enjoying both motorized and non motorized activities and having a good perspective on both I am strongly against cutting off motorized access. Many of these places have already heavily regulated open seasons. It has been known that the larger area to recreate the less impact anyone or anything is going to have on a certain area. In Maine I have seen hiking trails, massive hiking trails, showing way more damage to the environment than anything I've ever seen a snowmachine do. My vote is for better access for motorized use.