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Comments:

Hello,

I am a long time multi use user of the Chugach National Forest as well as other lands in Alaska. I have hiked, used snowshoes, skis, mt and fat bikes, and snowmachined in the backcountry since we moved here in 1978. For many years I went into the woods of the Kenai Peninsula every Thursday with a friend of mine year around. I oppose limiting any use of motorized access to our forests. Even though I am fit enough to get into the backcountry I know I may not always be, and I have family and friends who are not. I do not feel only athletes should be able to use our public lands. My health has changed in the past year and I am struggling to get back to my former active lifestyle. I am dismayed to believe if I don't regain my strength that I would never be able to get back into the forests that I love if access is denied to me on snowmachines and ATV's. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion. Sheila Pollard