



Kenai Peninsula Back Country Horsemen

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Chugach National Forest's Supervisor's Office

Attn: Draft Land Management Plan

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The Kenai Peninsula Back Country Horsemen Chapter would like to encourage you to add horseback riding to the list of recreational activities in the Chugach National Forest Land Management Plan. Horses have historically been used in the Chugach National Forest to establish many of the existing trails, as well as for recreational hunting and riding activities. Many of our members are avid users of the Chugach National Forest trail systems and spend many days a year exploring the trails and back country on their horses and mules. We would like to ensure that these public lands remain open to recreational stock use.

Our Chapter would also look forward to partnering with your agency on projects related to the maintenance and management of Forest Service lands. We have many ideas for improvements that would expand the use and enjoyment of stock in these back country areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kerry Nelson".

Kerry Nelson

President, KPBCB