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Comments:

I am a P2 paraglider pilot that due to my age will likely never be able to fly King Mt. but I have been there to observe the competitions. Even as I write this I'm experiencing the exciting rush of free flight. Please understand the problems with finding and the privilege of use areas that are available to soaring pilots. My area is surrounded by wonderous mountains that breezes calls for flight and enjoyment. But I'm surrounded by reservation and access is denied. Unlike other outdoor activities free flight depends so much on prevailing wind directions and the lay of the land and King Mt. is unmatched in that area. My understanding is pilots have been good stewards of the area as they understand the responsibilities of privilege. I would encourage you to give consideration to the men and women that long for the moment when their feet leave the ground and they rise in natures silence above the earth on wings of fabric. Thank you for your dedication to preserving our forests and resources for the present and future generations. John Miller