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I was wondering if you had the email address for the the person the runs the Turnagain Pass. At the meeting in the kenai borough building, the one guy said she was talking about switching sides each year for snowmachiners and skiers. I would really appreciate it if you would send me her email.

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0026830-002    Subject: Huts in the National Forest

1. I am a supporter and member of the Alaska Mountain and Wilderness Huts association. It is our mission to foster stewardship of wild lands through conservation education and transformation during back country experiences. I support a land use strategy that would allow for modest sized, (8-12 person) multiparty, public use Huts to be built in the forest. Specifically I would like to see a Hut to Hut system included in the Forest Plan that would allow for hut to be built in the Snow River drainage, Paradise Valley and the adjacent Ptarmigan Valley.

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--I would like to see USDA Forest Service facilities open during more non-summer months. I personally like to use many facilities in the Chugach National Forest during the early spring and fall months. Many times, when I get to a campground it is barricaded shut. I do not understand this practice at all. I realize that there is a certain amount of maintenance required when the facilities are open. However, these facilities seem to be managed to accommodate Alaska's summertime visitors without taking into consideration the habits and activities of the local users.

For example, the Granite Creek campground is locked up from late September until about May. This campground sits in an area that can support numerous wintertime activities. If this campground was to remain open during this time, it could help to support significant winter activity without the need to establish additional physical facilities.

I believe the same line of thought applies to other campgrounds, such as Crescent Creek, Trail River, and Tenderfoot Creek.

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- 0034944-001    This letter is just to address some of the concerns I have about the new Church Forest Management Plan. My wife and I have followed the process that the Forest Service has put on since 1990. We've been to all of the meetings that they have held on the Kenai Peninsula.
- I am a business owner and travel the entire peninsula. After every meeting I would ask people, 'Why weren't you at the meeting?' The standard reply was always 'I didn't even know about it.' The Forest Service did a lousy job of Informing the local communities when these meetings were being held In their towns.
- The plan that they have come up with, after four years, is chock full of mistakes and discrepancies between the CD, the Text, and the Graphs.
- Yet, they expect a person to spend days trying to figure out the plan in it's entirety and make specific comment on it.
- I feel they made It as complicated as they could. In order to baffle the average working citizen. Hoping that they would never be able to figure it out or have the time to make an Informed comment within the specified comment period.
- The new Forest Plan is a slap in the face for the State of Alaska.
- The fact that a Federal agency can spend the money and time that they did on a plan that breaks so many federal laws is a travesty for the American taxpayer. If I as an American citizen started breaking federal laws I would find myself In jail Immediately. In closing, I hope that the Chugach Forest Management Plan can be stopped before it is to late for the people of Alaska.
- 0035135-002    Studies and data in D.E.I.S. are biased, prejudiced and written by Forest Service employees who are not familiar with impacted areas and have not used verifiable scientific or biological studies or input from experienced local state biologists or forestry experts.
- 0035197-002    We, the Kenai Peninsula residence as local land users & activity participants on the land need to have more input on the decisions made made concerning it.
- 0035334-003    That the people should get involved, the users and locals need to voice their news.. I agree with the Kenai Peninsula public land users group. I believe the land should be managed by the people that use it not the government.