

Special Uses

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- 0044-002 Sensible guidelines can be established for construction, maintenance and use that are consistent with the multiple use concept of Forest lands. Limiting construction to sides currently occupied by temporary cabin sites will assure very limited impact to Forest lands, and maintain visual impacts at already acceptable levels within Main Bay.
- 0112-001 Retrievers on the Chugach - I find this acceptable, however, I do not participate.
- 0122-002 I don't believe the ones we do have can support additional commercial uses.
- 0136-002 limiting concessions in the park.
- 0136-005 If Applicable creation of a retriever area nonclosure of areas to special interest groups unless they are granted "user only areas"
- 0364-001 1. A. Commercial permit holders should be subject to closures when weather conditions make trail conditions sloppy and subject to severe impacts. Horse packers & MT bike guiding outfits are 2 examples 2. A. Severe erosion by permittees that cause considerable trail damage. 3. A. Either place the possibility of temporary closure as a condition of permits or implement a permit fee structure that better reflects the cost of impacts on area trails by permittee holders. 4. A. Guides won't like it. Promise better trail maintenance from increased fees.
- 0469-003 Obviously there will be places where facilities are needed and the only logical candidate will be the USFS, but in general, non-forest service lands can accommodate the needs for development in the forest, particularly for tourism related facilities. At a minimum, decisions on the appropriate use of USFS lands should be made in the context of a thorough understanding of the likely uses of non-National Forest lands,
- 0469-007 Houseboats Demand for lodging and residences in Prince William Sound is steadily growing. Special attention should be focused on issues of temporary camps, houseboats, and other forms of non-permanent development.
- 0806-002 We are opposed to leasing any forest service land for resort or lodge development. We support the past policy of encouraging private developments on private land. So much of the Chugach National Forest has been transferred to state and private lands that to take more of it away by giving leases for lodge development would have a serious impact on current and future users of the public lands. In addition, private landowners need the opportunity to make money from their lands. They should not be placed in a competitive position with the federal government.
- 0813-019 The plan should also identify a methodology and procedures to resolve future conflicts between resource groups that may arise after the plan is adopted, without the need for lengthy, additional planning efforts. The zoning concept of "front country, mid-country, and back country", used in British Columbia should be explored as a method to address different uses in the Chugach. This concept is also discussed in the 1993 Destination: Alaska documents produced
- 0862-003 ID potential communication sites
- 0862-008 Development of lodges in PWS
- 0880-016 Identify utility corridors; Russian River/ Resurrection River, Sterling/Seward Highway.
- 0881-007 P Identification of communication sites, utility corridors
- 0886-004 Issuing special use permits without internal collaboration about issues and carrying capacity assessments.