

Dear Forest Revision Staff,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my four sons, Mike 15, Steven 13, Derrick 11, & Austin 6. As I have sent in my Notice of Appeal. I will be aiding them with some of the legal descriptions.

This letter is a Notice of Appeal filed pursuant to 36 CFR part 217, page 46 in the record of Decision.

The decision I am appealing is the Preferred Alternative as described in the FEIS and the resulting Revised Forest Plan, specifically areas available for motorized and non-motorized winter activity, with modifications as further described in the ROD, as stated on page 3 of the ROD.

The document in which the decision is contained is the Revised Land Resource Management Plan of the Chugach National Forest Record of Decision, R10 MB-80b. The date of the decision was May31, 2002 and the deciding Officer is Regional Forester Dennis E. Bschor.

Mike: I don't think Carter/Crescent lake should be closed to just non-motorized users. One reason is that Carter/Crescent is a good place to go snow machining as a family with children. If motorized use is closed then that leaves only a few areas like Lost Lake and that's a little advanced for kids, Why can't we all continue to use the area? In the times I have been up there with my dad I have never seen any other people using the trail excepted for snow machines. I don't see how you would get up that steep trail in the deep snow. I hoped to be ice fishing up there with my dad and grandpa for many years but now it looks like that may not happen. Thanks. Mike

Steven: Hello my name is Steven Burlison, I am 13 years old. Carter/Crescent should not be closed to only non-motorized use, because there would be one less place for parents to take there kids, because it is a short trail to take young brothers or sisters to learn how to snow machine. Last year my family and I went there to ice fish and teach my 6 year old brother how to snow machine, we also snow boarded down some of the hills at the lake. But he is not that good yeet he needs a big space and Carter/Crescent is a very good place. I think you should split days up, on even days non-motorized use and on odd days motorized can go, and I just don't want to be kicked out of this area. This area would be very hard to get to with out the use of a snow machine. Thanks Steven.

Derrick: I would like to keep riding up there, I have a lot of fun ice fishing and riding around the lake, it's been the one place that dad takes us all. Thanks.

Austin: I want to go up there on the purple (snow machine) one, with Hannah.

Thanks Mike, Steven, Derrick & Austin Painter  
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