Chugach State Park
Arctic Valley Ski Area
Public Notice – Proposed Concession Contract

Public Comment Period Extended: Comment Period Ends 5:00 PM, Friday, February 15, 2019

The public is invited to review and comment on a proposed concession contract to operate Arctic Valley Ski Area within Chugach State Park. The proposed concession contract includes maintenance of the parking area, trails, and facilities in the area. The Arctic Valley Ski Area is currently operated by the Anchorage Ski Club (ASC), a non-profit. The proposed concession contract would allow ASC to continue to operate the ski area, and to continue to maintain the parking area, trails, and other facilities.

The proposed concession contract is being offered under Alaska Statutes (AS) 41.21.027. The preliminary finding required by this statute as well as the proposed contract are available on the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) website at http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/.

Comments on the preliminary finding and proposed contract may be sent to:
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The comment period was originally scheduled to end on December 28, 2018. DPOR has decided to extend the comment period based on public requests for additional time.

An additional public meeting has been scheduled for February 5, at which State Parks and Anchorage Ski Club representatives will discuss the proposed contract and answer questions.

Arctic Valley Proposed Concession Contract Tuesday, February 5, at 6:00 pm Atwood Building, room 102 550 W 7th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM, Friday, February 15, 2019 to be considered timely. DPOR will consider all timely written comments received. If analysis of the comments indicates the need for significant changes to this Preliminary Decision, additional public notice will be given. If this Preliminary Decision and proposed contract are approved without significant changes, a Final Finding & Decision will be issued without further public notice. Upon issuance of the Final Finding & Decision, a copy of the final decision will be posted on the DPOR website and sent to anyone who comments along with an explanation of the appeal process.