



Dear BOG:

It has come to my attention that there is a proposal, Proposal 232, which would open the Yanert Valley to motorized vehicles for the purpose of hunting moose. I live within the affected area, in Village View Subdivision, and I want to go on record as being **STRONGLY OPPOSED** to this change.

For starters, can't we leave part of the road corridor for those who walk or run dogs to hunt? I used to hunt the winter caribou hunt in this area, and the primary factor making it such a fun winter hunt was the absence of motors. One could run a dog team, or walk and pull a sled; either way it was a great hunt!

The increased vehicular use which would result from this Proposal has the potential to damage the trail system, if 4-wheelers in particular are used when the trails are unfrozen. The Yanert River is often a mess, at any time of the winter, with frequent extensive overflow and bad ice. The only legal 17 B access to the area lacks sufficient parking; after heavy snows hardly anything at all.

All things considered, this seems like a **REALLY BAD** idea, and I urge the board to reject it. Thanks for your attention, Alan.

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