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Aspen Mountain Pandora Development and Summit Snowmaking Projects
comments:

I am not opposed to the Pandora Lift expansion project. That being said, we Nordic skiers are also experiencing reduced terrain due to a lack of snow and warmer temperatures. I would like to request that Aspen Skiing Company develop and maintain an area for cross-country skiers. My husband and I used the gondola on Aspen Mountain to access terrain for cross-country skiing this past winter because it was the only place that had adequate snow early in the season. I really hope cross-country skiers won't be left out. I buy a lift pass just like any other skier though several times I bought a day pass and went snow-shoeing because I'm charged full fare if I carry skis onto the gondola. I think the Aspen Ski Company would find an expanded clientele if they developed a Nordic track and amenities like rental equipment. Even if they didn't develop and maintain a track, please consider reserving terrain for Nordic skiers.

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P.S. The website link you provided for electronic comments did not work for me. The link provided on May 17, 2018 in the Aspen Times just took me to a general Forest Service website and although I tried all kinds of searches I was unsuccessful at finding anything about the "Aspen Mountain Pandora Development and Summit Snowmaking Projects". If others have the same experience as I did, you might not get many comments.

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