

Sun Mountain Comments below....

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Eireann:

I tried to post this comment ion-line and failed so am forwarding to you in the hopes you will forward it along to Chris and any others it is intended for!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the planned restoration project. There really is scant information about the scope of the plan as would affect Sun Mountain Lodge, but what has been put forth is a great cause of direct concern for me. The first comment regarding logging during the winter on Thomson Road, running trucks on the road and using Chickadee as a staging area would be the death knell for Sun Mountain Lodge and indeed anyone else who makes a livelihood out of cross country skiing and other winter activities. Tax losses alone would be heavy. I would be forced to have massive lay-offs

in our operations. The situation does not get better during the summer months. The potential loss of trails alluded to in the Chickadee, Rader and Wolf Creek areas is also of massive concern.

I hope you will not only give this serious consideration but engage us, Methow Trails and others in direct face to face meetings to come up with solutions.

Thank you,

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