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Mr. Steve Namitz
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Sir:

I cannot address the environmental or the heliskiing issues intelligently since you have much more qualified experts to give you their opinions on those matters.

As a businessman, I can address the economic impact of Kevin and Jessica's Points North on the Cordova economy. The heliskiing operation is during the off-fishing season when there is little or no employment opportunities for the locals. Kevin and Jessica's Heli skiers bring a lot of economic benefits to the City of Cordova with guides, drivers, restaurant, and bar employees, really almost every element of the Cordova economy, which is very important during this off-season time.

In addition, and even more importantly is the stimulus to the youth of our community. Each year they bring professions, like Gold Medalist Seth Wescott, who encourage our youth to excel in all they try to do. That is especially important during those developmental years of our youth.

For these reasons we request you do all possible to allow Points North to have a bigger and better operation for our area. If there is anything, we can do to support this effort I would appreciate the opportunity to help you support them. Thank you.



John Harvill
Cordova Resident