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Comments: I have lived as close to Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort as one can, for over a decade. I love to ski at Mission Ridge. I moved to Wenatchee because Mission Ridge was a Hometown Ski Area. It was not about the crowds, (COVID 19?), or the bling, it was about the camaraderie and the skiing. Living just down the hill I can say that I'm concerned about the traffic. I'm also concerned about the fact that in a serious fire area such as we are susceptible to, there is only one way in and one way out. I've lived through some terrible fire seasons, and been evacuated many times. Now, after Paradise, CA, I see that I don't want to be stuck in a traffic jam while an intense forest fire surrounds us.

If a serious fire gets into the Squilchuck basin, (we've come very close), it will look like a nuclear bomb went off. Just hike up to Lake Marion and Clara Lake and look at the fallen timber. People, families will perish.

I do think that a minor expansion would be OK with me. Cross Country skiing, some Yurts, some beginner runs...But not 800+ buildings, 700+ dwelling units.. I've lived in Aspen, and WE DON'T WANT THAT. If you think you want that, you haven't lived there.

And the Yurts should be winter only. People from the West Side have no idea of the fire danger on the Eastern Slope of the Cascades. I see them lighting firecrackers in July! Attached are a couple of photos of the Table Mountain/Peavine Canyon Fire which happened in our neighborhood within the last decade. They pretty much say NUCLEAR!

Thanks for your time,