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Comments: I enthusiastically encourage the Forrest Service to approve the Gold Peak improvements. Vail is a ski town at its heart. It's people are buoyed by the great athletes that represent the sport. The ski programs across the valley and especially at Gold Peak build a name for our towns and strengthen the community and character for the people that live here. My children and all residents will benefit from an improved ability to learn not just how to ski competitively, but life long lessons in how to stay fit and a love of sports and the outdoors. Beyond that I've seen many build lasting relationships and character through the programs. I maintain that there are no interests above these core ideas that are the founding principles of the Vail community and make it the coveted home and world class destination that it is?