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Comments: Dear Scott Fitzwilliams,

I want to express my strong support of the Golden Peak expansion that would add more training runs and a surface lift to the area. As a father of former ski racing athletes I have witnessed first hand how crowded the training venue can be on Golden Peak and the expansion would help alleviate the worst of the situation.

I also believe that the sport that is enabled by these facilities that exist on National Forest land create life long enthusiasts and guardians of our outdoor lands and heritage. The more we can do to encourage more young people to be spending more time in our mountains the better stewards of our natural resources we will have in the future.

The small amount of development on the top of Golden Peak, adjacent to an already massive ski area infrastructure, serves the common good as well as the specific needs of winter athletes inside and out of the Vail Valley.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your strong support of this project.

Best,

Phil Shettig