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Comments: My family fully support the proposed extension of facilities at Golden Peak.

We live in New Zealand and have skied at resorts around the world. After visiting Vail for the first time 4 years ago we purchased a property at Lionshead with good views of Golden Peak. We had planned to spend 4 weeks a year in Vail during the winters skiing as a family.

We have since become involved in SSCV as our daughter is a young ski racer. The resources and facilities of Golden Peak attracted us to SSCV and we now spend 4 months a year resident in Vail while our daughter trains in the full time programme.

The facilities at Golden Peak are a major influencer in our decision to spend this amount of time. Any extension of facilities (and elevation that could extend the season) will be a major influence on us continuing to return to Vail as our daughter progresses in ski racing.

I know New Zealand two top ski racers returned to Vail at the end of this season to train and race as part of their preparation for the Olympics. A world class ski racing facility is a key attraction. Any addition to the race arena on Golden Peak enhances this.

And international participation in training and events on Golden Peak attract more visitors on an ongoing basis to Vail, Colorado and the national forests.

Thank you