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Subject: Gold Peak Completion

Max,

Most people are referring to this project as an expansion, I would refer to it as the completion. The original plan for Golden Peak called for a chairlift to the top, they cut a narrow line for the profile survey that can still be seen today. Prior to ordering the lift someone came up with the idea of taking one chairlift over the Ridge to what was known as South 6 and the idea of going to the top was put on hold.

The Golden Peak Race Arena is a great facility but it is not all that it could or should be. The arena hadn't changed much since I raced there in the seventies. The additional terrain will allow for FIS homologated Men's Super G and Women's Downhill. The higher elevation will allow for more consistent November training. The addition of a freestyle venue will take the athletes off Chair 2 and prevent them from mixing with the skiing public above and below the bump venue on Cook Shack, that will be safer for all concerned. The new terrain will allow for better athlete safety than moving to Giant Steps when the Burton Open takes over most of the Arena for the month prior to and during the event.

We were always 2 years away from getting the Golden Peak Race Arena completed during the entire sixteen years I was on the Board of Trustees for Ski and Snowboard Club Vail. Now that we are this close, my hope is that my Dad's vision for Golden Peak will finally be realized.

Thank you for your consideration.

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