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Comments: In reference to the Golden Peak expansion. I am in full support of this expansion, it is long over due. It looks as if that almost everything is being thought through. However, one thing that I am concerned about and feel that should be addressed is who will have access to the facility.

As of right now this expansion will be only available to a very elite few that have the financial backing to be able to have access to it through either Ski Club Vail, the Ski Academy or through Vail Resorts. We all know that this expansion would be very good for the business of skiing and snowboarding as well opening up the opportunity for international competitive skiing and snowboarding to be brought to the Golden Peak. However... I would like to see this expansion be available to the youth that do not have the luxury of large bank accounts to be able to have access to it.

I would like to see a highly discounted pass or season pass available to just this area for youth made available. I would also like to see that local programs can be able to utilize this facility and a reasonable cost. We need to make this sport more financially approachable and here is the opportunity to make that possible. At the moment the expansion is only going to benefit a small portion of our population, highly favoring those with large bank accounts. This is a chance to allow our larger population of youth in the community access to the sport. Thus making this expansion wonderful for the community and not just a very elite few.