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Comments: I would like to voice my opinion on the Gold Peak expansion. I believe it to not be in the best interest of our community and the town of Vail .

It is called Gold Peak for a reason, it would be a tragedy to lose the fall colors. That hill top is as much part of the Vail scenery as the Gore Range. This alone should be reason to stop this.

The need for SSCV to have a downhill venue is not reason enough, we have one of the best Speed venues in the world located at Beaver Creek, instead of taking away more forest why not use an already existing venue.

This seems more like a marketing expansion for SSCV then any thing else. The race course is one of their largest revenue producers and this is no more then a way for them to boost profits.

I was apart of that club for many years as an employee from when this project first started. Over half the club does not train at Vail, by choice and this will not change that. They have even cut some programs they are claiming this expansion is for. The snowboard, freestyle and free ride programs would not benefit, and if they are trying to say otherwise it is a lie. Vail will never compare to the freestyle terrain offered over the pass, that is a fact Vail, SSCV and everyone excepts. Freeride uses the whole mountain so they have no need. Moguls has a world class venue located by Chair 2 on Vail. So this would just be for the racers, we have Birds of Prey, a venue that is one of the best in the world, already built.

Please do not let them take away GOLD PEAK, just so they can have a fancy new venue to match the fancy new club house. Please see though this for what it is. Spend one day in the lift line with SSCV and you would not support it.

I was born in this valley in 1977, my father delivered me in a house that still stands in Vail, if you look up the 1st birth certificate in Eagle County you will see my name. I love this Valley and taking away the natural beauty for the this club would be a mistake.