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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

At SOS Outreach, we are fostering successful futures for underserved through outdoor recreation coupled with healthy adult mentorship. Vail Resorts and Beaver Creek are generous enough to donate passes and the staff time of their world-class instructors to our cause each year. Through their contributions, we are able to supply 250 Eagle County youth each year with the life-transforming experiences of skiing and snowboarding. The majority of the youth we serve would not be able to participate in these activities due to financial limitations. However, since 2010 we have been able to provide 5,200 youth with over 50,000 program days on the National Forest Land where Beaver Creek is located with the help of Vail Resorts.

We are excited about the potential development of the new McCoy Park area on Beaver Creek as it will be geared toward beginner level skiers and snowboarders. This area is suited perfectly for our participants due to the instructive nature of our programs. Coupled with the incredible views from that area, this new terrain will serve as a great introduction to the outdoors and adventure sports for our youth, aiding us in creating the next generation of responsible outdoor enthusiasts.

Sincerely,

Seth Ehrlich