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Comments: Hello, please support the expansion of Gold Peak for the use of local athletes. Ski racing is a sport that is continually pricing out local families with average incomes. Creating this space will help keep early and late season training available to locals instead of the alternative which is usually international travel to New Zealand or Chile or expensive training and travel fees in Washington state or other venues.

I have three children that participate in Ski and Snowboard Club Vail, their sports are their passion. They love living in the mountains and spend all their free time in pursuit of their athletic dreams. Having training available locally lets them have "skin in the game" as they say instead of it being only for the elite. Children's athletics keeps kids out of trouble, teaches them life skills, keeps them on the road to success in school and in future endeavors once they become adults. These athletes learn to support each other, be disciplined in their goals and teaches them respect for the environment where they live. Their compassion, commitment and character as individuals is greatly benefited by being able to participate snow sports at Vail. Please support the expansion of Gold Peak and let the kids play on.

Thank you and best wishes,

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