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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service, my family and I have been associated with Ski and Snowboard Club Vail since the 1960's. My father-in-law served as Club President and helped build the first clubhouse. He helped create the Ski Swap, the Vail Cup and was involved in bringing the first World Championships to Vail.

My husband, his brother and his sister remember fondly their time training on Golden Peak. My sister-in-law was a successful U.S. Team slalom racer on the FIS World Cup and a wonderful ambassador for Vail.

My time at SSCV began as a FIS coach in 1989 and I also have amazing memories of coaching and inspiring young racers. There were nine athletes training in the morning session and nine in the afternoon. On weekends, when the part-time athletes trained, we skied the Back Bowls. A lot has changed since that time and when my daughters were club members (up until 2017) there wasn't ample training space to handle the demands. For many seasons, athletes have not been able to train full sessions and they have had their training moved to other trails that do not offer proper conditions to prepare for competitions. It is time to expand Golden Peak and my family and I believe the current plan will enhance the training opportunities for future generations. Please approve the expansion plan. Thank you for your time, Susi Livran along with Jay, Heidi and Zoe Livran