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Comments: My family and I are avid skiers and we love to ski over the Thanksgiving holiday. However, with a young son, we have been hesitant the last couple of years with only a steep and icy Born Free available.

I was thrilled to learn of Vail Mountain's Snowmaking Project Proposal that would switch from opening first on Born Free to Swingsville and Ramshorn. Vail would also be able to open portions of Golden Peak for beginner guests. In a minimal snow year, guests could upload and download Gondola One and ski much more terrain in the Mid-Vail area until Vail is able to offer access or egress out of Lionshead and back to both Vail Village and Lionshead.

Vail has needed to modernize its current snowmaking system as well as expand for some time. Delivering state-of-the-art energy efficient technology is true leadership in the ski industry, and fundamental to ensuring a more predictable opening date, high-quality conditions during the early- and mid-season, and reliable conditions through mid-April.

We can't wait for ski season to start, and hope you will approve this proposal quickly so that next season we're all enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday on the slopes at Vail!