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Comments: I have been a glider pilot for the past 35 years. King mountain is an important soaring site for gliders, hang glider and paragliders. This site offers a unique opportunity for access that cannot be found anywhere else in the region. I recognize the value of protecting wilderness areas. However, gliders, hang gliders and paragliders do not represent the same hazards as powered aircraft and restricting access to launch site and airspace, on, above and around King Mountain, would greatly diminish its public and recreational use value. Please preserve access to king mountain and the land and airspace currently in use by gliders, hang gliders and paragliders.

Regards,

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