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Comments: Having worked in numerous ski areas in Washington over the years as a ski instructor and a laborer, I can see the advantages this expansion will bring. My best example for those of you who have been around since early 1960's is Mt. Pilchuck Ski area east of Everett. It was not able to expand and flourish so it was not able to continue. What Mission has done is set up a plan which will give it the opportunity to go forward. As many of you know, one of the main problems is parking and this new area will be extremely advantageous. Ski instructors and their students will get better terrain and this will speed learning and make it more enjoyable. This expansion will create jobs, not only in construction , but make for year around employment as the area will be a summer getaway.