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Comments: Hello;

I would like to comment on the proposed expansion gf Mission Ridge Skiing area near Wenatchee, WA. I am very much in favor of the expansion for more beginner and intermediate level skiing there. I love skiing Mission Ridge but find it hard to ski with my grandkids on the runs available there now. I want and newer skiers an area they will feel comfortable with and enjoy learning the procedures they are learning in their lessons. Also, I like and area to ski for warmups and later in the day when your muscles need a break. As to the area Mission wants to use for this, it is a beautiful area that will be treasured and by Mission Ridge as all of the other area they have been allowed to open up to skiing/winter sports.

I think this area will expand the learning and physical activity of the younger and older skiers and draw more people to be able to stay at the mountain for the weekend or a longer vacation.

Thank you