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Comments: The proposed update to the Lutsen Ski area is a very welcome addition. I have visited Lutsen from Canada a number of times over the years to use their skiing facilities, in addition to some summer hiking and alpine sled trips.

I am an expert level skier, and although Lutsen's run selection is large, it does lack in expert terrain. The runs are long, and good cruising runs, however there is minimal challenge to the majority of them. They make up for it by designating some runs as mogul or glade runs, however the addition of expert level terrain would be very welcome.

I regularly ski at Loch Lomond in Thunder Bay, and this addition would not change that. The proximity is very convenient, and Loch Lomond would continue to be the main ski area I visit. However, the addition of new terrain would certainly increase the number of trips I make to Lutsen. I have only visited Lutsen once in the past 5 or 6 years, and would love to go more often.

A larger run selection would almost certainly increase the likelihood of me spending the weekend at the facility. Normally I would simply make a day trip, leaving early in the morning and returning in the evening.

These changes would certainly help truly make Lutsen a World Class resort, as opposed to simply a "Midwestern Class" resort.