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Comments: As someone who skis 35-45 days each season, my number one factor for selecting a place to ski is variety of terrain. I take 1-3 ski trips outside my immediate area of the metro area each season and often go out to western ski areas to be able to ski a variety of runs in a variety of terrain. Lutsen currently has the best variety of runs in Minnesota but it pales in comparison to the larger mountains in areas like Colorado, Utah, Oregon or the Canadian Rockies. I would personally ski at Lutsen more frequently, as would most of my ski friends, if it had more varied terrain like what is being proposed. We would also stay longer and go more frequently with the updates being proposed since it would be more interesting and take longer to become less interested. I hope that the proposals go through and that we are able to stay here in Minnesota to enjoy more of a real mountain experience right where we live.