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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I support the Lutsen Mountains proposed expansion to add more terrain on both Eagle Mountain and Moose Mountain. I have been skiing all my life and now have young children that are just a couple years into skiing, they love it and I love sharing my favorite winter sport with them. Just a few years ago I purchased land in Lutsen township to spend summer weekends on the north shore hiking, paddling, fishing and enjoying the north woods. Part of the decision to purchase the land was also the close proximity to Lutsen ski area for winter recreation. Since I bought the property I have had a season pass each year and look forward to many years to come of skiing with my kids, their friends, and many visitors who want to come visit for a ski weekend. The expansion will help out with some glaring holes in the Lutsen terrain, beginner and expert. There are only a couple good hills that my kids could learn on and even though the place seems huge by Minnesota standards we spend almost all of our time on one of two runs. Likewise for expert terrain, I like to ski out west every year in either Utah or Colorado and enjoy steep terrain. The only steep runs at Lutsen dump you out onto a flat catwalk that ends up taking a long time to get back to Moose mountain, not worth it. Adding more terrain will make Lutsen more enjoyable for experts like me and eventually my kids, along with providing lots of learning terrain for friends, guests and the next generation of little ones.

Sincerely,

Eric