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To Whom It May Concern:

I grew up skiing on a small ski area just outside of Grand Marais MN. The excitement I experienced when Lutsen Mountains initially opened remains very fond. I started skiing there in 1966 and although I lived outside of Cook County for 30 years, I returned annually to enjoy outdoor recreation at Lutsen Mountains. I also celebrated the installation of the gondola and the Moose Mountain additional skiing terrain.

It is now time to consider and support the next expansion. I have enjoyed skiing in Colorado and understand that expansion on the USFS land has been accepted and approved. We can do this here. We have many, many acres of forest and this expansion will effect a very small portion of the land. Small, family ski resorts are becoming a thing of the past and we depend on this recreation and tourism attraction in Northeastern MN.

I complete support the expansion.

Linda Jurek