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Comments: I believe this expansion is needed to enhance Lutsen Mountain's reputation as a Destination ski resort. This past ski season I met several skiers from New Hampshire, California and even Alabama who were very impressed with the beauty of the North Shore and the Lutsen ski area. I've never really looked at Lutsen as a national destination and this changed my opinion of the ski resort as the primary driver of visitors to the North Shore in the winter. Expanding the ski-able terrain and updating the ski lifts would solidify Lutsen as the Midwest's most desirable ski destination. I'm excited about the opportunities for the economy of the North Shore and the great recreational opportunities. Bill Eklund