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Comments: Our family, has been enjoying Lutsen for 30 years and we support all plans for expansion as Lutsen needs to continually make improvements to be competitive with other ski resorts.

Their season pass holders are eager for new runs to explore, enjoy and challenge oneself.

A skier requires a vast variety of ski runs and Lutsen is lacking in this area at this time which contributes to missed opportunities for tourist dollars from the US and Canada as Lutsen is located so close to the border.

Skiers will make the extra effort to get to a good ski resort as is our situation as we travel 3 hours each way to Lutsen as our local ski hills are inadequate where we live.

We also plan a ski trip annually and travel out west as Lutsen at present cannot provide us with enough variety in ski runs for a week long trip. Our son who is an accomplished skier will often comment that Lutsen is too boring for him now.

We believe further development of a ski hill does not impact the forest as it allows for and promotes utilization of the outdoors.

In Canada two large ski resorts are located in national parks and are very successful and maintain the integrity of the green space.

We greatly appreciate this initiative and look forward to seeing the enhancements at Lutsen each year.