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I am active outdoors person and love downhill skiing. So I appreciate Purgatory Resort's desire to increase its skiability with the Ice Creek Lift Pod. However, the time has come where we must recognize the impact humans are having on other species (see the Sixth Extinction, Elizabeth Kolbert). I urge you to do a thorough evaluation of the proposed expansion and its impact on the Canada Lynx. Our need for recreation opportunities must be tempered by their impact on other species.