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Comments: Thank you so much for allowing public comment on this issue. As a transplanted local we are new to the valley and not incredibly familiar with a lot of the local issues and ideas. However, we have been season pass holders at Grandtarghee for the last three years. We love. My kids have learned to ski on that hill and we've enjoyed countless hours as a family playing in the snow at the resort.

While I understand the need to stay relevant and competitive in the ski market, I'm concerned about the expansion plan. My main area of concern are the proposed expansion into Teton Canyon. I would definitely like to see thought and study go into light and noise pollution, the effect on back country ski accessibility, the effect on nordic skiing, and wildlife habitats and patterns. I love that Teton Canyon is the quieter side that locals use more than tourists. As our valley expands I think there needs to be balance between tourism and quality of life.

I'm also concerned generally about the expansion plan and the traffic patterns up ski hill road and the parking situation.

We also mountain bike every summer with the local youth team and I would like to see how this expansion will affect existing trails and their plan for creating new trails as well.

Thank you!

Jess