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Comments: I am writing to say that I don't object to the idea of Mt. Hood developing a nice resort up at the mountain. I know there has been a lot of opposition to this but I guess I do not understand why. Here are some of the benefits I see to allowing them to develop a resort. First we would probably have less people driving back and forth every day. Instead they would want the wonderful mountain experience by staying at the mountain. That would reduce the pollution from all of the cars driving from Portland. That would also reduce traffic which in turn would probably reduce the fatalities from the accidents when driving back and forth both days. The increase in tourism would then increase the economy. The land used by Meadows could turn into not only a winter destination but also a summer destination as well with beautiful hiking trails, mountain bike trails, etc. These trails would then be maintained by Meadows. I have seen many mountain resorts in the US do this and it has not reduced the beauty of the area and if anything has made the land more accessible for use by so many.

So why are we fighting this?