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Comments: I am in support of the mountain coaster. For a number of years, I rode the mountain coaster at Purgatory Ski Area with my kids when we camped in the Durango area each summer. My kids loved the fun of it and it had little to no negative impact on the mountain ecology or the ski area. It did have a positive impact when operating by bringing more people to the mountains. Completing a run or two, they would then go hiking, fishing, horseback riding, or boating for the rest of their day. It appeared to be a great enticement to get more of the public into the outdoors and provided a number of jobs for resort employees.