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Comments: I would like to object to the land exchange between the the federal government and Mt Hood Mountains. My name is Doug Menely. I came to. Oregon in 1970 after being discharged from the Marines and a year long adventure in Vietnam. Over the years, I climbed Mt Hood 16-20 times, hiked many of the trails and down hill and cross country skied. My second home was the Mazama Lodge. My kids and now my grandchildren have come to love the Mountain. Now that I am 76 and my climbing days are done, I think it is important to tell anyone who will listen that it is important that this treasure, Mt Hood, needs to be protected for the future generations.

As I understand it, a ski pass for the day is about $75. For a family of 4, this can add up to $400-$500 for a day. What did you leave for the regular folks? The resort gets built near Government Camp, Mt Hood Meadows will continue to get expanded and Cooper Spur becomes Mountain Bike capital of Oregon and Mt Hood Meadows owns 3 sides of land owned by the all the citizens of the United States. So you give them the south side, they have the east side and now they will have the north side. You are making a small number of people fabulously wealthy and all they have is wait. PLEASE RETHINK WHAT YOU ARE SETTING IN MOTION.