

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/30/2021 4:48:07 PM

First name: Teresa

Last name: Seamster

Organization: Northern NM Group, Sierra Club

Title:

Comments: High speed entertainment recreation is NOT compatible with the sacred nature of our New Mexico mountain peaks. Carson NF - ski area is a critical area for the things we need for our future: clean watershed, places to build physical strength and calm mental health, and protect our biodiverse legacy of wildlife and forest. Rollar coaster rides should be outlawed for many safety reasons - and a mountaintop "ride" is a folly truly unique in scope. The amount of earth moving and industry impact of installing, maintaining and populating this "attraction" completely overshadows any potential benefit. If you want to diversify land use in the CNF - just build the yurt - people it with knowlegable naturalists who can take tours out to hawk watch or hike the ski runs in the summer and watch for wildlife or stargaze at night - or get creative and hold vertical descent races on those same ski runs w/ boggie boards. There are much better ways to try to make our populace more physically fit and also more respectful of the power and solitude and sacred nature of our mountains than a passive screaming stupidity of a roller coaster.