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Comments: I strongly support Alternative 2. The Midwest is severely lacking advanced to expert snowboard/ski terrain and the addition of lifts, more runs, and especially glades on the backside of Moose Mountain. My friends and I drive the 7 hours to Lutsen specifically for the backside of Moose Mountain and the expert glades on the front of Moose Mountain. These runs at Lutsen were an incredible learning experience and taught us the skills to concur many double black diamonds at the infamous Taos. Our biggest critique last time we came is that the lack of chairlift on the backside and recent demolition of the Bull chairlift made accessing this amazing advanced terrain a long and tiring process.

We recently discovered Mt. Bohemia, another Midwest resort that is know for it's incredible advanced terrain. Now that we have been to both and they are roughly the same distance away for us, there is honestly not much that would bring us to choose Lutsen over Bohemia. We love the atmosphere, location, accommodations, etc at Lutsen, but that amount and access to advanced terrain is just not there.

Alternative 2 would make the ability to session steep glades, moguls, etc extremely easy with the proposed addition to the backside of Moose Mountain that would definitely have us, and hopefully others, coming back year after year.