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Comments: First: Alternative 3 should include at least one chairlift on the backside of Moose Mountain. This is the only section in the entire ski area where there are expert runs (meaning a steep grade). This chair could be placed on private property (versus forest land) and serve the existing runs already cut on the backside, making them far more accessible than the current configuration which requires a long loop around the entire mountain to get back to a lift.

Second: A "4:00" run should be considered from the top of Moose Mountain or Eagle Mountain that takes skiers all the way to Hwy 61. This is not a run serviced by lifts, but rather an "end of the day" run where skiers could be picked up at the bike trail parking lot. This would provide Lutsen with a differentiable feature (longest run in the Midwest) and give them a marketing statement of "over 1000 feet of vertical". This could also provide additional "ski-in" access to condominiums and businesses (e.g., the Northshore Winery) located along the "4:00" run.