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Comments: I strongly support Lutsen Mountain's proposed expansion (Alternative 2). I was born and raised in Grand Marais, and my great-grandparents homesteaded in Cook County over 100 years ago. I grew up skiing at Lutsen with some of the extended Nelson family. I believe that Lutsen Mountain is very important to the area's economy and its guests also spend lots of money at the other businesses in the area. Most of our economy is tourism based and most of that is in the summer time so we need the seasonal diversity that Lutsen's winter guests provide our overall economy.