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Comments: As a resident of Cook County and one that enjoys, hiking, biking (Mtn) and skiing(all types), I do not believe this expansion would benefit our county. Like others, I believe Lutsen Mtns should take care of what they have right now.. Better equipment, treating employees better(wages), improving on their customer service, better food, etc. I also don't think it's cost-effective to disrupt the trail systems we have in place (SHTA and SCA trails). It took so much planning just to get those trails established and they are for everyone to use, not just a select few who can afford to alpine ski anymore(they keep increasing their fees and pushing people away). Also, what effect will this expansion have on the Lynx? Aren't the Lynx the reason we can't winter bike on the Sugarbush MTB trails in the winter? I hope the Forest Service considers this and am very pleased they have a liaison working with the Native Americans on this. I just don't believe a 20-year disruption to our beautiful land up here is worth the small group of people benefitting from it.