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I am a lifelong resident of Minnesota. I have traveled the country widely and appreciate that Minnesota has amazing, varied and wild landscapes to explore. The terrain and forests of Moose Mountain set it apart, as a truly special place, and it should be kept in the public domain. We need to protect this unique public landscape, with its magnificent white cedars and sugar maples, for silent outdoor recreation. Opportunities to freely back country ski, hike, run trails, bird watch, cross country ski, snow shoe, and practice wildlife and nature photography here need to be preserved.

Please do not approve the Special Use Permit for Lutsen Mountain Resort's proposed expansion. Leave this terrain and our public lands open to all who seek them.

Margie Rock