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Comments on Lutsen Expansion-

Moose Mountain is Public Land - Lutsen Ski Resort is a Private Company. That is my first disagreement with this project. Once this project is complete users of Moose Mountain's natural elevation will have to pay Lutsen to use the land. They will treat the land as if it is their land and it is not. It is Public Land. If I want to skin up Moose Mountain I either can't because of Lutsen's restrictions or I have to pay for a lift ticket. Now, because it is Public Land I can go and skin Moose Mountain which is the highest natural elevation because it is available to all of the public. If Lutsen Ski Resort would take into account that there are other interests in recreational use of Moose Mountain, then downhill skiing and work with those who are interested in expanding Minnesota's backcountry opportunities that would make all of the difference. Once this expansion happens, Minnesota's Moose Mountain backcountry skiing opportunity is lost forever.

I oppose the current expansion proposal of Lutsen Ski Resort Expansion and request your consideration to save Moose Mountain as Public Land and a backcountry skiing natural resource.

Thank you,

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