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Comments: I am an avid mountain biker, outdoor enthusiast, civil engineer, and Native Arkansan. I have hiked, ridden, floated, hunted almost everywhere in AR in my 49 years and I can truly say we have a truly special state! While I understand and approve of facilitating more access to our public lands, I strongly feel that it should be done in a natural way. We need additional facilities and access points, but we already have the inability to staff and support the ones we have! I am in favor of more trails, but only low density types. I am NOT in favor of lift served trails in our state! This is not Colorado and hopefully never will be. Do not make our beautiful land a theme park full of mechanized development for the ease of use of lazy people! There is absolutely no reason to provide mechanical lifts for the small mountains that we have in our state. It is an eyesore, waste of money (both in development and maintenance terms), 100% not inline with our motto, THE NATURAL STATE! Please, please, please keep these developments to a small and natural scope. Do not give over our land to private interests that only want to make and buck and then move on.