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There are many of us in the hills who utilize these areas for recreational use. We are a community that thrives together on being active, and proudly showing the beautiful land we live in to those interested in these activities that include hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing , mountain biking , hunting , fishing, running, and picnicking with our families.

This doesn't even mention the hours and hours during all seasons that volunteers spend building, and maintaining trails for both summer and winter recreation. We have proudly worked hand in hand with the forest service to keep this area useable as well as beautiful, for the sake of the land and our use of it for recreational purposes.

Those wanting to mine this area don't take into account the devastation and destruction they would be putting on this area, and the amount of time it would take to build our beautiful black hills up again. Mining is a temporary business, but with our town growing rapidly the need for more/constant multi use recreational areas is a must! Oppose mining in the sacred Black Hills! Help us keep the beautiful area we thrive in, beautiful! Say no to drilling for the purpose of any future mining in our area.