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Comments: I lived and worked at the bike shop in Spearfish for years and love how the community comes together through biking and skiing. Big hill is the area where everyone meets up after work to spend time together riding trails and getting lost in nature. I feel that mining will negatively impact this important community area. We only get so much nature and the tendency is to over develop it. Theodore Roosevelt knew that when he created the forest service and I believe that the point was to preserve the forest from mining and deforestation. My preference is that the area is preserved but if nothing else having a full NEPA study should be mandatory.