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Comments: Hello,
I would object to dumbing down the mountain (in winter) for tourists. This mountain is special and stands out because it is not Vail or Snowmass, or Park City. This is Jackson Hole and it has the reputation of being one of the best resorts in the world; a skier's mountain, a challenging mountain, because of its difficulty. Catering to those not ready for this type of skiing would be off putting to the locals who spend significant money every year to buy passes. Are you not making enough of an income? Widening trails, reducing pitches, making this a boring 35 degree golf-course-like ski area will strip Jackson Hole of its singularity, only to fade into the massive group of unchallenging ski mountains. Why would people pay more to come to Jackson Hole, pay more for that extra flight, only to get the same type of skiing you can find when you fly into Denver or Salt Lake? Not to mention anything of further disturbing Mother Nature. The mountain doesn't need more human-made alterations. Leave it alone. Thanks for considering these comments and letting a gem of a mountain keep its mojo.