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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I was disappointed to learn about these proposed changes to JHMR's trails and terrain via a tiny corner of the internet, rather than a broader community outlet here in Jackson. Transparency and community input should be paramount in the development of public lands for privatized gains.

I support the addition of summer trails, both multi use, hiking, and downhill only mountain bike trails. Expanded summer trails will spread out users at JHMR, and across the community, increasing user satisfaction. I also support small changes to winter trails/terrain that create a safer environment in the beginner/intermediate areas of the mountain.

I do NOT support terrain modification of the advanced/expert only areas at JHMR.

There are places for all abilities to ski at JHMR, there is simply no reason to blast rock in the Alta Chutes. Enticing less experienced/able skiers into this area will lead to more accidents and require more resources from the resort on a regular basis.

The Hobacks are appropriately signed as advanced ski terrain. Clear cutting and grading a new trail to allow egress for skiers/riders who are "in over their head" is NOT an appropriate solution to a problem that really doesn't exist.

JHMR currently has terrain for all abilities of skiers and riders to recreate. Modifying the mountain to cater to a demographic that happens to spend more money on lodging and eating out is not something I support.