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Comments: I support the plan to connect Snow Summit and Bear Mountain with additional runs and lifts, recognizing that snow-making will be necessary to provide sufficient coverage. The snow should be adequate to last through each day in decent condition providing that the tree cover is maintained and the runs have minimal sun exposure. There are some concerns: linking the two mountains increases the appeal of the resort and may increase the need for parking, road improvements and overnight accommodations. As the expansion area already has numerous trails and is not wilderness, I am not concerned by this development, which will increase recreational use. Water used for snowmaking should mostly flow back into the lake when the snow melts. There is a real need for areas in the day lodges for day users to change clothing. Also, the use of renewable energy to power the lifts and snowmaking should be strongly encouraged.