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Comments: This expansion improves & provides:

- 1) Winter outdoor recreation for this region of the state, and also ski safety by dispersing the skier volume across a larger footprint, instead of all the volume funneling to the base.
- 2) Since all the big ski areas to the north & south west are over 1.5 hours away, Monarch provides a great option for families from this region: front range, Chaffee , Lake, Gunnison Saguache & even further out.
- 3) The expansion is a wonderful way for our citizens to enjoy a very small sliver of all the federal & state managed land & parks.
- 4) I retired to Salida 4 years ago from Omaha, NE and I love Monarch ski area.