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Comments: The gold creek area has become an essential part of the my outdoor recreation in the winter. The Snoqualmie area is overcrowded on any given weekend. Parking is often full, the trails are dangerously crowded where oftentimes there are other parties I can't even see above me in avalanche terrain. Gold creek is crowded with snow shoers and backcountry skiers but comparatively less skiers than commonwealth basin with room to spread out in the basin. These types of places are fantastic to help mitigate some risks or over-crowding and be able to enjoy a bit of nature in a way that you can't at many of the other snoqualmie trailheads/basins.

Additionally, it's feature of being higher elevation than many of the other trailheads in the area, I find myself and partners consistently going there when many other places would be rainy. It's not a replicable combination in the area and would be a drastic loss to the community to lose access