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Comments: 2/3 companies proposed in this application are either defunct, non local, or near dissolution. Approving this demonstrates a commitment to non viable or vulnerable businesses that don't seem to be good long term stewards of the area. Business owners that do not currently live in NW Washington will lack the ability to maintain the operation in a non to low impact manne. In2 out of 3 cases a proposed a company does not currently operate in the manner a temporary structure will be used such as winter recreation. This lack of experience seems to compromise the positive public perception needed for a lasting positive operation. While new businesses should have an opportunity to operate in the national forest this new form of operation seems to require an existing and proven track record with winter operations, risk management, and public support. Which does not seem to be the case. Thanks for providing a review process for this interesting proposal.