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Comments: Generally the current proposed phase in the Winter Park master plan under review seems positive save for the removal of trees from the Wildwood Glade area. It seems there is an objective to add or widen graded trail space in the Mary Jane / Parsenn Bowl area, even as Winter Park has no shortage of such trails already. Though while accepting this objective outright, the Wildwood Glade area is surrounded by previously cut trails and opening up the glade area here would not be a requisite for access to other new or widened graded trails. As it currently stands however, Wildwood Glade comprises an unusual recreational experience relative to many resort areas where a relatively tree-thin and easily navigable glade with significant area is well lift serviced and trail accessible for non-expert skiers and riders. This allows intermediate and early advanced skiers and riders enough space to get used to riding between trees, safely, without a treacherous line to the area, and with enough room to practice effectively. Most such trails that occur in various resorts have been cut smaller in area, affording very little time in the trees per run, and a poor recreational or learning experience. I submit that it is worth just leaving this area as-is because once reduced, there is no going back, and it would be a net-loss for the citizen experience.