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Comments: I am in full support of the proposed natural surface trails, trail base area, improved roadside access portals, highway improvements, and guest support facilities, I am 100% against having an "uplift system" to transport trail users up the hillsides! I have been a mountain biker/hiker most of my 50 years in many parts of our beautiful country. I have been to ski resorts (both winter and summer) and have seen that proper lift systems will ruin giant swaths of forest in order to maintain operability! I am under the assumption that enjoying the beautiful forest is what the trail systems are all about, so adding a lift system totally defeats the purpose for the financial gain of a few businesses while not protecting a beautiful, natural forest asset. This, imho, is totally opposite of the mantra "The Natural State". Uphill transit trails can be designed in a manner that people who will be using the trails should have no trouble riding/hiking/running up the hillsides as they enjoy the natural beauty of the area. NOT watching (and hearing) lifts going up and down the treeless access paths that they will require for operation & maintenance. Please do not pillage our amazing forest assets for the short term benefit of few folks (probably all out of state I would guess!) and the long term detriment of OUR LAND!