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Comments: Adding chairlift support for the new MTB trails in Mena would have a huge positive impact on the Arkansas mountain bike community. As someone who has been riding for nearly 10 years and has visited many places with lift-served trails, I am confident that implementing this would provide the following benefits: increased motivation for riders (both locally and out of state) to visit the area and ride the trails, substantial press coverage (it would give Arkansas the ability to boast MTB chairlifts, which would create ample media coverage), broadened types of MTB riders interested in visiting Arkansas to ride, and more.