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Comments: I see there is another article seeking comments. I already submitted a comment but have also spoken with some patrolmen and women since submitting my earlier comments.

As my earlier comments stated, I have taught skiing at Snowmass for 45 years, and moved to Buttermilk in 2021. The need for cell phone service in the ski areas is ESSENTIAL to the safety of all people using the mountain. Since the patrol removed all the phones which were all over the mountains, the only way to report an injury is via a cell phone.

One of the patrolmen told me that Walshe's expert area on Aspen Mtn has zero cell coverage. I suppose that the new Pandoras/Heros expert area also lacks cell service as it's next to Walshes.

As my prior comments stated, there needs to be coverage at West Buttermilk, which is where most of the beginners and lower levels ski. At present it is impossible to report an injury there.

I already detailed the areas in Snowmass that lack cell phone coverage, but the most essential one is the beginner area, Elk Camp Meadows, located at the top of the Elk Camp gondola. Currently, there is No cell service there either!