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Comments: As you consider a model for on mountain restaurants, please keep in mind that guests like to come inside to dine and get a break from the weather. Outdoor seating is great on a sunny Spring day but otherwise falls short of people's expectations. There were two patrollers that were at Crystal Mountain this year on an exchange. They may have some impressions of what the new lodge at Crystal was like. Limited food choices and mostly previously packaged meals. European models of on slope restaurants have figured out how to provide quality meals that keep people coming back. The institutional offerings become a drag down on the resort experience. Best of luck for your future development.