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Comments: I have spent 73 out of 78 years in the ski world. Forty-five or those years were spent being an Alpine ski coach in Park City, Utah. After watching the demise of the Park City Resort, I relocated to Driggs. Having Grand Targhee as my local hill was refreshing to say the least. Small lift lines, reasonably priced season passes for seniors, and passable grooming made for a fun skiing experience. However, things have changed.

I understand that improvements are needed at the base area and a mountain restaurant on top of Sacajawea would enhance the experience for many. Lights for training to be turned off by 7 pm would help young athletes. Expansion outside of the current boundaries is unacceptable. The Mono trees area would see the cutting of huge swaths of trees, ruining a pristine area. Annexing the South Bowl, which is skied only occasionally by a few bc skiers and ski patrol, would ruin the winter experience in Teton Canyon for many users. Rick's Basin is a lovely multiple-use area that should not have a ski lift. If Grand Targhee wishes to increase its uphill capacity, there are other lifts that could be built within its boundaries.

Alpine skiing numbers have flattened over the years and with Targhee raising lift prices for its local clientel, I only see local visitation becoming less and less. There is no longer a family pass, and the rate for seniors has increased to \$700 per year. There is no longer a school program for kids. It all seems like an irresponsible owner is out to gouge the local community. In addition, if Grand Targhee becomes a destination ski resort, local will experience increased traffic, road damage, and an increased shortage of affordable housing.