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More comment.

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Good evening all...

I just want to take a moment to share my voice here with regard to the heli-ski industry. It is my guess that this has been one of the worst years for snow accumulation in a very long time. The argument that continues with regard to this industry is exhausting...the season is only as long and prosperous as Mother Nature allows. I see no reason why we cannot open up our huge backyard for these individuals who come from far and wide to experience a little bit of what we have to offer? Why do I support this industry, because they support me. The last two winters have been painfully slow in addition to all of the little extras (water, sewer, vehicle tax talk, fuel, and electricity!) that have been placed upon us citizens who bear the price tag to live here year round. Any 1, 2, or dozens of hoodies and t-shirts I print ~ is money that stays within this community. Please consider opening additional areas for these folks to experience what some of us never will, we have plenty of room in our backyard let's share it!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter of concern....

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