

From: [HP Boyle](#)
To: [Participate](#); [Lynne Barker](#); [Wally Morgus](#); gretchengorham@gmail.com
Cc: [Andrew Guckes](#)
Subject: Mountain Rides and the airport--for City Council and Sustainability Committee
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 11:05:59 AM

mountainrides.org



According to Fly Sun Valley Alliance, over 100,000 passengers arrived at SUN last year. How many of them took the bus to get to their destination? I would bet no one knows the answer to that.

Does anyone think that the way Mountain Rides provides airport service makes sense? What flights is this service supposed to get people to/from? What people in particular is it meant to serve?

The City of Ketchum gave Mountain Rides \$10,000 to provide St Lukes WR to St Lukes Twin service. It was an experiment to build demand for a route, that failed. Isn't it worth spending that kind of money to get people out of cars on a known travel route?

Useful airport bus service would do the following:

- drop people off at the airport, not at St Lukes in Hailey. People have bags.
- not require a connection in Hailey. It is inconvenient and people have bags.
- be timed to drop people off an hour before flight departures and pick up 30min after landings (for bag check/pickup).
- stop at key hubs in Hailey/Ketchum/SV/Elkhorn
- this could be free to the Mountain Rides funders: the airport could subsidize it from parking fees and/or a charge on rental cars.
- be promoted by VSV out of their \$2.4mm budget.

We spend millions of dollars to promote tourism and to subsidize the airlines. Might we spend just a small portion of that to promote public transportation?

Thank you,

Perry Boyle

From: [Curtis Pepin](#)
To: [Participate](#)
Subject: Ketchum Mail Problems
Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023 3:05:27 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

Is any one at City Hall concerned with the colossal problem with mail (including UPS and FedEx) delivery within Ketchum? This needs to be a top priority as individuals and businesses can not properly function without a working delivery services. The majority of my packages are being returned even when addressed properly. Today I learned, UPS and FedEx are now dropping off packages to the PO vs delivery – NOTE: I am not speaking of the complete failure of Amazon deliveries but those carries are now dropping non Amazon deliveries top the PO.

Please pass along my comments to the appropriate individuals.

Thx You.

Curtis Pepin

NOTICE: All e-mail sent to or from this address will be received or otherwise recorded by the Badgley Phelps corporate e-mail system and is subject to archival, monitoring or review by, and/or disclosure to someone other than the recipient.