

## Blankenship, Johni

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**From:** Kevin Walker <homerkev@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:29 PM  
**To:** Knopp, Gary; Gilman, Blaine; Ogle, Wayne; Bagley, Dale; Welles, Stan; Holmdahl, Brandii; Johnson, Brent; Cooper, Kelly; Dunne, Willy; Blankenship, Johni  
**Subject:** Kachemak Nordic Ski Club laydown resolution

Willy, Kelly, All assembly members, and Johni,

I fully support the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club resolution requesting approval from the borough assembly to support a Recreational Trail Program grant to purchase an ATV on tracks and a mower to maintain and groom the McNeil (and Lookout & Baycrest) ski trails. These will be all season trails, mostly on borough property. The mower attachment and the ATV will be able to maintain the trails for summer and fall hiking, birding, wildflower viewing, and other healthy, recreational activities. Mowed trails will also allow for earlier skiing opportunities, as the brush will be cut. Currently, the snow grooming machines at McNeil are several years old and need to be replaced. The KNSC now owns two ATV's on tracks, and our groomers strongly prefer these tracked ATV's over snowmachines as they turn much easier and work better with the heavy, drag inducing grooming equipment.

KNSC owns, maintains, & operates this equipment at no cost to the borough. We encourage all trail users to join our club, but the trails are open to the public.

Please support this resolution to help maintain the trails on borough land, at no cost to the borough.

Thank you,

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Kevin  
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