Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2023-068

From: Chris Degernes < <u>jaeger06@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 7:58 AM

To: G Notify AssemblyClerk < G Notify AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2023-068

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Dear Assembly Members:

I urge you to support Resolution 2023-068 and lend your support to the Cooper Landing Trails Committee's application for a Recreational Trails Program grant. This grant will purchase snow grooming equipment to groom and maintain a variety of cross country ski trails in and around our community of Cooper Landing. The local ski trails volunteer group has done an amazing job over the years and many residents and visitors have used and appreciated the groomed trails for outdoor recreation such as skiing, fat biking, snowshoeing, etc.

I live in Cooper Landing year round and have used these trails a lot. The grant request will replace old equipment that has long passed it's usefulness. Please help support this grant request so that we can all enjoy groomed trails in our community for this coming winter.

Thank you,

Chris Degernes
Cooper Landing resident

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Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution of Support for CLT

From: Janette Cadieux < jette.cadieux@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 11:18 AM **To:** Turner, Michele < <u>MicheleTurner@kpb.us</u>>

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Janette Cadieux P.O. Box 873 Cooper Landing, AK 99572

October 24, 2023

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Attn: Borough Clerk 144 N Binkley St. Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Assembly Members:

Cooper Landing Trails Committee is applying for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to supplement and replace the snow grooming equipment originally funded by the RTP program's precursor and put into use in our grooming program's inaugural winter back in 2010-2011. I believe this effort enhances the lives of all who ski including folks from Cooper Landing and Moose Pass but also those who travel to our groomed trails from Seward, Soldotna, Kenai, and weekend visitors from Anchorage and elsewhere. Our winter ski grooming program brings folks to our community during the winter months when business is often low. As we work to sustain and even grow our winter trails work we hope it will contribute to better health and well-being of residents and visitors but also contribute to our economy.

I urge you to vote in support of the resolution that demonstrates you recognize the benefits of local efforts such as ours in Cooper Landing.

Respectfully,

Janette Cadieux

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for resolution to support ski trail grooming

From: Mark Luttrell < prufrock@arctic.net Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 12:15 PM

To: Turner, Michele < MicheleTurner@kpb.us

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for resolution to support ski trail grooming

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Mark Luttrell P.O. Box 511 Seward, AK 99664

October 24, 2023

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Attn: Borough Clerk 144 N Binkley St. Soldotna, AK 99669 micheleturner@kpb.us

Re: Support for resolution to support ski trail grooming

Dear KPB Assembly Members:

I've skied the trails that the Cooper Landing Trails Committee maintains and they are a blast. I've seen families out there, fast high school athletes and putzers like me. The trails are mellow enough to manage even if the conditions aren't perfect. I know it's all managed by dedicated volunteers using outdated and failing equipment.

Your support of their efforts would be very helpful.

Respectfully,

Mark Luttrell Seward

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Please forward to the Assembly

From: Sandra Holsten <<u>sandrakey8@msn.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 4:47 PM
To: Turner, Michele <<u>MicheleTurner@kpb.us</u>>
Cc: Robert Ruffner contact <ruffner.ak@gmail.com>

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October 24, 2023

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Attn: Borough Clerk 144 N. Binkley St. Soldotna, AK 99669 micheleturner@kpb.us

Dear Assembly Members:

Cooper Landing Trails Committee (CLT) (a committee of the Cooper Landing Community Club) is applying for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to supplement and replace the snow grooming equipment that they have effectively used since 2010-2011. I ski the groomed trails that CLT maintains for classical and skate skiing, and I know many others from our community do too. The trail at Devils Pass has particularity experienced considerable numbers of users from Hope, Moose Pass, Seward as well as Cooper Landing.

This group has expanded ski opportunities greatly utilizing fifteen-year-old and borrowed equipment. Additionally, they must haul the heavy drags and rollers from site to site and must regularly rely on using privately owned snow machines to pull the heavy grooming equipment.

Please support this resolution to further funding to maintain and expand skiing in the Eastern Peninsula.

Sincerely,

Sandra Key Holsten Get Outlook for iOS

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>

From: Y Galbraith < ygalbraith@gmail.com Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:01 AM To: Turner, Michele < ydicheleTurner@kpb.us >

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October 25, 2023

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Attn: Borough Clerk 144 N Binkley St. Soldotna, AK 99669 micheleturner@kpb.us

Dear Assembly Members:

Cooper Landing Trails Committee (CLT) is applying for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to supplement and replace the snow grooming equipment that they have effectively used since 2010-2011. We ski the groomed trails that CLT tends and we know many others do too from other communities on the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage. As we work to sustain and even grow our winter trails work we hope it will contribute to better health and well-being for residents and visitors but also contribute to our winter economy.

Please vote in support of the CLT/RTP resolution.

Respectfully, Yvette and Gary Galbraith