



July 4, 2020

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RE: Service Singletrack Trails Project

Dear Singletrack Advocates:

The Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage (NSAA) would like to offer this letter of support to the proposed Singletrack Advocates' Service Singletrack Trails Project.

Singletrack Advocates has a proven track record of working with other user groups to resolve issues and have demonstrated their ability to accomplish projects. They did an outstanding job of constructing Anchorage's existing singletrack trails on the Hillside and received the Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage's full support for their project at Kincaid Park.

NSAA has a large stake in the trail system on the Anchorage Hillside near Service High School as we maintain the many of the existings trails year-round for skiers, hikers, dog walkers and bikers. In the winter, NSAA grooms these trails for ski-only use. NSAA is committed to promoting recreation as a part of an active lifestyle and minimizing conflicts between user groups.

NSAA offers this letter of support for Singletrack Advocates (STA) to secure permission and funding to design and construct new trails on the Anchorage Hillside. NSAA appreciates the opportunity for multiple board and staff members to walk the proposed trails and evaluate the intersections with existing ski trails to inform this decision. At its May 2020 meeting, the NSAA Board of Directors voted in approval of the concept presented by STA. NSAA appreciates the consideration of STA to minimize trail crossings, discourage non-skier use of NSAA's groomed trails during the snow season and design trail intersections to be as safe as possible for a variety of user groups.

We look forward to working with STA to improve the trail system on the Anchorage Hillside.

Sincerely,

Joey Caterinichio  
NSAA Board President