

Resolution 2017-1

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A Resolution to urge the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club to authorize the use of equipment at Eveline State Recreation Site to be used to groom a multiuse trail to the picnic area and grooming of a sledding hill.

Whereas, the State of Alaska department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) provides for outdoor recreational activities.

Whereas, the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club (KNSC) is dedicated to promoting Nordic Skiing in the Kachemak Bay area.

Whereas, the KNSC under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DPOR has created and maintained skiing, hiking, and snowshoe trails at Eveline State Recreation Site.

Whereas, conflicts have arisen with hikers walking on groomed skiing trails.

Whereas, the DPOR wish to provide opportunities to hikers

Whereas, the local State Parks office does not possess winter equipment which can groom winter trails.

Whereas, the KNSC possess winter equipment which could be utilized to create and maintain a multiuse trail from the parking area to the picnic area displacing hikers from ski trails.

Therefore, be it Resolved that the KNSC agrees to alter their current ski trail plans by abandoning a 250-meter section of winter grooming on the Glacier View Trail and, as time or volunteers labor allow, provide equipment and volunteer efforts to maintain a multiuse trail from the parking lot to the picnic area at Eveline State Recreation Site. KNSC is in support of a sledding hill at Eveline State Recreation Site.