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Lee Bolling, President
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Dear Lee,

Mighty Bikes would like to express its wholehearted support for Singletrack Advocates' Service Singletrack Trail Project.

Mighty Bikes engages kids in the sport of mountain biking by teaching technical riding skills, developing self-confidence, and inspiring a lifelong passion for biking. We enroll 300 kids in the program and have a volunteer staff of 75 coaches, some of whom have grown up with Mighty Bikes and are qualified to assistant coach as peer mentors.

There is a noticeable gap in the singletrack trail system between Service High School where Mighty Bikes convenes every Tuesday, and the STA trails on the Upper Hillside. Currently the kids ride the ski trails, some of which have very steep grades, to get to the upper trails and the Hillside pump track which Mighty Bikes helped fund. A new singletrack trail system would enhance the teaching experience by giving the kids a beginner to intermediate singletrack trail experience. Skill development will enable the older kids to safely utilize the more advanced trails up high.

Mighty Bikes kids and their families are fortunate to have the recreational resource of singletrack in Anchorage. We look forward to supporting this and other STA projects.

Sincerely,

Janice T Tower
Mighty Bikes, President