

February 26, 2019

Dear Members of the State Legislature:

I am writing in support of Bill HF1481 to fund a Nordic Ski recreation area at Battle Creek.

Having grown up skiing and racing at Battle Creek, I know the importance of this recreational area to the St. Paul community, and especially to Nordic skiers. Upgrading the trails and infrastructure would provide the East side of the Metro with ski trails that are on a competitive level with the Minneapolis area courses. Along with bringing more race opportunities to the East Metro, it would give greater recreational opportunities to skiers of all ages, and encourage the love of outdoor winter activity that makes all citizens healthier and happier.

I would be so honored to have my name attached to this investment in healthy recreation. I hope you will support this bill along with me.

Sincerely,



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