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To Whom It May Concern:

The Toby Creek Nordic Ski club is a local non profit organization that was established in 1995. It is our goal to promote winter recreation opportunities, primarily Nordic skiing, to the communities of the Columbia Valley.

Two years ago we developed the Lake Windermere Whiteway, which is a winter recreation surface on Lake Windermere between James Chabot Provincial Park, Kinsmen Beach and Windermere. Since that time the Whiteway has fostered an immense sense of community and small town values. It consists of more than 15 km of groomed ice skating and cross country ski track that also facilitates walking, jogging and even mountain biking. The Whiteway is an excellent example of smart growth and sustainability in that the facility requires no permanent infrastructure construction and provides social, economic and environmental benefits. Since its development this trail system has seen tremendous use from both local citizens and visitors to the area and the feedback from users has been resoundingly positive.

We are writing to request that as a lake access community with members who enjoy the Whiteway, you consider assisting our ski club in this worthwhile venture. We are looking for financial support to assist in the maintenance of the Whiteway. This includes, but is not limited to, clearing of snow, setting ski track, grooming the pathway for skate skiing, setting up signage, placing trash receptacles and trash removal.

Bronze \$500

Silver \$1000

Gold \$1500

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Darren Tamelin, our club president, 250-342-6504, with any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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TCNSC Funding Coordinator