



March 27, 2023

Senator Fong Hawj
Chair, Senate Environment, Climate & Legacy Committee
3231 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Hawj,

On behalf of the Minnesota Discovery Center (MDC), the trailhead to Redhead Mountain Bike Park in Chisholm, thank you for including a \$500,000 Get Out MORE grant for trail development and maintenance at Redhead in you're A-3 amendment to Senate File 2438. This investment will help us continue to grow and better serve thousands of visitors from across the state and nation.

Redhead Mountain Bike Park offers a one-of-a-kind year-round outdoor experience and has had a positive economic impact for the Minnesota Discovery Center, City of Chisholm, and the Iron Range. Redhead also plays a vital role in terms of enhancing the quality of life and assisting with employee recruitment and retainment throughout the region.

That said, thank you again for including this important funding for Redhead Mountain Bike Park and for all that you're doing to enhance recreational opportunities across Minnesota.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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