



**Skeetawk**  
HATCHER PASS, ALASKA

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To whom it may concern

As an outdoor recreator in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and a user of Hatcher Alpine Xperience dba Skeetawk, I am writing to express my support for Skeetawk's Snowmaking infrastructure development.

Snowmaking will help stabilize Skeetawk's operations with a reliable opening date and extended season length. Skeetawk's location and elevation in Hatcher Pass has the ideal temperature range for early season snowmaking success. It is highly likely that if snowmaking were installed, Skeetawk could open for skiing/snowboarding consistently on Thanksgiving weekend every year.

The health benefits of outdoor recreation both mentally and physically cannot be overstated. Skeetawk exists to promote healthy lifestyles through outdoor recreation for the residents of the Mat-Su Borough and surrounding regions. By installing snowmaking, Skeetawk will be able to provide this benefit starting earlier in the winter and for a much longer season than previous years, improving healthy lifestyles for all.

Thank you

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Full Name