



October 1, 2009

Dear Hidden Valley Trails Sponsors,

Be on the lookout for leaves turning to red and gold as you enjoy autumn's last bike rides, dog walks, and hikes out at Hidden Valley. It is almost time for the **Ely Nordic Ski Club (ENSC)** to wake up the snow machines and get them ready for another season of maintaining our 25+ kilometers of groomed ski trails. As a non-profit organization, the ENSC is proud of our **continually maintained trail system** made possible by the help of trail sponsorships, membership dues, grant monies and a large cadre of hardworking volunteers.

The Hidden Valley Recreation Area benefits our entire community. It is the training center for the **Ely Nordic Wolves** ski team (50+ junior and senior high students) who also host at least two meets each winter drawing hundreds of participants from other towns. January and February bring 125 children and accompanying parents for the **Minnesota Youth Ski League program** for quality ski instruction and fun. Add to this the broad range of recreational skiers and there's no end to the number of people who enjoy this multi-age, family-oriented, healthy form of recreation!

We could not continue to provide this incredible resource to our community without the generous support of our *Trails Sponsors* and members. The **Trails Sponsors are individuals and businesses that donate a minimum of \$100 to support the trails each season.** As a thank you, we will inscribe your name or business on a hand-routed wooden sign, prominently displayed, at the Hidden Valley trail head.

Please consider **renewing or initiating** your Hidden Valley Trails sponsorship for the **2009/2010 season which starts October 1st.** See you out on the trails,

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 President - Ely Nordic Ski Club 501(c)3 non-profit organization
 Federal ID#33-1124961

Please tear off this portion of the letter and mail it in with your check to: ENSC PO Box 346 Ely, MN 55731

Yes, I would like to be a 2009-2010 Trails Sponsor (Please choose an amount)	Minimum \$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	Other Amount (Please specify)
I would like our wooden sign at the Hidden Valley Trailhead to say: (max. 20 characters)					
I would also like to renew or start a Annual Ski Club Membership (Please choose one of the two options)	Individual Membership \$25			Family Membership \$50 (Two or more people in the same household)	
I would also like to make a donation to The Chalet Fund Assists in the renovation of the Hidden Valley Chalet (Please choose an amount)	\$50	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	Other Amount (Please specify)
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____					

Name (Personal and/or Business)	Address
Email address	Phone

