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Testimony:

Thank you for your help to create mountain biking riding on single track trails in Portland. Something that has been missing from our public land and is greatly needed.

Creating trails that are optimized for off-road cycling will help meet the existing and growing demand nature-based recreation on two wheels. By creating fun and challenging trails to create will help people combine fun, fitness and nature. Designing a wide range of trail condition will attract a wide variety of user of all ages, skill levels, races, and sexes.

I am personally motivated to stay in shape because of my love of mountain biking. I am eager to get out and ride as well as train in the gym for my next adventure. The time on my bike in nature gives me peace and happiness which I often encourage others to experience.

When designing the trail, please design the trail in ways that challenge people to get better and stronger. A watered down simple straight line trails are boring and don't get used as much. Please keep single track single (narrow and flowy). Leave natural obstacles like rock and roots and don't sanitize the riding experience. Make the trail challenging so people can develop their skills as riders and want to return often.

Thank you for your support of bringing mountain bike riding opportunities to Portland.

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