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Parks Division

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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 15, 2010
To: Nordic Team Ski Team Coaches/Athletic Directors
From: Lori Meyers, Parks Coordinator
Re: **Nordic Team Practices/Meets in the Washington County Parks**

Welcome to the Washington County Parks. We are pleased to work with you to provide trails for team practices and meets. We will groom trails at Lake Elmo Park Reserve, Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park, Pine Point Park, St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park and Big Marine Park Reserve. In addition, we contract groom for the Cities of Lake Elmo, Oakdale, and Woodbury. Ski skating is only allowed at the Lake Elmo Park Reserve and Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park.

Please note the following conditions when using Washington County Parks:

- To schedule a practice/meet, please fill out the Park Reservation Form or call me at least 72 hours in advance. Practices may be bumped if a meet is scheduled for that park.
- Each vehicle coming into the park will have to purchase a daily or annual Washington County Park permit. Daily vehicle permits cost \$5.00 for any kind of vehicle, motorcycle, car or bus. Annual permits cost \$25.00 and are good for 12 months from month of purchase. These can be purchased at the parks offices or entrance honor boxes. Washington County annual vehicle permits are also valid at Anoka and Carver County parks.

If you have any questions regarding our permit policies or any other concerns, please call me at (651) 430-8245 or by e-mail at Lori.Meyers@co.washington.mn.us.

Thank you for your cooperation. Let's hope for a great snow season this year. Good luck!