

To Whom may concern,

My name is Matt Langrehr. I am a proud resident of Jarrettsville Maryland and represent Gunpowder Valley Motorcycle Club as president. I am sending this letter in support of SB0711.

This Bill does several beneficial things for the public. First is accountability, the creation of an oversight board with stakeholders and publishing annual expense reports will help make sure end users can regularly provide input for the types of access they want to see, and be assured the funds are going there. The second increase in use of funding. Sustainable trail development and maintenance can be expensive, and this will help ensure both can be done. Last but not least is the expanded uses. This would allow ORV to be the only user group self funding their own access. Funds will go to general park maintenance, camping development, as well as rider awareness and safety classes. Ensuring riders are aware of the public places for recreation, and they know how to do so safely and sustainably.

First hand, our club was able to experience Wolfs Den State last fall. I cannot emphasize the amount of fun had by our club and the positive impact past funding and support of areas such as these has on the community. This is the direct results of all the hard work including MDOHVA, DNR, and James Ratino have done to promote areas that this bill funds.

Thank you Senator Mckay for sponsorship of the bill. Thank you for the fun filled weekends this funding has produced, and most importantly the Smiles you have put on our youths faces making lifelong memories enjoying the beautiful Maryland outdoor that SB0711 funds and supports.

P.S. I look forward to the campground and further trail. This will absolutely be a yearly trip to come for my family and Gunpowder Valley Motorcycle Club