From:	Jeff & Terry Stekly
To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
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Dear Council Members,

It has come to light that Missoula is contemplating ownership of part of Dean Stone Mountain or as many of us trail runners call it, "The High, Wide and Handsome." I had the privilege of working with the Five Valley folks and REI sponsors several years ago to help complete the Barmeyer trail. A wretched downpour of rain could not stop the volunteers of all ages from donning waterproof gear and shouldering shovels and Pulaski's to widen and shore up the trail as the last of the finish work. Our community is vested in creating and maintaining more open trails for recreation. Families thrive from the outdoor activities that contribute to personal and societal health. City ownership will create more opportunities for Missoula.

Thank you in advance for your consider of this important measure.

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