

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Doug's Hood River to show our support for the rehabilitation of the Tilly Jane A-Frame submitted by the Oregon Nordic Club.

We feel that this is a very special cabin, and is a staple in the history of Mt. Hood. The cabin serves as a shelter for the public who wish to access the areas above the tree line. There is limited overnight lodging on Mt. Hood so the importance of the Tilly Jane A-Frame is crucial. Without this access point many of the area visitors would be forced to camp during the winter months and this is not a viable option due to the winter storms and freezing temperatures.

As a retail shop in Hood River for over 30 years, we have had many guests visit and stay at the Tilly Jane A-Frame. They come to Doug's to outfit themselves for their trip, and also gather other supplies in Hood River.

The Tilly Jane A-Frame is a historic gem in the history of Mt. Hood. It tells a story of generations before us, and we feel that it is important to rehabilitate and maintain this great treasure.

Thank You,

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