

Dear Board and Long Range Planning Committee, I attended the October 25 meeting and have been following the ensuing commentary and questions with great interest. I am a relatively new member (finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> season) but have been coming to Mount Bruno as a guest of friends, normally multiple times a season, for more than 10 years. My experiences as a guest instilled in me, before I became a member, a sincere appreciation for MBCC's unique characteristics, values and culture. That uniqueness and the need to preserve it is the one thing that should, and I think does, unite us all. We can quibble all we want about the mechanics of the proposed financing plan or whether all of this is necessary or if some things are just "nice to have", but as we make decisions, we must all remember that we are but temporary stewards of this incredible 104 year old institution. We have a duty and a responsibility to ensure our facilities are well taken care of and not only preserved, but hopefully enhanced, for the generations to follow. That consideration must be paramount. I want to thank everyone who has put so much time and effort into this immense project. I support the plan as proposed. Thank you.

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