

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



GREEN VALLEY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Green Valley Community Church will continue to support efforts to open Joe's Skate Park full time. Whether the park is monitored by a decent program or opened to public self-supervision, or a combination of both, Green Valley Community Church will continue to help make Joe's Skate Park a decent place.

We believe that the success of the park is linked to the presence of responsible people at the park. We believe that the recent interest of many good citizens in helping the park succeed is an indicator that the park can succeed if given a chance.

On behalf of all the volunteers from Green Valley Community Church, I thank you for all the time and effort you have given to the park's reopening.

Sincerely,

Tim Fulton
Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 23, 2009, the Independence High School Student Council voted to sponsor the Independence High School Skateboard Club. In addition to our Student Council support, our School Site Council extended their support of the Indo Skateboard Club as a viable school/community service opportunity.

The primary purpose of the Indo Skateboard Club is service. The club is seeking the opportunity to provide time, resources and support in maintaining Joe's skate park, so that it is safe, clean and welcoming to all community members.

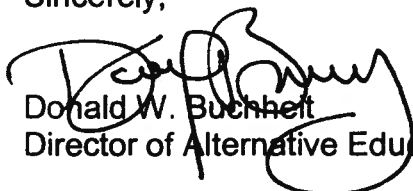
Indo club members present a strong sense of pride and responsibility for the incredible facility that has been provided by the community for their recreation and enjoyment. Many of our students have committed themselves to do whatever is necessary to protect their skateboard park so that it is not a place that is potentially threatening or unsafe. This does not reflect their values or beliefs, and they are committed to resolving any concerns, essentially being a part of the solution.

I am proud of my students who have stepped forward to be part of the solution in changing the past practices and reputation of the skateboard park. They are learning that community involvement requires effective communication skills, taking responsibility for one's actions, following through with their commitments, and rolling up their sleeves and getting involved side by side making a difference together.

I am grateful for the opportunity for my students and for the community who will ultimately benefit. They are outstanding human beings and resourceful individuals when it comes to getting something done.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me. I will be glad to join my students side by side rolling up my sleeves with them.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Buchheit
Director of Alternative Education