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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Girdwood Board of Supervisors Service Resolution for Carolyn Brodin

Whereas, over 50 years ago Carolyn Brodin started coming to Girdwood in the summers-with family and friends and loved the area, eventually making this valley her home with her husband, Ralph, and raising two daughters here; and

Whereas, friends assert that Carolyn Brodin knows the trails in the Girdwood Valley as well or better than anyone else alive, typically runs far up Crow Creek Road every day, acts like a mountain goat when climbing a mountain, and loves to share Girdwood's trails and the outdoors with the uninitiated; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin is the main organizer among friends for ski and hiking trips and exudes her adoration and passion for the great outdoors and all it has to offer; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin's friends attest she is the nicest person you would ever want to meet and has incredible spatial skills that help in all sorts of hiking and backpacking situations; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin has been a great advocate for cross country skiing, including leading many groups of children on tours through the meadows to spark an interest in a lifelong sport and to share the meadows' magic; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin has been a member of the Girdwood Trails Committee since its first meeting in the early 1990's and has served as Chair of the Girdwood Trails Committee (GTC) and carried this torch for 18 years, handling difficult situations with grace when necessary; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin has volunteered thousands of hours of her time toward anything to do with trails in the Girdwood Valley, from brushing trails, designing trail maps and signage, and helping to maintain the Four Corners Tram; and

Whereas, Carolyn Brodin will no doubt continue to share her passion for Girdwood's trails with family, friends and passersby and will also continue to contribute her wealth of knowledge to GTC for many years to come.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Carolyn Brodin for her years of service in leadership of the Girdwood Trails Committee for the betterment of our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote this 20th day of February, 2023.

Briana Sullivan
GBOS Parks and Recreation Supervisor