## Wendy Winningham

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## John D. Courtney

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Wendy Winningham

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Dear Ms. Winngham,

I am interested in filling one of the upcoming vacancies on the Mt. Shasta Recreation & Parks District Board for the term ending June 30, 2026. I have spoken at length with Steve Mitrovich about his experiences as part of the Board, and I am excited for this unique opportunity to serve the community of Mount Shasta.

My wife, Christian, and three children – Piper, 8, Henry, 4, and Hazel, 1 – moved to Mount Shasta in August of 2021 and absolutely love this community. My parents have been visiting the area since the 1970's and have benefitted from what the city of Mount Shasta had, and has, to offer, including participation in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Run since its inception!

More recently, I saw firsthand the impact that partnerships facilitated by the Recreation & Parks District Board had on the Mount Shasta community during my participation in the Grinduro cycling event. It was amazing to

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see the collaboration between local businesses, outside companies, and local parks and trails to produce such a fun and impactful event.

As an active, outdoors enthusiast and father to three young children, I have a vested interest in the immediate, long-term, and sustainable opportunities afforded to our community through organizations like the Mt. Shasta Recreation & Parks District Board. That interest has led me and my family to be involved with local groups such as the Mount Shasta Trail Association, Bike Mt. Shasta, Trail Labs, and Shasta Gravity on a variety of projects, outreach / meetings, and classes. I look forward to the opportunity to serve this community more directly. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

John Courtney