

Dear Friends,

We are applying for a State Recreational Facilities grant next week. We need to increase the amount we can ask for, and need to show matching dollars when the application goes in. So far we have raised about \$900 from the fundraising event in May; donation jars, and Tuesday Night Live.

But we need more—FAST. So, we just launched our first online fundraiser—on "Go Fund Me"—after researching their privacy protection for donors and how the fundraising is done.

The link to our campaign on this site is <https://www.gofundme.com/small-bike-park-big-help-for-kids>

As you'll read on the site, part of the reason we need \$\$ for this project is the unexpected cost of Act 250 work: \$6400 for archeology specified by the state, and \$8600 for other work, estimated by the Planning Commission. Yikes! More important: this is a good project with multiple benefits for the Town. It's worth the Act 250 and fundraising hassle.

There is info about the project in entry at Town Offices, and a collection jar at the window. Because this online fundraiser also goes on Facebook (The Johnson Skatepark And Bike Track) we hope enough people respond with by July 12. Just a few dollars from enough people will get the job done.

Thanks from the whole SkatePark & Bike Track Committee,

Casey & Howard Romero, Jon Girard, Greg Fatigate, George Agnew, and Laraway members George Swanson and Rick Aupperlee

P.S. I'm happy to provide more info; just write me at [casey@pshift.com](mailto:casey@pshift.com).