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"The BARC has been an asset for everyone young and young-at-heart to have a place to ride on Vashon. Being a user of this facility myself and seeing the need that it fills with the community; it is exciting to see the expansion of the park finally coming to fruition! Grindline being a partner on this pump track will make this park a true destination that will have skaters from all over the area visiting our island and sharing in the stoke!"



JEREMY UTTECH Project Manager BARC Pump Track



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We are profoundly inspired by the community effort around securing funding for, planning, and the soon to come groundbreaking of the BARC renovation project. Millennials and younger are an underserved yet vital population on Vashon. Their happiness and quality of life is paramount if we wish to continue to have a vibrant and engaged community for generations to come. It is reassuring how many folks recognize this and have stepped up to plan and provide something truly special for them. We are lucky to have organizations as determined as RJ's Kids, and all the individuals, businesses, and groups that responded with support in bringing this project to life.

STEVEN BREWER Marketing Director Vashon Island Chamber of Commerce

Disclaimer: these are conceptual renderings and inspirational images for the completed BARC including "Art for the BARC."



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Future Judd Creek Trailhead

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Grindline was honored to work with RJ's kids on the design for the renovations at the Burton Adventure Recreation Center (BARC). "We designed and constructed the existing skate bowl at BARC and are looking forward to seeing this facility grow with the new additions. The proposed additions are much more than just skate features. They include a pumptrack, rain gardens for green stormwater management, a walking path, exercise equipment, climbing wall, and more. The goal was to create a multi-use recreation facility that caters to many different user groups and provide a safe place for people to recreate and enjoy each other's company in the great outdoors.

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MICAH SHAPIRO Grindline



"The Vashon Park District is deeply appreciative of the outstanding work done by Rj's Kids for securing the grants and fundraising for this exciting project. They are taking the vision for BARC to a whole new level with activities that all islanders will enjoy. Vashon citizens have often expressed interest in having a community center. This project takes us a step in that direction -- with the added COVID benefit of being outdoors! We are very grateful for their dedication and exceptional work."



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