



‘Build a Mountain’ MSU Ski Slope of Junk Proposed

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Sometimes university officials are asked to move mountains, but at least one campus agency may ask Michigan State University chiefs to build one.

A real ski mountain.

BUILT FROM real junk.

Mark Rosenhaft, director of MSU's Waste Control Authority, says the Spartan ski slope could be built in about a year's time, simply by piling up university trash.

"We wouldn't have to look far for the materials, anyway," one MSU official

said. "It's all around us.

The proposed location is on a 50-acre chunk of MSU land, south of I-96.

Rosenhaft claims MSU now spends about \$30,000 a year to have a commercial outfit haul its trash.

THE SKI hill is only in the talking stage, officials said.

Robert Perrin, vice president for university relations, said that costs, benefits and liabilities would all have to be studied, and that may take awhile because MSU has never been asked to build a mountain before.