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Hailey's Winter Terrain Park

New Features at Keefer Park a Success Thanks to Volunteers and Donations

(Hailey, Idaho) – With a generous contribution from Sun Valley Company, Hailey's Keefer Park in Woodside is now seeing use year round. Volunteers included Hailey Parks and Lands Board members Lamar Waters and Phil Rainey; and Hailey City Councilman Pat Cooley.

The Winter Terrain Park includes nine different features such as rails, boxes and other pieces donated by Sun Valley Company for skiers and snowboarders to use. During a strategic planning session last spring, the city identified a goal to create an area or feature that would provide a place to recreate during the winter. Parks and Lands Board members decided on a winter terrain park. . The Winter Terrain Park has an adjoining sledding hill, bringing fun for all ages, free of charge. Expansion of the terrain area has already begun, with a new C rail being completed in the coming weeks. Park users can take an active role in designing and building approaches and take a stewardship role in maintaining the park.

The Winter Terrain Park will allow skiers and snowboarders to practice their freestyle skills. These types of parks are most common at ski resorts, where users are usually required to pay a fee. The idea for the Winter Terrain Park at Keefer Park is to provide free training grounds to help develop skills that can then be used on Bald and Dollar Mountains or at other ski resorts.

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