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SKI FOR FREE DAY POSTPONED
Lack of Snow Interferes with January 14, 2012 Event

The annual Ski for Free Day at the East Mink Creek Nordic Center is postponed due to poor snow conditions. It was to be held Saturday, January 14, 2012.

“The snowpack is as bad as anyone can remember in the 15 years at this location. There is no way we can put beginners out on the trails,” Outdoor Recreation Supervisor Lance Clark said.

The trails will not be staffed until a significant storm comes through the area and drops at least 5 inches of snow. The trails remain open through self serve fees boxes to intrepid users who want to brave the hazards. “We will wait for a storm, give a few weeks notice and hold a free day later this year,” Clark said. “Ski for Free Day is our biggest annual event and we want everyone to know we are dedicated to hosting this event if at all possible.”

Updated information and conditions are available through the City of Pocatello’s website at <http://nordic.pocatello.us>.

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