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TAMARACK RESORT BIKE PARK TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Tamarack to offer lift-serviced mountain biking for the first time since 2007.

DONNELLY, Idaho (June 20, 2016) – On Saturday, June 25, [Tamarack Resort](#) will open its bike park for the summer 2016 season. Tamarack is pleased to announce several significant improvements to its bike park, including the revitalization and reopening of several trails, a new fleet of downhill rental bikes, and regular lift-service every weekend through Labor Day.

The bike park at Tamarack Resort will be serviced by the Tamarack Express chairlift, which will take guests from the base area to mid-mountain. Riders will then have access to more than 20 miles of trail and 1,700 vertical feet of incredible terrain that ranges from beginner to advanced.

The bike park was initially planned and built in the mid-2000's with the assistance of [International Mountain Bicycling Association](#) (IMBA). Tamarack spent upwards of \$2 million to create a best-in-class trail system to give riders a superior experience. Last summer, Tamarack began operating a shuttle to access the bike trails. Although the shuttle could hold just 6 people, it was the first step in reinvigorating the bike park.

This weekend, we are proud to take yet another step forward with the reintroduction of regular lift-service. The Tamarack Express chairlift will operate from 10AM to 4PM on Saturdays and Sundays through September 4. Additionally, the lift will run on Monday, July 4th and Monday, September 5th.

"This bike park has so much potential and it feels great to finally seeing some of it coming to fruition. Our trail crew has worked so hard to groom, shape, and prepare these trails and I believe we've got something really special to share," said Wolfe Ashcraft, Director of Base Operations at Tamarack Resort.

Tamarack's bike park is specifically geared towards downhill mountain biking. Downhill mountain biking is best defined by the rapid speeds on extreme terrain that includes navigating drops and rock gardens on narrow trails. Over 20 miles of cross country mountain bike trail is also offered on the south side of the resort but generally accomplished on flatter, wider and more defined paths. Both disciplines typically require different equipment, which can be rented at the Sports Dome. This year, the resort has purchased a new fleet of state-of-the-art downhill rental bikes from [Intense blue cycles](#).

Monday, June 20 is the last day to purchase an unlimited mountain biking season pass for \$99 plus tax. On June 21, pass rates will increase to \$129 plus tax. Full day & half day lift tickets are also available for purchase, as well as scenic lift ride tickets for those looking to enjoy the views and access the higher elevation hiking trails.

In addition to mountain biking, Tamarack Resort offers a wide variety of summer activities for guests of all ages, including: hiking, whitewater rafting, a waterfront cabana on Lake Cascade, zipline tours and more. The resort also offers an array of on-site lodging for groups of all sizes, including hotel rooms, cottages, townhomes, estate homes and more. For additional information about all there is to do at Tamarack Resort during the summer, please visit TamarackIDAHO.com.

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About Tamarack Resort:

Tamarack Resort is a four-season resort located in Donnelly, Idaho. Tamarack Resort is the Treasure Valley's closest mountain resort with snowmaking, which makes the snow conditions more reliable, even when Mother Nature doesn't deliver. During the summer, the resort is home to mountain biking, hiking, rafting, and watersports on Lake Cascade.

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