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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **TAMARACK RESORT TO REVITALIZE BIKE PARK FOR SUMMER 2016**

*Refurbished Trails, New Man-Made Features and Lift-Service Coming for this Summer*

**DONNELLY, Idaho (February 22, 2016)** – [Tamarack Resort](#) will reopen its bike park this summer, which was once regarded as one of the best bike parks in the country. When planning first began for the bike park in the mid-2000's, Tamarack spent more than \$2 million to create a best-in-class trail system, but the trail system closed in 2007. Tamarack will reopen this once highly-regarded bike park by refurbishing many of the trails and adding new man-made features.

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 summer, the first time since 2007, Tamarack Resort will make major investments into the trail system, park features and offer lift service to bikers. The bike park is projected to open on Saturday, June 25, and will operate on Saturdays and Sundays through September 4. The Tamarack Express chairlift will take guests to mid-mountain, where riders will have the opportunity to take in 1,700 vertical feet of the resort's incredible terrain per ride.

"We were met with a lot of enthusiasm by the mountain biking community when we introduced the bike park shuttle last year and this year we want to deliver more. By offering lift service, improving our trail system and adding new features, we're hoping to bring something new and exciting to the bike community," said Brad Larsen, General Manager of 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. Cross-country mountain biking is also offered in certain areas around 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.

A full season pass for unlimited mountain biking will cost \$99 plus tax if purchased before Monday, June 20. On June 21, pass rates will increase to \$129 plus tax.

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, zipline tours and so much more. For additional information about all there is to do at Tamarack Resort during the summer, please visit [TamarackIDAHO.com](http://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.*