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**Tamarack Opening Early for "Preview Weekend"  
Beginner Area and Guest Services Opening This Weekend and  
Resort Will Reopen for 7-Day-A-Week Operations on Friday, December 9**

**DONNELLY, ID (November 30, 2016)** – With 18 inches of snow in the 10 days and cold temperatures for snowmaking, Tamarack Resort will open for skiing this Saturday and Sunday. This "Preview Weekend" will allow skiers and snowboards to access the beginner area terrain, one weekend prior to Tamarack's official opening day of Friday, December 9. Tamarack will be opening its retail, rental, day care and ski school services along with some of its food and beverage outlets.

Tamarack's projected day for 7-day-a-week operations is Friday, December 9. But, the resort has opted to open a small amount of terrain one weekend earlier. Tamarack has the largest snowmaking system in Southwest Idaho, capable of converting 1,150 gallons of water per minute into snow. This snowmaking system, coupled with abundant snowfall, will allow Tamarack to open its beginner area earlier than projected.

"The recent snow and cold weather has truly helped with our slope conditions, and we have ample snow in our beginner area. For those interested in some early season skiing, we've chosen to open for the weekend." said Brad Larsen, General Manager of Tamarack Resort.

Skiing on the beginner area will be serviced by the Discovery Chairlift from 10am-3pm on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4. Season passes will be honored and lift tickets will be \$10 for ages 7 and older. Kids ages 6 and below are free. The resort intends to close Monday through Thursday of next week to prepare for its official opening day of Friday, December 9 when the resort will begin operating 7-days-a-week for the remainder of the winter season.

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