



## TAMARACK INSTALLS NEW HIGH-SPEED WILDWOOD CHAIRLIFT

**DONNELLY**, Idaho (September 3, 2019) – Tamarack Resort began installation today of its new one-mile-long Wildwood chairlift, a high-speed, detachable quad servicing the 200-acre Wildwood terrain on the north side of the resort. Guests will now have lift-served access to the resort’s most consistently pitched intermediate and expert trails along with gladed tree skiing.

“The amount of new terrain this lift offers access to elevates the Tamarack skiing and boarding experience,” said Tamarack President Jon Reveal. “While lift lines are rarely an issue at Tamarack, Wildwood will alleviate the time spent in line and give skiers and boarders more time on the mountain to enjoy our 1100 acres of lift-accessible terrain.”

A heavy-duty helicopter flew in the 18 towers for the lift during the day-long installation, while expert crews secured the towers and cross arms. The installation would not have been possible without Paul Johnston, owner of Highlander Lift Construction. Johnston has nearly 30 years of experience building and installing chairlifts and has a personal connection to Tamarack.

“It’s a great feeling to be re-installing the Wildwood lift,” Johnston shared. “Being from the area and knowing the complex history of Tamarack, the direction the resort is heading is positive and very exciting for our community.”

In addition to installation of the Wildwood lift, Tamarack’s summer maintenance team cleared brush and removed undergrowth to reduce fire danger and provide a more skiable snow surface. The resort also expanded its grooming fleet with the addition of two vehicles including a new groomer equipped with a winch has the ability to groom Tamarack’s summit cornice and other steep terrain.

### Quick facts about the Wildwood Lift:

- Doppelmayr 4-passenger detachable chairlift
- Length: 5,316 feet
- Vertical rise: 1,646 feet
- Uphill capacity: 1,800 people per hour
- Ride time: 5 minutes 36 seconds

### About Tamarack Resort

Tamarack Resort is a four-season destination located 90 miles north of Boise in Donnelly, Idaho. From onsite lodging, dining and event space to the full range of outdoor recreation in the Idaho mountains, there is adventure for all seasons. The winter brings 2800 feet of vertical on 1020 lift-accessed acres for skiers and snowboarders, along with nordic and snowshoe trails. During the summer, the resort is home to mountain biking, hiking, rafting and watersports on Lake Cascade. For more information on recreation, lodging and real estate, visit [www.tamarackidaho.com](http://www.tamarackidaho.com).