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Milwaukee County Parks Come Alive with Snowfall *Whitnall Park Warming House Opens Today*

Milwaukee –(January 12, 2012)– With snow falling and accumulating, Milwaukee County Parks will open its sledding hill and warming clubhouse at Whitnall Park, 6751 S. 92nd Street today from 4pm to 8pm. Whitnall’s warming clubhouse will be open also on Friday from 4-8pm, Saturday 11am –8pm and Sunday 10am to 6pm.

Cross-county ski trails at Whitnall and Brown Deer Parks will open with trail grooming beginning tomorrow. Cross-country ski rental at Whitnall Park is \$25 per day and \$30 for 24 hours.

Door County Sled Dogs will provide authentic dog sled rides at the Whitnall Park Clubhouse this weekend from 11am to 1pm. Rides are made up of a team of 4-6 adult Siberian Huskies and cost \$10 per child and \$15 per adult. Sled dog rides must have 5 inches of snow or more to operate.

Door County Sled Dog Rides – Running Hours
Sat. & Sun.....11am – 1pm

For more information call the Door County Sled Dog hotline for up-to-date information and snow conditions at (414) 967-9677.

Ice-skating with skate rentals (\$8 for adults, \$7 for ages 17 & under) will also be open on the downtown outdoor rink at Red Arrow Park, 920 N. Water St. this Friday & Saturday 11am – 11pm and Sunday 11am –6pm. In addition, there are numerous sledding hills for children and families to enjoy in the Milwaukee County Parks.

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Lighted sledding hills for day or night-time fun (lights will be on tonight)

Currie Park, 3535 N. Mayfair Rd. lit until 9pm

Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St. lit until 10pm

Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave. lit until 8pm

Pulaski (Milwaukee), 2677 S. 116th St. lit until 10pm

Day-time sledding hills include:

McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave.

Columbus Park, 7301 W. Courtland Ave.

Greene Park, 4235 S. Lipton Ave.

Hales Corners Park, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd.

LaFollette Park, 9418 W. Washington St.

Maitland Park, 6001 S. 13th St.

Wilson Recreation, 4001 S. 20th St.

McGovern, 5400 N. 51st St.

Young children should be supervised by adults. Do not sled on slopes that end in a street, drop off, parking lot, river or pond. Ice on ponds and lagoons is thin and dangerous and should be avoided at this time. For more information go to countyparks.com or the Milwaukee County Parks Hotline number at (414) 257-5100.

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