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For Immediate Release:

## **Milwaukee County Parks Come Alive with Snowfall** *Enjoy the Winter Wonderland in one of your Milwaukee County Parks*

Milwaukee, WI (February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013) With the snowfall yesterday the Milwaukee County Parks come to life. There are a flurry of activities for and you and your family to enjoy.

The warming house at Whitnall Park, 6751 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street will have special hours today, Friday, February 8th from 4pm-8pm. Whitnall's warming house normal weekend hours are Saturday 11am-8pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm. Beverages for youth and adults will be available for purchase.

Cross-county ski trails at Whitnall and Brown Deer Parks will be groomed. Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals at Whitnall Park are priced as follows:

**Ski Rentals:**

\$25 per pair for the day  
\$35 per pair for the weekend  
\$100 per pair for 5 days

**Snowshoe Rentals:**

\$15 per pair for same day  
\$20 per pair for 24 hours  
\$50 per pair for 5 days

Door County Dog Sled rides will be available at Whitnall Park warming house this weekend from 11am-1pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Rides will cost \$15 per person. 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.

The Rock Snow Park, (formerly Crystal Ridge) will be open Friday, January 8 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. Admission to the Snow Park for Skiers and boarders on Friday is \$24 for an Adult and \$20 for a Child. Weekend Hours and Pricing: Saturday: 10 am to 10pm, Sunday: 10am to 9pm. Adult all-day Ski/Board Admission: \$35 /Adult Night Session Ski/Board Admission: \$24, Child all day: Ski/Board Admission \$25/Child Night Session Ski/Board Admission: \$20



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\*There is a grooming break on the terrain park and ski hill from 4:00 to 5:00

Tubing Session Times: Tubing is \$15 per tube for a two hour session. Session Times for Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> start at 4:00pm and last session starting at 8pm. Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am and last session starting at 8pm. On Sundays starting from 10am and last session starting at 6pm. Customers can call 414-529-SNOW for daily Snow Park hours and prices.

In addition, there are numerous sledding hills for children and families to enjoy in the Milwaukee County Parks.

**Sledding Hills** (weather permitting)

*Locations marked with a "\*" are also Lighted Sledding Hills for night-time fun Daily, 4:30-8:30 p.m.*

- **Brown Deer**, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.
- **Columbus**, 7301 W. Courtland Ave.
- **\*Currie**, 3535 N. Mayfair Rd.
- **Greene**, 4235 S. Lipton Ave.
- **Hales Corners**, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd.
- **\*Humboldt**, 3000 S. Howell Ave.
- **LaFollette**, 9418 W. Washington St.
- **McCarty**, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave.
- **McGovern**, 5400 N. 51 St.
- **\*Pulaski (Milwaukee)**, 2677 S. 16 St.
- **Wilson Recreation**, 4001 S 20 St.
- **\*Whitnall**, 5879 S. 92 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. For more information go to [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) or the Milwaukee County Parks Hotline number at (414) 257-5100.

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