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## **Winter Conditions Boost Ice Rink Efforts, Enable Ongoing Grooming Operations**

**January 8, 2026, Jackson, Wyo.** – Forecasted cold temperatures later this week and into the weekend will allow Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation staff to begin building and rebuilding the ice rinks at Owen Bircher Park and the Teton County Fairgrounds.

There is no confirmed opening date, but staff anticipate the rinks could be ready by the middle of next week. Residents are encouraged to monitor the Parks and Recreation website and social media channels for updates. Information about outdoor ice rinks is available at: <https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/2822/Outdoor-Ice-Rinks>.

Grooming crews have been working in Cache Creek in recent days and reached Noker Draw earlier this week. Game Creek grooming is expected to resume after the current storm cycle, provided the area receives several additional inches of snow. Valley locations will continue to be assessed and will be groomed once snow depths are sufficient for safe PistenBully operation.

Real-time grooming updates are available on the Parks and Recreation website under the “Real-Time Updates” section, as well as on the JH Nordic Alliance website.

Parks and Recreation staff appreciate the community’s patience as they continue to work within the constraints of early-season weather.

More information on winter operations can be found at:

<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/1353/Winter-Operations>. Updates are also posted on Facebook and Instagram.

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