

# BLACKHAWK SKI CLUB NEWS

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## **New lift for jumps**

If you have been out at the hill in the last 6 weeks, you have probably noticed a large number of trees being removed near the 30 meter jump. This is the site of the newest lift that will be installed this fall for very easy access to the 15 and 30 meter jumps. It has always been the goal of the jumping program to have a lift available for training. Due to some generous donations over the course of the summer, this goal has now become a reality.

## **New Website**

The Ski club now has new website. The new address is [blackhawkskiarea.org](http://blackhawkskiarea.org). You will see a number improvements over the old site. Need to know when your membership expires? No problem, it is now on-line, or you could download the latest membership form. In addition, all of the Blackhawk board members now have an email address. Once again we will also be posting timely slope conditions along with other important information.

## **Masterplan Update**

Over the spring and summer months the Blackhawk board and members have been working on a new master plan for the Club. There have been a number of programs that have fed into this planning process. Within the next 4-6 weeks a draft will be available for all members to view and comment on. There have been some interesting discussions on what the ski area should look like in the future. Stay tuned!

## **New Snowcat on the Way**

A major spending decision has been made in the last month to acquire a newer snowcat for the Club. Through a three way agreement between the alpine racing club, the jumping club, and the Blackhawk ski club, enough funds have been raised to purchase a snowcat. There is also a possibility that enough funds may be available to acquire a winch snowcat, which would allow for grooming on the 60 meter outrun.



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**A**nother successful mountain bike time trial series has taken place this summer. Between 30-40 riders came out on Wednesday nights to participate. A big thanks to WORBA and its sponsors in running the series this year.

**A** survey form is enclosed that is being used to measure recreation satisfaction by the Wis. Dept of Natural Resources it is being using to help write the new Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. This plan guides how both private and public entities will provide recreation opportunities in the future. This survey should take no more than 10 minutes to fill out and drop in the mail. Thanks for your input!

