

Snowmaking Committee

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Dear Snowmakers,

Thank you for your continued support of the Snowmaking project at Lapham Peak. Our collective efforts have made this project a continuing success. We recognize that the current economic climate has put a strain on everyone's budget, but it also provides some opportunities to purchase at a lower cost than previously experienced.

Recently our professional engineer, John McCarthy, learned that pipe currently costs 20-25% less than we paid last year. This lower price was written in a time limited quote from Forrer, the pipe provider.

The estimated cost to complete Phase II of our snowmaking project is just under \$20,000. The pipe itself cost a significantly reduced amount of \$7300, plus an additional estimate of \$4000 for hydrants and other equipment; the final \$8500 is for installation. Completion of Phase II will extend snowmaking to a short uphill segment and expand the existing oval to a total of over 1.2 kilometers. When completed, this addition will offer a training and racing segment with enough variety to make it fun and large enough to be attractive when natural snow conditions are poor. Putting the pipe in the ground will be easier this year due to more flexible pipe and a less complicated work area.

We have paid for the initial pipe acquisition by renewing our \$10,000 loan from Waukesha State Bank. Thus, we need to raise approximately \$20,000 to complete the project and repay the loan. Please consider a donation to help pay for the lower priced pipe and accessories. This new pipe will allow snowmaking as early in the season as Mother Nature provides cold enough temps!

Any donation is acceptable and sponsorship of a pipe section for \$3,000 is still available. You can even form a group of family members or friends for a single donation. Thank you again for your past support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Make tax-deductible donations to: "Lapham Peak Friends Snowmaking" W329 N846 Hwy C, Delafield, WI 53018 Online Fundraising powered by ActiveGiving-Credit Cards Accepted at: www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking

Moving Ahead,

Your Snowmaking Committee,

Sandy Sugden, Chairperson