

Community Entrance and Improved Green Space

Grassy areas and trees will frame parking areas and the entrance from main. Parking will be adequate for routine use of the skatepark, ice rink and visitors center, but shuttles and other means of transportation will be needed for special events.

“Diverse groups came together to create a meaningful asset for Hailey, reflecting the true cooperative spirit of our community.”

– Janet Fugate, Hailey Parks & Lands Board

Preliminary estimates place the cost between \$5 and \$6 million. The Hailey City Council has pledged to match up to half the cost with capital funds and/or voter-approved funding if donations and pledges can be secured for the other half. Construction could start on July 6, 2010 – the ice rink would be ready for winter 2010/11, and the 4th of July Rodeo in 2011 could be in the new arena.



You can play a vital role in assuring that Hailey remains a town of unique character and charm, a town for all ages. With your help, this vision for our community's future can be realized. This project is important for the young, the young at heart, our town's economic vitality and our quality of life, both for today and for tomorrow.

Be a proud supporter of Hailey's recreation legacy.



BOXHOLDER

The Hailey Rodeo Park

A new recreational dimension for Hailey



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Working with its Parks & Lands Board, the Sawtooth Rangers, Hailey Ice and other volunteer groups, the City of Hailey, owner of the rodeo grounds and the Hailey Skatepark, has adopted a Master Plan for the entire rodeo grounds that creates diverse year-round recreational activities for all ages in our community– ice skating in the winter, concerts in the summer, a welcome to visitors, a new skate plaza, all in addition to the 4th of July Rodeo and our world-class skatepark.



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The plan includes:

Multi-use outdoor event arena

An outdoor multi-use arena built to rodeo dimensions, with a grandstand and seating for 3500, and space for temporary pens and chutes. When not being used for the 4th of July rodeo, the arena will be available for various special events and concerts, as well as a broad range of equestrian events ranging from high school rodeo to professional cutting events.

“We’ve known for a long time that we needed a new arena – this will be great for the 4th of July rodeo events.”

– Bill Bobbitt & Bud Amend, Sawtooth Rangers

Hailey Ice Rink

A refrigerated concrete slab for a hockey rink, including mechanical, storage and Zamboni space. Future plans include a roof over the ice, which

would also add locker rooms and restrooms. The facility will be ice from November through April, and available the rest of the time for other uses, such as such as Springfest and farmers markets.



“Finally, a home for Hailey Ice.”

– Ron Fairfax, Hailey Ice

Skate Plaza

An expansion to the current skatepark with street elements for skaters, with stairs, rails and ledges. The plaza includes grassy areas for friends and spectators.

“Where else do you have skateboarders next to cowboys?”

– Steve Fairbrother, skater



Visitors’ Center

A welcome for visitors to Hailey, with community meeting space.

Celebration of History of Property

A museum-quality exhibit or display of the history of the rodeo arena and Wertheimer Park property. The exhibits or display will be integrated into the visitors’ center and installed throughout the property.



“This will integrate Hailey’s past with its future”

– Rob Lonning, Hailey Historic Preservation Commission

Public Art Elements

Public art elements will be integrated into the overall improvements. Whether an historic rodeo mural, sculptural elements, or artistic enhancements to common construction materials, public art assures a project completely unique to Hailey.

“These will be venues for the arts, as well as for recreation”

– Mark Johnstone, Hailey Arts Commission