



## Resort to get \$1.7M in upgrades

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Whitetail Resort is preparing for the winter season with about \$1.7 million in upgrades to its slopes this summer.

The summer to-do list includes a new half-pipe, terrain park, fan guns, a carpet lift, and other smaller projects.

The new half-pipe will be cut in the Jib Junction Terrain Park, located on the Angel Drop trail.

The addition of the new half-pipe will complement the double chair lift that was added last summer and was very well received over the 2008-09 ski and snowboard season.

Also this summer, Whitetail Resort will be adding a brand new beginner terrain park.

This terrain park will be located on the Snow Park trail where the former half pipe was located. This new area will be a great spot for beginners to be introduced to freestyle skiing and riding.

This new terrain park will replace the previous beginner park -- Park Place 101, which was located on the Stalker trail.

Whitetail Resort is also investing in energy-efficient snowmaking equipment by adding 24

brand new Areco fan guns to the mountain. Additional snowmaking equipment will allow Whitetail to make plenty of snow when cold temperatures arrive this winter.

A new 400-foot adult beginner carpet lift is also on the list of improvements this summer. This new lift will be located on the Northern Lights trail and will serve as a lift to introduce first-time skiers and riders to the sport.

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