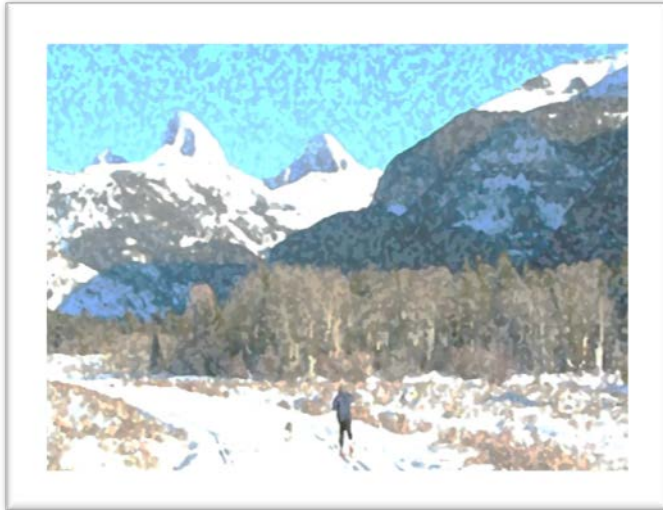




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## **Nordic Grooming Fund 2015 Capital Campaign**

Since 2000 TVTAP has been grooming quality Nordic trails throughout Teton Valley.

Our goal from the start was to assure that these trails would remain free to use for anyone.

Our strategic vision was that through volunteers, donations, grants, and events we could purchase and maintain our equipment and grow a paid grooming staff over time.

Think about Nordic skiing in Teton Valley today and 10 years from now.

Our goal is to continue to provide world class Nordic skiing in Teton Valley for decades to come.

**HOWEVER....WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**We need to raise \$100,000 in 2015**

**We have already secured \$50,000 in matching funds**

**We Only Get the \$50,000 if we raise \$50,000**

PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING TODAY OR PLEDGE TO DONATE IN 2015 TO OUR NORDIC GROOMING FUND 2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT NORDIC EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

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## The facts:

- Grooming equipment is not free. This year TVTAP must spend \$43,000 on two new snow mobiles, and two new Ginzu groomers.
- Over the next three Nordic seasons we will need to spend another \$57,000 to replace our aging Nordic equipment and ensure quality grooming in Teton Valley.
- Users are increasing on our trails annually which means a need to increase grooming and increase staff hours for grooming to support our volunteers.
- We have spent 8 years building a reserve to help pay for some of these cost, but it will be depleted by years end.
- Nordic Sticker contributions and fundraising efforts maintain our program on an annual basis, but do not contribute to equipment purchases.
- Grants for new equipment are becoming harder to find, are highly competitive and are not a guaranteed source of funds.
- We continue to pursue grants to pay for new capital expenditures, but the Nordic Grooming Fund would assure we could purchase and maintain new equipment and support more grooming.
- Without further funding we will not be able to maintain our grooming program to the level we currently do and significant changes would be necessary which could include:
  - Grooming less often
  - Not grooming at specific tracks anymore
  - Fee for use of certain trails

We need another \$50,000 to meet this match, achieve our goal and ensure the future of Nordic skiing in Teton Valley. Without your support, as our equipment fails, tracks could be closed. *All funds are held in a separate account and returned if we do not raise the \$50k.*

Please consider a tax deductible gift to TVTAP for the Nordic Capital Campaign. All of your donation will be used to fund the Nordic program equipment purchases. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all of your donation may be tax deductible. Remember, for each dollar you donate..... TVTAP will receive a matching dollar up to \$50,000.

### **Checks can be made to TVTAP Nordic Grooming Fund 2015 Capital Campaign:**

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