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HEAVY SNOWFALL OPENS GRAND TARGHEE'S SECOND MOUNTAIN - SACAJAWEA HIGH-SPEED QUAD CHAIRLIFT OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2006

Grand Targhee's 2006-07 winter season officially kicked off on November 24th, and all of Fred's Mountain was chairlift accessible for skiers and snowboarders by Wednesday, November 29th. A series of Rocky Mountain storms has dropped close to 24" of new snow at the resort in the last few days and it continues to snow steadily.

Resort officials announced today that on Friday, December 15th, five hundred additional acres of terrain will be accessible to all Targhee snow sliders via Sacajawea, the resort's high-speed detachable quad chairlift located on adjacent Peaked Mountain. With Sacajawea's start-up operation on Friday, over 2,000 acres of lift-served terrain is now available via the resort's five lifts. "We're thrilled to open Peaked Mountain with such great conditions and this storm doesn't show any signs of slowing down," said Susie Barnett-Bushong, Targhee spokesperson.

With the opening of Peaked Mountain via the Sacajawea chair, uphill hiking on Peaked is now prohibited and access to Mary's is available via in-bound hiking off of the Dreamcatcher chair (conditions permitting). Hiking above the Sacajawea chair on Peaked is permitted only when the access gate at the top of Sacajawea is open. The Sacajawea chair has a vertical feet rise of 1,277 feet and is accessible from the base area via the Mill Creek Traverse, or, by taking the Teton Vista or Powder Reserve Traverse. A Daily Grooming Trail Map is available at all resort outlets.

This weekend the resort hosts "She Teles," women's Tele Clinic on the 16th followed by "She Skates," women's Skate Clinic on Sunday the 17th. Also this weekend, visitors to the resort can demo the latest and greatest alpine skis and snowboards both days from 9 am to 4 pm in front of the Ski and Snowboard School. For updated ski and ride conditions, please call 1-800-TARGHEE (toll free for locals @353-2300) or visit www.grandtarghee.com.