

Glacier Park - Flathead Valley Accessibility Guide

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DREAM
Disabled Recreation and
Environmental Access Movement

TALLY LAKE PROJECT

The DREAM organization and the Flathead National Forest are working as partners to secure donations for the Tally Lake Pavilion. The Tally Lake Covered Pavilion will be available for groups to use for family reunions, business gatherings, weddings, and other activities. Special emphasis will be to provide accessibility in the pavilion and throughout the campground. Construction was to begin in May, however, until enough materials, equipment and money have been raised for the pavilion the project will remain on hold.

The DREAM organization and the Flathead National Forest have accumulated \$7,000 in donations for the Pavilion. Success for the project hinges on raising at least 50% of the cost through donations from local clubs, businesses and individuals. We have had good support from the local commu-

nity, we need still need more. The Forest Service's contribution of \$10,000 comes from the Challenge Cost Share Program. The money must be matched by private donations or we lose the funds in October of 1989. For those businesses, clubs or organizations looking for a viable community project to support we need your donations. Call DREAM at 752-6565 for a copy of the project booklet and see what you can do to help.

Presently we are two-thirds of the way there, an additional \$8,000 is needed to insure completion of this project.

A special thanks to our contributors to date: NUPAC, Plum Creek, Stoltze FARC, Flathead Electric Co-op, Weissman's, Meadow Gold, Equity, Western Building Center, McElroy & Wilken, Whitefish Sportsman, Semi-Tool, Valley Bank, Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. and Whitefish Floral Greenhouse.

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This project supports DREAM's ongoing efforts to build a positive attitude toward the support and improvement of accessible facilities and services for the disabled, both for the ethical value of that attitude and for the recognition that recreation for the disabled can be an important economic resource for this area's economy.

The Guide provides information about accessibility features at more than 100 businesses and facilities in the Flathead Valley and Glacier Park. Businesses and facilities interested in being included in future editions will be welcomed. The Guide is available free of charge at local chamber offices or by calling DREAM at 752-6565.

SKI DREAMS

DREAM's goal is to make the area and its recreational opportunities available to the Flathead Valley's disabled residents and visitors.

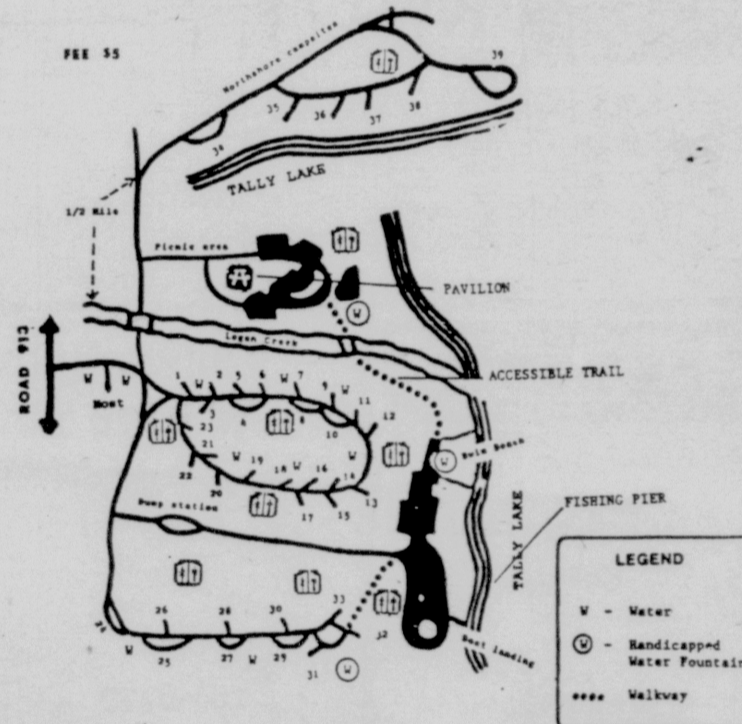
With the support of The Big Mountain DREAM has been able to offer a disabled ski program on The Big Mountain. Skiing isn't usually thought of as therapy, but it is often times exactly that for the disabled. Eighty-eight different individuals participated in the program during the 1988-89 winter ski season.

There are several pieces of equipment available at The Big Mountain for skiers with different disabilities. Skiers are trained to use the equipment at their own pace and an emphasis is placed on safety. The lessons end when they are tired. Each participant has a volunteer ski-buddy.

Dennis Jones, program director, has had extensive training and experience in handicapped instruction. He is assisted by Kim Cheff, who is fluent in both the American Sign Language and Signed Exact English.



TALLY LAKE CAMPGROUND



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For more information about the program call Dennis Jones at Flathead Industries For the Handicapped, 755-7656.

The 1988-89 ski season was the last year of funding for the program from the state. We need to raise \$12,000 for next year's program. Please call DREAM at 752-6565 if you would like to make a donation.