

Banff

Toboggan Slide

Worthy of Support and Patronage by the People of the Town

That the toboggan slide is one of Banff's most valuable assets during the winter months, inasmuch as it brings many visitors who would otherwise pass up the town, every citizen will admit. Also the fact that it is a wholesome source of amusement to the old and young of Banff. And every citizen who has the interests of the town at heart should be willing to contribute his or her mite toward the upkeep of the slide.

People who have watched the school children, each afternoon after school hours, in their exhilarating half-minute ride down the toboggan slide and also noted the splendid exercise in the half mile climb to the starting point, are unanimous in avowing that this is the king of winter sports.

The officials who devote their time and attention free to the construction of the slide yearly have no source of revenue except what is derived from the membership fees, sale of slide tickets, rental of toboggans and snow shoes, with which to pay operating expenses. No canvas will be made this year for funds to carry on the operation of the slide, it will be left solely up to the people of Banff as to the length of time the slide will be kept open.

At the present time the treasury contains some \$40.00 and it will be necessary to raise an additional one hundred dollars to pay operating expenses during the months of January and February.

Now, that you thoroughly understand the situation, it is up to you to do your part—either by purchase of membership or slide tickets or rental of toboggans or snow shoes. Those who do not desire to climb up to the club house and buy tickets from the caretaker may have their wants attended to by calling upon T. W. Balderston, sec-treas., at the Brewster store.

Membership tickets are: Gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 50; school children, between the hours of 4 and 5:30, free.

The slide was built this year without the expenditure of a dime, all labor, coal and water hauling, etc., being donated free, but the caretaker's salary and other incidental expenses must be met.