



GALLATIN
ICE

Arena Master Plan



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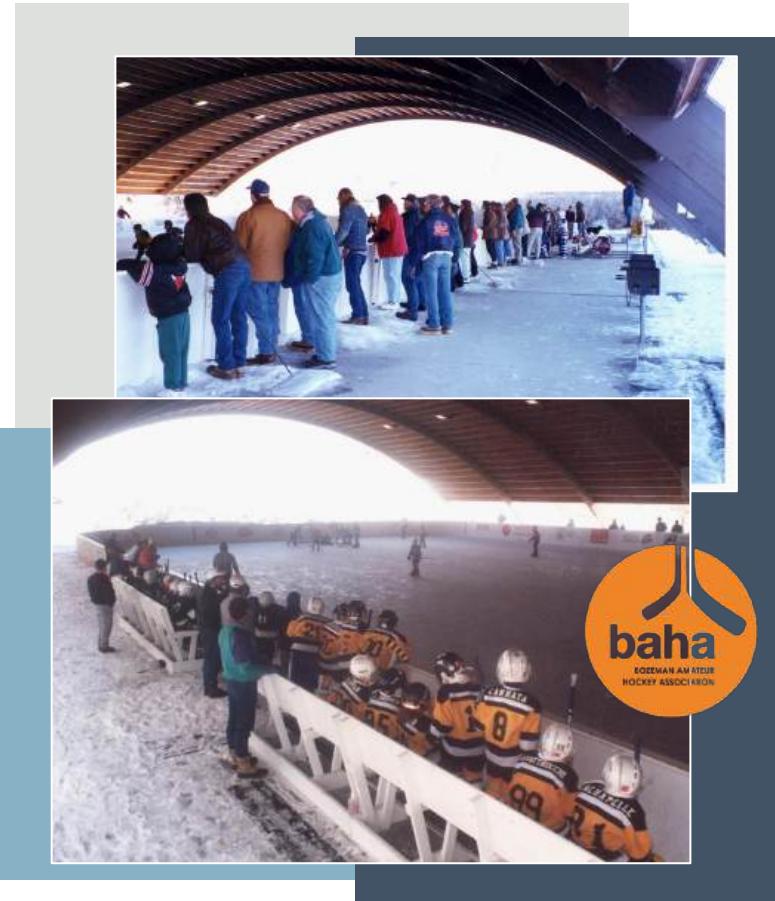


HISTORY

THE LITTLE RINK THAT COULD

Bozeman's ice community began at Bogert Park Pavilion, built in 1977 as a seasonal outdoor rink. After forming the Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association (BAHA) in 1983, volunteers began raising funds and working with the City to improve ice conditions, build new boards, and add lighting. In 1984, BAHA launched its youth and adult hockey programs. As interest grew, the community needed more reliable ice than Bogert could provide.

In the late 1990s, BAHA partnered with the City, County, and local businesses to build Haynes Pavilion at the Fairgrounds—Bozeman's first refrigerated ice sheet. Completed in 2001, it quickly increased available skating days, fueled the growth of youth and adult programs, and cemented the rink as a major community asset supported by volunteers and ongoing expansion.

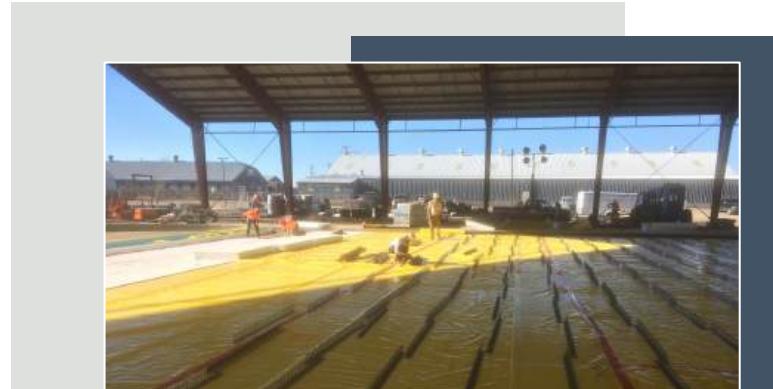


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THE ICE BARN & GALLATIN ICE

In 2006, the Gallatin Ice Foundation—now Gallatin Ice—was formed to help raise funds for long-term facility growth to meet growing demand for public skating, figure skating, and youth and adult hockey programs. After a prolonged and ambitious effort with immense community support, the foundation was able to *Raise the Ice Barn* for seasonal use. In the summer of 2021, insulation and air handling were added to create the year-round, two-rink facility open today.

With the Ice Barn opened and operational, Bozeman's population continuing to grow, and Gallatin Ice becoming home to four hockey teams (MSU Bobcats Men's and Women's, Bozeman Icedogs, Bozeman Stingers), the organization entered a new era focused on handling expanded BAHA and figure skating programming, and improving facilities for both spectators and players. This growth laid the foundation for the final push to *Finish the Ice Barn* now underway—an effort to modernize, renovate, and future-proof Bozeman's ice arena for generations to come.



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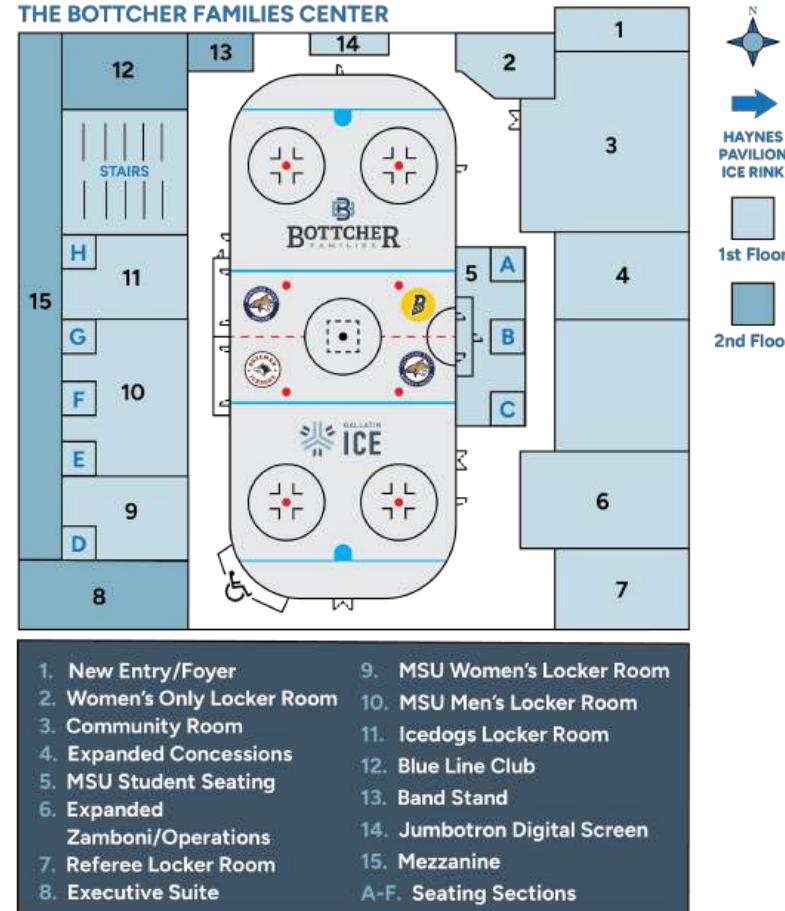
The “Finish the Ice Barn” project is the capstone work that finally completes a world class, year-round ice facility that our athletes, fans, and community need and deserve. The project will consist of three phases, scheduled to be completed by 2028. Once complete, Gallatin Ice Arena will consist of two buildings: Haynes Pavilion and the renovated Bottcher Families Community Ice Center (previously referred to as The Ice Barn) and will be a state-of-the-art community facility that continues Gallatin Ice’s mission of expanding access to skating and hockey for all ages and abilities.

The renovated arena will accommodate up to 1,500 spectators, including approximately 1,100 chairs and bench seats, along with 400 general admission spots for fans who prefer to stand rink-side and cheer from the glass.

“This is what we’ve all been dreaming of – a world-class facility that matches the quality of the programs we’ve built at a caliber the Gallatin Valley community deserves.”

– Dave Weaver, General Manager, Hockey Director, MSU Men’s Head Coach

THE BOTTCHER FAMILIES CENTER



Future Map for the Bottcher Families Community Ice Center (currently referred to as the “Ice Barn”)

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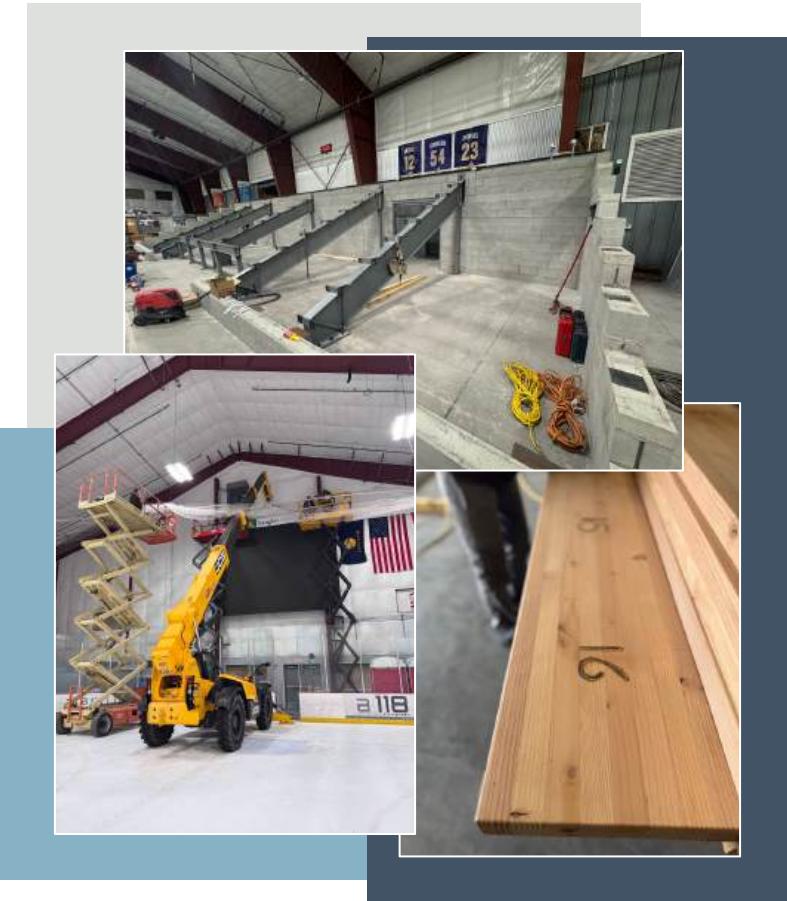
PHASE 1 – COMPLETED 2025

Phase 1 of the *Finish the Ice Barn* campaign was completed in 2025. This initial phase was intended to improve the spectator experience for live hockey games and tournaments while minimally disrupting the operations of the rink. The majority of construction was completed during a summer ice closure.

Improvements included:

- 300 bench-style seats on the Ice Barn's east side
- An improved sound system
- Installation of a 24' x 16' arena-style jumbotron

Phase 1 was generously sponsored by the Bottcher Families and Langlas and Associates and was partially funded by a grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust.



EAST SIDE SEATS RENDERING



WEST
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INSURANCE

PLAY IT AGAIN
SPORTS



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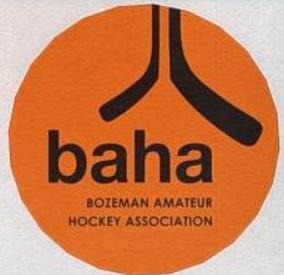




EAST SIDE SEATS ACTUAL



JUMBOTRON RENDERING



GALLATIN ICE



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JUMBOTRON ACTUAL



FINISH THE ICE BARN

PHASE 2 – SCHEDULED 2026

This critical renovation to the west side of the facility, which is anchored by a \$2 million donation from the Bottcher families, marks Phase 2 of the campaign. Once complete, at the end of 2026, the "Ice Barn" will be renamed The Bottcher Families Community Ice Center and will feature:

- Seating for up to 1,500 fans
- A new mezzanine and broadcast booth for announcing and media coverage
- A restaurant & pub, The Blue Line Club, on the 2nd floor mezzanine with a viewing balcony
- New locker rooms for MSU Men's and Women's Hockey and the Bozeman Icedogs
- Expanded restrooms throughout the facility
- An Executive Suite (Founders Club) offering exclusive, enclosed seating and dedicated food & beverage service for members

Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2026. To accommodate construction, the arena will close April 15 and reopen in September 2026 for hockey season. A ribbon-cutting ceremony anticipated for December 2026 will be held once final work is complete.



FULL ARENA RENDERING



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BLUE LINE CLUB



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EXECUTIVE SUITE



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MEZZANINE



LOCKER ROOMS



LOCKER ROOMS



FINISH THE ICE BARN

PHASE 3 – ANTICIPATED 2027

Phase 3 of the *Finish the Ice Barn* campaign will put the finishing touches on Gallatin Ice Arena by connecting Haynes Pavilion & The Bottcher Families Community Ice Center and making community-centered upgrades to various parts of the arena.

Improvements will include:

- New central entryway
- New warm room
- Updated skate rental & ticket sales counter
- Expanded concessions
- Heated dining area looking out on the rink
- Offices and meeting rooms

Phase 3 is anticipated to begin in 2027 and is estimated to cost an additional \$2 million.



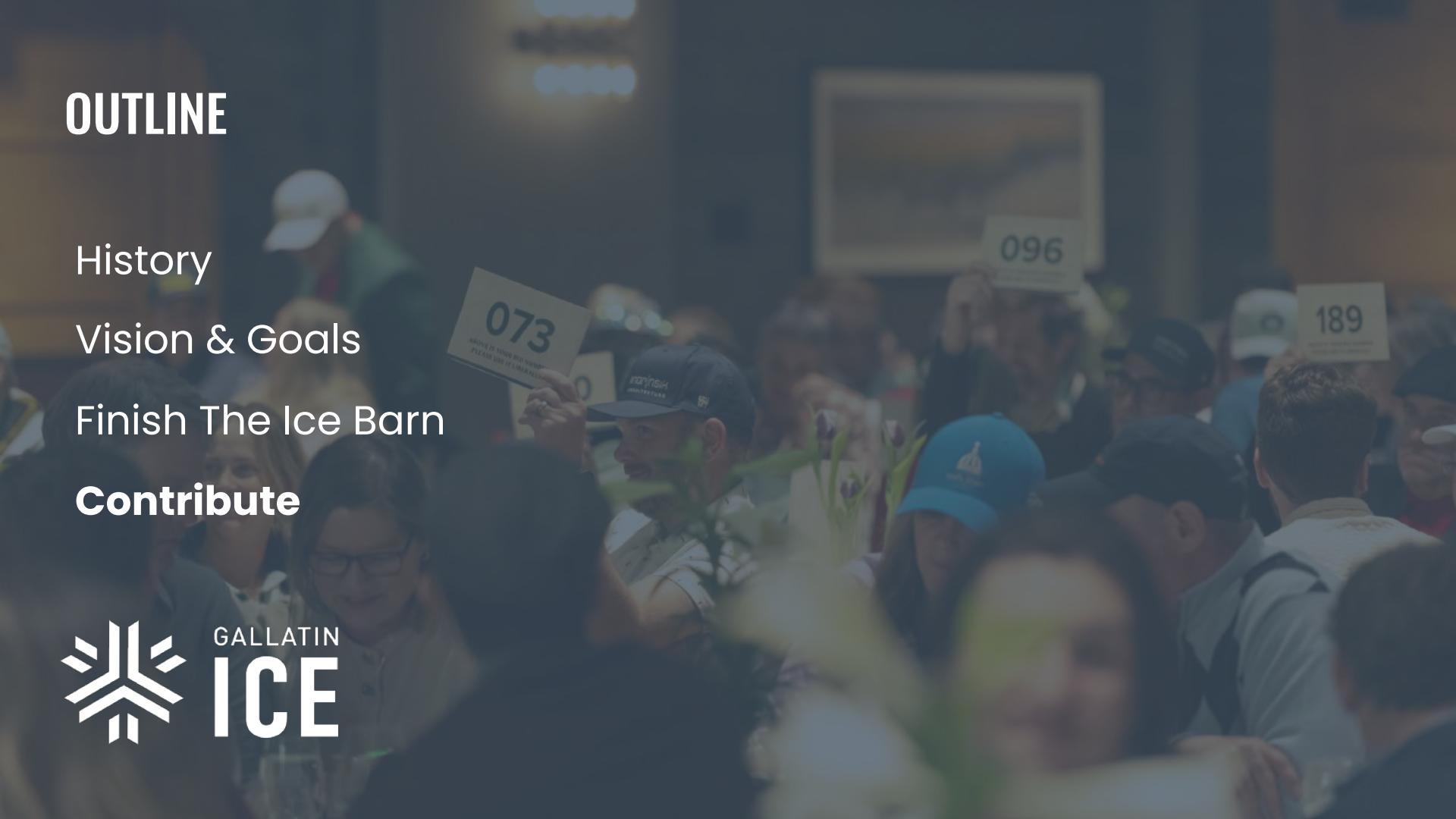
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SPONSOR A SEAT

A portion of the total project—\$1.5 million—will be funded through public donations and the purchase of individual seat naming rights in the arena.

Beginning December 15, 2025, supporters can visit seats.gallatinice.org to purchase naming rights for:

- Arena-style seating on the west side for \$1,500 each
- Bench seating on either side of the arena for \$1,000 each

Each purchase includes:

- A personalized 3" plaque with a name or preferred text
- First right of refusal to purchase season tickets in the seat(s) for five years
- An invitation to the grand reopening ceremony (anticipated December 2026) and a commemorative t-shirt



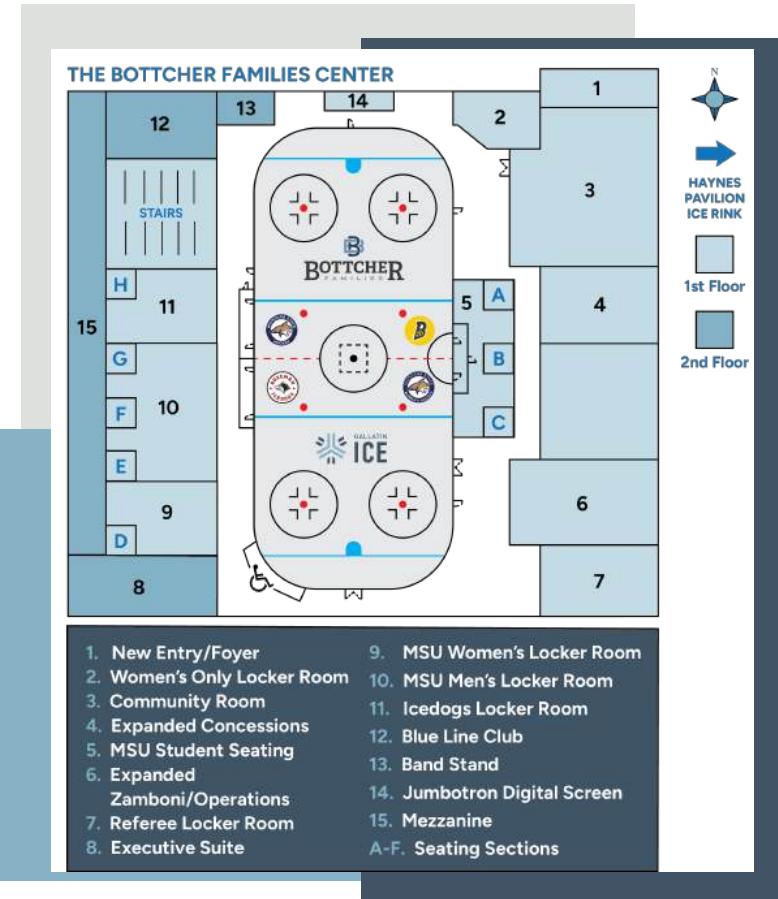
[Name a Seat](http://seats.gallatinice.org)

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NAMING RIGHTS

Naming right purchases will be available for each section of the arena.

To inquire about naming a section after your business or family, please contact us at give@gallatinice.org.



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FOUNDERS CLUB

Businesses interested in exclusive access to the Founders Club Executive Suite can learn more and fill out the form [here](#).

Bringing an arena of this caliber to Bozeman has been a community effort decades in the making. We would like to thank our existing Founders Club members and key donors.



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DONATE & SPREAD THE WORD

Tax-deductible contributions toward the campaign can also be made anytime via individual donation at gallatinice.org.

If you do sponsor a seat or donate to the campaign, please consider informing a friend who may be interested in helping to build the future of ice sports in our community.

Any amount will help us *Finish the Ice Barn* and build Gallatin Ice Arena.



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THANK YOU

FOR BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE OF ICE SPORTS IN BOZEMAN, MT & THE GALLATIN VALLEY

