

# News Release

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## ICE RINK TESTED

**Jackson, Wyo.:** In response to the national report of ice rinks and potential of high carbon monoxide levels, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Fire Inspector Kathy Clay was treated to a ride on the Snow King Zamboni on Friday afternoon.

“This is not something I imagined I would be doing today,” said Clay after her ride around the rink. “After watching the report which came out on the Today Show, I felt it was prudent to do a check at our rink right away.”

The Snow King Zamboni is powered by propane which is cleaner burning than a gas powered machine. It does burn fuel and does produce carbon monoxide but these levels proved very low (2-4 parts per million) during the ice cleaning Clay witnessed Friday afternoon. Snow King ice rink manager Jeff Bloomer will be ramping up the ventilation system as well during the operation of the Zamboni.

Citizens of Teton County are reminded that carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas. “Any fuel-burning appliance – gas heaters, vehicles, gas stoves, to name a few – emit carbon monoxide,” said Chief Willy Watsabaugh. “We encourage everyone to install carbon monoxide detectors in homes and offices if a fuel burning appliance is present.”

Snow King will be installing carbon monoxide detectors in the rink as added protection to insure the public’s safety. If you have questions about carbon monoxide, please call Fire Inspector Kathy Clay at Jackson Hole Fire/EMS, 307-733-4732.



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