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Denton Hill State Park Feasibility Study Nearing Completion

Harrisburg, PA – Department of Conservation and Natural Resources officials today announced that the department is nearing completion of a feasibility study for Denton Hill State Park, Potter County. This study will provide a comprehensive evaluation of the existing infrastructure as well as an in-depth look at long-term potential for skiing and other potential year round activities at the park.

Moshier Studios in Pittsburgh coordinated the feasibility study research and process. As the next step, stakeholders, DCNR staff and Mosher Studio personnel will meet in late August to review the data collected to date. During this meeting, the team will also gather additional input about ski operations or other recreational opportunities that would make Denton Hill a more viable operation for the long term. The feasibility study report will be presented during a public open house in fall 2015.

“Our team looks forward to reviewing the results of the feasibility study. with our stakeholder groups and the public” said Bureau of State Parks Director David Kemmerer. “Input from our stakeholder group and the public will help the DCNR determine a future course of action for operations at Denton Hill State Park.”

Denton Hill State Park was opened as a ski area in 1958 and operated by the commonwealth until 1979. In 1983, DCNR signed a 35-year concession lease agreement with Denton Hill Family and Ski Resort, Inc. The concessionaire notified DCNR in November 2014 that they would no longer be able to operate. Ski operations were closed for the winter of 2014-2015. Although no ski operations are taking place, the park continues to host special events and recreational activities supported by the existing infrastructure.

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