

## City of Ketchum

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## 9th Annual Idaho Pond Hockey Classic Set for Jan. 16-17

Registration Closes Jan. 13

KETCHUM, Idaho — Spectators are encouraged to watch more than 30 teams from 5 states compete in the Ninth Annual Idaho Pond Hockey Classic on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16-17.

The event is sponsored by the city of Ketchum and is held at the Christina Potters Outdoor Ice Rink at Atkinson Park.

Cost is \$180 for each six-person team, and players must be at least 18.

The beginner and intermediate division starts Saturday at 9 a.m. and the advanced division, Sunday at 10 a.m. Spots are still open in the advanced division, although the Saturday division is full. Food and beverages will be available through the competition.

"Come and watch hockey the way it originally was played – outdoors in the mountains," said John Kearney, city recreation supervisor.

Registration closes Wednesday, Jan. 13, at <a href="www.ketchumidaho.org/registration">www.ketchumidaho.org/registration</a>. For additional information, contact Kearney@ketchumidaho.org or (208) 726-7820, ext. 100.

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## **About the City of Ketchum**

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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