

Two rinks serve winter skaters

Ice skaters in Sheridan will get two ice rinks this year, according to Richard Wright, director of the Sheridan Recreation District.

The district in cooperation with Whitney Benefits will maintain the Sheridan Community Ice Rink on the old brewing company site across Alger Street from Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library.

Wright said that rink is 120 feet by 200 feet and is lighted for evening use.

The second rink will be at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds, north of the grandstand.

This rink is under construction, Wright said, and will be 200 feet by 100 feet and also lighted for evening use.

Wright said the fair board hopes to have the fairgrounds rink ready for use by Christmas.

Both rinks will be open subject to weather conditions, he said.

"We hope people will stay off the rinks until they are frozen," he said, "since walking on the wet surface damages it."