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Foothills announces Hines as new manager at Edge Ice Arena

Foothills Park & Recreation District is pleased to announce the addition of Alec Hines as the new Manager of the Edge Ice Arena. Alec comes to Foothills from the Oilers Ice Center in Tulsa, OK. At the Oilers Ice Center, Alec was the General Manager directing and coordinating all of the activities associated with the ice arena operation. This included working youth hockey associations, figure skating programs, hockey leagues, public skating, ice scheduling, ice maintenance and finance.

Prior to the Oilers Ice Center, Alec was Vice President of Hockey Operation and Marketing Director of the Rocky Mountain Hockey Schools and US Junior Development. He also worked at the University of Denver in various capacities from Youth Hockey Director to Marketing Coordinator to Group Sales Manger. Alec holds a degree from Western State College of Colorado in business with an emphasis in marketing.

Hines stated, "It's been truly amazing joining the Foothills employee team and staff here have been very supportive. It's also nice to see such an emphasis placed on family at Foothills. My wife and I have two boys and we can't wait to bring them here to enjoy what Colorado and the District has to offer. My philosophy and ultimate goal is to make the Edge Ice Arena a well rounded ice facility embracing all of the ice sports user groups and their interests. The two most important things we will be making a higher priority and focus is our ice quality and customer service. We realize that our customers have very busy lives and we are going to do a better job of streamlining our public skating times as well as our figure skating times to better serve and grow the programs that customers request. We are really excited about all the opportunities ahead of us to make the 2011 season a great year at the Edge Ice Arena. I welcome the opportunity to hear feedback on how the Edge Ice Arena can best serve you." Alec can be reached at 303.409.2221 or ahines@fhprd.org. For more information on leagues, programs and opportunities at the Edge Ice Arena, please visit www.ifoohills.org/Edge_Ice_Arena.asp.

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Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, serves a community of 90,000 residents in a 28 square mile area of unincorporated Jefferson County generally bounded by Hampden Avenue south to C-470 from Sheridan Boulevard west to the Dakota Hogback. The District operates the Ridge Recreation Center, Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Indoor Sports Arena, Foothills Golf Course complex, Meadows Golf Course, and 70 park sites totaling more than 2,400 acres and including four regional parks, 42 neighborhood and community parks and 24 greenbelts. In addition Foothills manages six regional trail corridors for public use, which, combined with park trails, total more than 31 miles. For more information visit www.ifoohills.org, or call 303.409.2100.