



SUNKID SKIING CONVEYOR BUDGET - 2025

From Star Lifts USA - Sunapee, NH

We are very fortunate to have the US distributor of the most commonly installed surface conveyor (a.k.a. moving carpet) for skiers and riders located right here in NH!

SAM (Ski Area Management) Magazine January 2025 reports, *“SunKid remained the market leader, installing 26 new lifts through its US subsidiary Star Lifts... Many of them went to independent ski areas and fewer to conglomerates. Mom-and-Pop areas were 90 percent of our sales this year...”*

The Franklin Outing Club executed an agreement with Star Lifts at the end of June 2025 to acquire this new surface lift. We will provide volunteer labor and equipment for most of the installation and set up. The total project cost is as follows:

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| 1. 100-foot Conveyor for Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> \$83,700 |
| 2. Estimated Shipping Cost from Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,000 |
| 3. Current Tariff on EU Products - 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,370 |
| 4. Estimated Engineering Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 |
| 5. Materials and Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 |
| 6. Contingency Funds | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,930 |
| 7. PROJECT TOTAL | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110,000 |



SNOWMAKING EQUIPMENT BUDGET - 2025

Our networking efforts with the ski industry community have helped us find innovative ways to meet our expanding infrastructure needs. Trask-Decrow Machinery (TDM) of Scarborough, ME is helping us with our needs to effectively pump water in order to meet the demands of our snowmaking equipment. They assisted in finding a fully rebuilt pump system at nearby Tenney Mountain. Our friends there are willing to sell it to us for the cost of the recent rebuild.

This past season, we were only able to pump approximately 80 GPM (gallons per minute) but each of our fan guns run best at 120 GPM. This new pump system will allow us to maximize the output and fully utilize our snowmaking capability. The total project cost is as follows:

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| 1. Pump System (diesel motor, vertical drive & pump) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 |
| 2. Pump modification for pond depth | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,000 |
| 3. New pump house | <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,550 |
| 4. Fuel tank, heating system, electrical, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$17,450 |
| 5. PROJECT TOTAL | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 |



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