

DNR closes Maple Mountain after skier's death

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MUNISING — Maple Mountain ski hill cannot reopen until it corrects six violations in the death of a 6-year-old skier two months ago, a state report says.

Munising, which owns Maple

Mountain, was cited for failing to provide an attendant at the tow rope where the fatal accident occurred and failing to have a procedure to remove a skier caught in the tow rope.

Anthony Mazzali of LaPorte, Texas, choked to death Dec. 23

when he was dragged through a safety gate after his scarf became entangled in the tow rope. He was found hanging 10 feet in the air.

Maple Mountain was closed by the city and state after the accident, said ski hill inspector Allen D. Chester.