

SCHWEITZER'S NEW ZIP LINE ADDS to A COMPLETE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

SANDPOINT, ID – Located in the Selkirk Mountains of the northern Idaho panhandle and northwest Rocky Mountains, Schweitzer Mountain Resort overlooks Lake Pend Oreille and the town of Sandpoint. Schweitzer is one of the largest resorts in the US with 2,900 skiable acres, including its renowned tree skiing. Making a name for itself with uncrowded terrain, Schweitzer is serviced by nine lifts with access to 92 named runs and has an annual average of 300 inches of snowfall. SKI Magazine readers voted Schweitzer the 2012 Best Kept Secret in North America. A host of amazing attributes, great snow and friendly staff are just some of the things that make up The Schweitzer Difference.

What is new this year? Over the summer, mountain operations crews worked to thin a new area of tree skiing off the Basin Express Quad. The area, located between Charlies and Lower Sam's Alley, will offer a great intermediate route and expand Schweitzer's already-impressive 1200 acres of gladed terrain.

Operating during its first winter season is Schweitzer's new zip line. Having opened late this summer to rave reviews, the zip line starts adjacent to the Hermit's Hollow tubing hill and spans over 750 feet with stunning views of the lake.

Another exciting addition this year is the new seven-day-a-week bus service between the resort village and the town of Sandpoint. A new community bus service in town, dubbed the SPOT bus, will connect with Schweitzer's existing bus service running to and from the valley floor. The new service will allow Schweitzer guests to reach Sandpoint's popular restaurants, shops and nightspots without use of a car.

Returning this year is Schweitzer's Ski3 pack, which allows for three days of skiing and the flexibility of having them fully transferable to family and friends. The Ski3 package can be split into individual tickets, making them great for stocking stuffers and prizes at company parties.



Schweitzer, located just north of Sandpoint, Id., has nine lifts and 2,900 acres to make your weekend or week long ski trip a most memorable event. From groomed runs to deep and steep powder, Schweitzer's base village provides maximum on-snow time for you and your group.

Photo courtesy of Schweitzer Mountain

If you are looking for overnight accommodations, Schweitzer offers a true ski-in/ski-out village with two hotel properties. Schweitzer Difference Lodging Packages include a free buffet breakfast, complimentary of Chimney Rock Grill, for everyone staying in the Selkirk or White Pine Lodge, up to maximum occupancy. Packages include two complimentary adult ski clinics with each stay.

Selkirk Lodge offers rooms ranging from standard to the elegant Northwest Suites. Some rooms feature wet bars, microwaves and refrigerators, with upgrades available, including jetted hot tubs and studio kitchens. Enjoy the European flavor of the alpine lodge décor and relax by the fireplace in the lobby. The White Pine Lodge offers condominium style

units featuring contemporary mountain architecture. All units include full kitchens, living rooms and fireplaces. Guests of both lodges have access to an outdoor heated pool and an exercise room. On-mountain condominiums are also available.

Enjoy the rustic charm of Schweitzer Village with shops and dining options at your doorstep. The retail shops offer top of the line technical snowsports gear and fashionable lifestyle mountain apparel, as well as accessories, supplies, art and gifts.

A full array of on- and off-mountain activities, including spectacular guided cat-skiing trips and snowmobile tours with Selkirk Powder, are available. After a day on the slopes, enjoy a full service spa treatment at Solstice Spa. Schweitzer also offers tubing at Hermit's Hollow, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing and a host of fun kid's activities.

Schweitzer is located less than two hours from Spokane International Airport, near the beautiful town of Sandpoint, Id. For more information go to www.schweitzer.com or call (208)263-9555.

Schweitzer is located less than six hours from downtown Seattle, near the beautiful town of Sandpoint, Idaho, and is less than two hours from Spokane International Airport.

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If that isn't enough, this year Sandpoint was voted the "Most Beautiful Small Town in America" by the USA Today and Rand M'Nally.

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The Schweitzer Difference

For winter 2011/2012, Schweitzer continues its unique lodging program. All stays booked for either the Selkirk or White Pine Lodges include FREE buffet breakfast in the Chimney Rock Restaurant for all registered family members staying in the unit. Plus each stay includes two adult complimentary afternoon ski/snowboard clinics.

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