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This season will be better than ever before with improvements made throughout the resort

New Lodge | New Chairlift | New Terrain | New Stores | New Home Mountain of Shaun White

NORTHSTAR CALIFORNIA™ RESORT GETS \$30 MILLION in IMPROVEMENTS with a NEW LODGE, NEW CHAIRLIFT, NEW LODGE and SHAUN WHITE

TRUCKEE, CA – Over the last six years, Northstar California™ Resort has evolved to offer the only boutique mountain resort experience in the Lake Tahoe region. With mountain enhancements, the new \$55 million Village at Northstar™ development which was complete a few years ago, and the new Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe that opened in late 2009, the resort has evolved to provide an all-inclusive experience. It caters to both the value-conscious snow sports enthusiasts, as well as the guest seeking a luxury vacation.

\$30 MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS

Vail Resorts invested more than \$30 million in major capital improvement projects that greatly enhance the guest experience at the resort. Plans included the installation of the Promised Land Express, a new high-speed chairlift that services expanded gladed terrain and additional ski trails; construction of a new 500-seat on-mountain restaurant; and new national retail outlets in the Village at Northstar. All this brings additional energy to the popular mountain resort.

ON-MOUNTAIN IMPROVEMENTS

With a vertical rise of 1,440 feet, the new Promised Land Express quad chairlift was installed on The Backside of the

mountain, providing access to expanded gladed terrain and new ski trails. The new lift significantly expands the resort's lift capacity on The Backside, which is an area known for its long, uninterrupted advanced tails and gladed tree skiing. Two new intermediate trails, Castle Peak and The Islands, are served by the lift and new snowmaking was installed on both Drifter, an existing trail that also provides access to The Backside, and one of the new trails

In addition to the lift, a new on-mountain restaurant, the Zephyr Lodge, was constructed, offering 500 indoor seats as well as 200 outdoor deck seats. Centrally located on the mountain near the top of the Tahoe Zephyr Express lift, the new restaurant was built in Tahoe great lodge style with an open floor plan, large timbers and a huge window wall offering spectacular views of the Pacific Crest. Skiers and snowboarders access the new restaurant off the Tahoe Zephyr Express, Backside Express and Comstock Express lifts as well as the new Promised Land Express chairlift.

VILLAGE AT NORTHSTAR ENHANCEMENTS

Already a popular gathering area for resort guests of all ages, the Village at Northstar continues to evolve with an ex-

citing new retail tenant mix. New this season, the Village includes Patagonia and Burton stores, as well as an expanded North Face store in a new location and the expansion of the existing True North ski shop.

Vail Resorts also is making further enhancements to the Village entertainment experience to add vibrancy and new excitement to the state-of-the-art base area.

Northstar California™ Resort is now also the new home mountain of multi-talented athlete, Shaun White.

Northstar California™ Resort is conveniently located six miles north of Lake Tahoe and six miles south of historic downtown Truckee on Hwy. 267.

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES HAS VALUE with a CONVENIENT LOCATION

On Highway 267 in Truckee, near Northstar

TRUCKEE, CA – The Hampton Inn & Suites is minutes away from downtown Truckee and surrounded by excellent ski resorts. This exquisite hotel boasts 109 rooms all designed for your mountain getaway. This hotel is the dream location for family outings or corporate events. Skiers will love it for its proximity to Northstar, Sugar Bowl, Alpine and Squaw.

The hotel is the closest major property to Northstar, which is almost in sight from the parking lot. After the complimentary breakfast, gather the kids and head a few short miles away to a great day of skiing. Or return to I-80 for a quick trip to the Donner exit and over the pass to Sugar Bowl. Squaw and Alpine are just a few more minutes away through Truckee

For dinner, there is a new brew pub one mile away as you head towards Truckee, or travel a few more short miles into the town for a fine selection of restaurants.

Each of the hotel's standard rooms is decorated beautifully with quaint cabin charm complimented with all your needs. This includes high-speed Internet access, free local calls, HBO, DVD players, coffee makers and cable television. There is a free hot breakfast with healthy choices, and if you are in a hurry to get to the slopes, grab one of their "on the run" bags. The property also has a gym, a beautiful, outdoor pool, a large flat screen TV in the main lobby, a collection of books and an assortment of board games. There is also a video library. Guests can easily purchase a movie to view in their room and then take it home.

You can book one of the hotel's two-room suites that are specially equipped for romance. Before stepping into the whirlpool tub built for two, guests can lounge by a warm cozy fire or walk out onto their private balconies.

Additional features include free wireless Internet in all of the common areas. The business center is equipped with fax and copy equipment. The Hampton Inn & Suites also has large meeting room space available for those traveling with group. They take pride in doing corporate or ski club events.

There are shuttles to all of the nearby ski resorts, and you can buy your lift tickets at the hotel to avoid ski resort ticket windows. The town also provides a shuttle service that will take you into Truckee where you can dine and shop.

The hotel is located a few minutes off the I-80/267 exit, toward the Truckee airport. For more information, please visit their website at www.hamptoninntruckee.com via an easily found link on the right side of the homepage of www.skiernews.com

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