

SCHWEITZER'S IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE IN EXCESS OF \$6 MILLION

SANDPOINT, ID – Schweitzer Mountain Resort was busy this past summer working on improving the overall guest experience through various projects and capital investments in equipment and infrastructure.

In July 2015, Schweitzer Mountain Resort started construction of a new summit lodge. The 13,000-square-foot, three-story summit lodge will offer an amazing venue for on-mountain dining and relaxation with a full service restaurant, bar, cafeteria, lodging accommodations, space for group functions and a new home for ski patrol dispatch. Completion is anticipated for the fall of 2016.

This summer, Schweitzer invested over \$80,000 with Frontier Communications for upgrades to the internet supply infrastructure. The resort has switched from copper to fiber optic lines and has installed new antennas that will dramatically increase bandwidth resort-wide. This upgrade to the wireless and hardware services will offer 20 times more capacity than what was previously available to guests and will offer options to add more bandwidth as demand grows.

The Real Estate market is continuing to grow at Schweitzer. Partners Copper Basin Construction and Tomlinson Sotheby's have been busy bringing the next phases of MountainSide to life, with 10 units delivered, 3 pre-sold units ready for Christmas 2016, several spec homes under construction and additional planned releases and building lots still available.

More details about real estate developments can be found at www.schweitzer.com/real-estate/mountainside/.

Powder Alliance Free Days at Affiliated Resorts

The Powder Alliance added its second Canadian resort to the already impressive resort roster with the addition of Whitewater Ski Area in Nelson, B.C. With the purchase of your Schweitzer season pass, you will receive three free days at each of these 13 other Western resorts.

Log on to learn more at www.powderalliance.com.

Over 80 Is Free Plus More Grooming and Ski School

Schweitzer is pleased to announce that skiers and riders over the age of 80 are eligible for free lift tickets this winter.

In keeping with Schweitzer's tradition of impeccable grooming, the resort purchased an additional Prinoth BR350 grooming machine and a Nordic trail groomer for this winter.

The Snowsports School developed two additions to their list of ski and snowboard lessons options. Through them, a new Winter Break Ski Camp is offered during Dec. 21-24 and/or Dec. 28-31 this winter. The camp is great for 5 to 12 year olds who will participate in a four-day ski camp running from 9:30am to 3pm each day. The price for the camp is \$175 per session (does not include lift passes), and upgrades to the Mtn Xplorers and Funatics programs are possible.

Schweitzer Snowsports School is also offering an apprentice instructors program for skiers and riders 13 to 17 years old this winter. The program will last four weeks, including shadow days with the instructor team. Participants will get an unlimited junior season pass as part of the program.

The resort has also replaced the entire fleet of adult Alpine rental equipment with brand new Rossignol Experience skis.

Schweitzer, through its utility division the Mountain Utility Company, spent approximately \$65,000 in capital and maintenance dollars on the wastewater treatment system that serves 883 residential users in the Schweitzer mountain community. This included ongoing upgrades to the wastewater irrigation system, currently 65 active forested acres out of 145 permitted acres, as well as repairs to the collection network.

On the mountain, the trail crew completed brush cutting in the Outback Bowl with work being done on G3, Lakeside Chutes run-out, lower Snow Ghost, and Quicksilver.

About Schweitzer Mountain Resort

Schweitzer Mountain Resort is quickly rising in the ranks of the nation's top destination resorts with 2,900 acres of amazing terrain and renowned tree skiing. Located in the rugged Selkirk Mountains of the northern Idaho panhandle and the northwest Rocky Mountains, Schweitzer overlooks the town of Sandpoint and Lake Pend Oreille. Schweitzer is well known for its two massive bowls, uncrowded slopes, breathtaking views and amazing gladed terrain.

You can follow Schweitzer via: twitter.com/SchweitzerID; or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Ski.Schweitzer; or on YouTube at www.youtube.com/SchweitzerID; also try Instagram at: [instagram.com/schweitzer_mountain](https://www.instagram.com/schweitzer_mountain)

For more information on Schweitzer Mountain Resort, call 1-877-487-4643 or visit www.schweitzer.com

For lodging, please call 1-877-487-4643, or, spelled out for easier recall, 1-877-ITS-IN-ID

Schweitzer Mountain Events 2015-16 *

- Dec. 5 Opening day (dependent on snow)
- Dec. 12 Community Fundraiser \$10 Lift Tickets proceeds benefit local non-profits
- Dec. 23 Santa Skis! Santa will be on the slopes visiting and delivering treats.
- Dec. 24 Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting to ski, host a balloon parade for all the kids and hear last minute wishes in the Selkirk Lodge
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Parties
Parties for all ages. Tickets go on sale Dec. 1 in the Activity Center
- Jan. 2-3 SARS Northwest Cup Ski Race on Zip Down
- Jan. 8-29 Junior Race Series Friday Nights in Jan. on NASTAR
Sponsored by the Independence Race League
- Jan. 9 Winter trails day (complimentary Nordic trail fees and lessons)
- Jan. 16-18 MLK Weekend – Night skiing on Sunday
Lots of special activities will keep you busy over this holiday weekend
- Jan. 16 Northern Lights at Schweitzer
Fireworks and Torchlight followed by live music in Taps
- Jan. 23 Smoking Aces Slopestyle
- Jan. 25-31 Western Regional Speed Series (SARS event on Zip Down & Cathedral Aisle)
- Jan. 29 Toyota Ski Free Day
Free lift ticket for the driver of any Toyota driven up to Schweitzer
- Jan. 30, 31 Stomp Games Banked Slalom
- Feb. 5- Feb 26 Starlight Racing on Friday Nights on NASTAR
4 weeks of evening racing followed by fun and fabulous parties in Taps
- Feb. 6-7 Chad Engstrom YSL Ski Race SARS event on Zip Down
- Feb. 6-7 College Daze
- Feb. 6-7 USASA Competition (Slopestyle on 2/6; Banked Slalom on 2/7)
- Feb. 7 Sunday Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 13-15 President's weekend – Sunday night skiing
- Feb. 14 Laser Light Show
- Feb. 20 Winter Carnival Finale – Fireworks
- Feb. 25-28 Masters Memorial Racing and Clinics - SARS event on Zip Down
- Feb. 28 Final Starlight Party
- March 5 Vertical Express for MS
- March 5-10 Western Regional Junior Championships - SARS event on Zipdown
- March 25-26 24 Hours of Schweitzer - Quicksilver7
- March 27 Easter - Sunrise Service
- April 1-10 LPOSD and Spokane Spring Break
- April 9-10 Spring Celebration and the Rotary Ducky Derby - great music and fun!
- April 10 Scheduled closing day - dependent on snow

*All events are tentative and subject to change. please call (208) 255-3081 or check www.schweitzer.com for the most up-to-date info.

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