

NEW at SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN RESORT – NEW LIFTS, NEW CONSTRUCTION and AREA IMPROVEMENTS

SANDPOINT, ID – It was an exceptionally busy summer at Schweitzer Mountain Resort with two major construction projects in progress. On mountain, Schweitzer completed two new chairlifts serving the North Bowl of the resort by mid-October. A Lietner Poma detachable quad chair, Cedar Park Express, provides more access for intermediate skiers and riders in the resort’s back bowl. A complementing triple chair from Skytrac, the Colburn Triple, allows advanced and expert skiers to reach the summit of the mountain and access the steeper terrain in Lakeside Chutes more quickly.

The addition of the two new lifts also provided the opportunity for Schweitzer to enhance the skier experience on the mountain with an increase in skier capacity, shorter lift lines, and an additional seven new named runs added to the resort’s mix.

Schweitzer’s popularity as a winter destination has continued to grow with more visitors looking for ski-in/ski-out lodging, particularly on busy weekends and holidays. In response, Schweitzer commenced construction on a new 30-unit boutique hotel in the village. The hotel will offer a 50 seat restaurant, bar, and outdoor patio. The building will feature a small co-working space, exercise area, communal “living room” and outdoor spa. The initial round of construction began this past summer with the water, sewer, and gas infrastructure put into place as well as concrete foundations for the building’s underground parking. Schweitzer expects construction to finish next summer with the hotel open for reservations in the fall of 2020.

Access to the resort was improved this past summer with the Independent Highway District (IHD) resurfacing of the main Schweitzer round-about and 6.5 miles of the access road. Simultaneously, Intermax Networks installed fiber optic cables running from the valley to Schweitzer, which will improve the bandwidth for all internet and WiFi users at the resort.

Schweitzer spent an additional \$1.6 million on maintenance projects this summer, including the purchase of a SS Extreme Skid Steer Mulching Mower. This aggressive mower has enabled Schweitzer to mow through thick alder and vegetation, as well as mulch and consume tree stumps without needing an excavator. A steel tracked Skid Steer was also purchased to help operate the mower on steeper terrain.

As of September, approximately 50 acres of terrain on Little Blue Ridge Run, Vagabond, Snowghost, Have Fun, Zipdown, Cathedral Aisle, Springboard and Stella’s Run had been mowed. In addition to the mower, Schweitzer purchased a Prinoth Bison winch snow cat and a new Techno-Alpin T8 snowmaking machine.

Other projects receiving attention were the creation of additional seating in The Outback and Lakeview Lodge with the partial enclosure of the deck at The Outback and transforming the area underneath the Taps Bar deck to provide more seating. A new Snowsports yurt to serve as a warming hut and focal point for kids’ programs was built near Musical Carpet in addition to a larger awning to protect guests while purchasing tickets at the main ticket windows. The Lakeview Lodge’s existing flooring was

upgraded and the Rental Department acquired a new fleet of adult Rossignol rental skis.

About Schweitzer Mountain Resort

In an industry continually dominated by resort consolidation, Schweitzer Mountain Resort is independently owned and proud of it. The resort is making many improvements under the guidance of an active and engaged board of directors. Schweitzer is unique in that it does not exist on Forest Service property and owns all 7,000 acres of land on which it operates.

Considered by many as the best skiing in Idaho and the best family-friendly resort in the Pacific Northwest, Schweitzer ranks as one of the nation’s top winter destinations with 2900 acres of amazing terrain thanks to its two massive bowls and renowned tree skiing. Located in the rugged Selkirk Mountains of the northern Idaho panhandle, and only 80 miles from Spokane, Wash., Schweitzer overlooks the town of Sandpoint, Idaho, and offers breathtaking views of three states, Canada and the impressive Lake Pend Oreille.

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2 NEW LIFTS!

- * Largest ski area in Idaho or Washington
- * Summit dining and slopeside lodging
- * Spectacular views

SANDPOINT NORTH IDAHO

One of the last charming small towns in the Pacific Northwest, Sandpoint is the gem of northern Idaho and home to Schweitzer Mountain Resort. Surrounded by three mountain ranges and deep, clear Lake Pend Oreille, this vibrant town offers the perfect combination of adventure and comfort for those who like to play and relax on vacation.

Downtown Sandpoint

Life is a little different up here – it’s simply better. With over 2900 uncrowded acres to explore, easy ski-in / ski-out lodging, and staff who truly love to see you smile, Schweitzer has everything you need to disconnect from your busy life and reconnect with your passions. #SchweitzerLife
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