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## MOUNT SNOW CONTINUES to CELEBRATE CARINTHIA PARK'S 10-PLUS YEARS, the \$22M BASE LODGE and MORE

MOUNT SNOW, VT – The past three years have seen massive infrastructure improvements at Mount Snow at the mountain, including last winter's Carinthia Base Lodge project completion and the previous completion of the \$30 million West Lake Water Project. This gave Mount Snow the most powerful snowmaking system in the Northeast. That is right, the most powerful in the Northeast. While skiers and riders were enjoying a relaxing summer, at Mount Snow, it was a flurry of activity, as they worked to build an improved Mount Snow.

Mount Snow opened not only the mountain, but they opened the doors on its brand-new Carinthia Base Lodge last November. If you did not visit Mount Snow last winter, the \$22 million lodge is a massive upgrade for the Carinthia Base Area. It coincided with the 10th anniversary of Carinthia Parks becoming a 100-acre all-terrain-park face.

At 42,000 square feet, this new lodge is five times the size of the one it replaced and features a sit-down restaurant, two bars, and a counter service fast casual dining experience, as well as

everything a skier or rider needs during the course of their day, including a retail store, rentals, tuning, ski patrol, ticket sales, and more. This two-year project is the start of a larger masterplan for the Carinthia Base Area that will eventually see over 100 additional units of ski-in/ski-out lodging.

While the resort, which was recently named Best Snow in the East by Ski Magazine, hopes for another above average winter like last year, no matter what, this will once again be the season of the snowmaker.

Mount Snow is now Epic. New for the 2019-20 season, Mount Snow joined the destinations of Stowe and Okemo on the Epic Pass, as part of Vail Resorts' offerings in Vermont.

Snowmaking improvements continue to be a priority. For this winter, there are many changes to the Sunbrook Face as well as Carinthia Parks. On the Sunbrook side, the resort has added 7.2 acres of snowmaking, as Little Dipper will now be connected to the Northeast's most powerful snowmaking system. Sunbrook is a beloved part of the mountain, and guests will be able to take

advantage of this area. In Carinthia, snowmaking was added to Fool's Gold, which increased snowmaking coverage by 9.8 acres and allowed its ops crew to transform it into a park with small features. Beginner and intermediate park enthusiasts now have a place for building skills before they move onto larger features.

These projects would not be possible without the previous upgrades of the past three summers, including the addition of West Lake, Mount Snow's 120-million-gallon snowmaking reservoir, as well as new pump houses and pipes, totaling more than \$30 million invested in snowmaking. As the resort moves from 80 to 83 percent snowmaking coverage for this winter, Mount Snow has its sights set on 100 percent coverage, which could be accomplished in the near future.

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## CASEY'S CABOOSE – A MAGICAL PLACE to EAT and DRINK in KTON

KILLINGTON, VT – No visit to Killington, Vt., is complete without a stop at Casey's Caboose, just 2 miles from the ski area on Killington Road. Casey's is one of the most famous eating and drinking places in Killington, recognized by the actual railroad car attached to the building.

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Casey's Caboose was named after Jonathan Luther "John" "Casey" Jones, the great American railroad engineer, who died in April 30, 1900, saving the passengers on his train. His mother, Mrs. Jones, is said to have lived near Killington in her youth. You can almost hear him calling, "All Aboard," when you step through the doors. It is truly a magical place to eat and drink.

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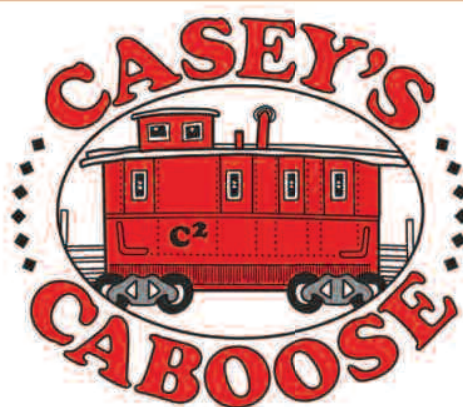
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