

FRIENDS BRING FRIENDS SKIING

Last year, at various times, we offered all Passport and Season Pass holders a voucher that was valid to invite a friend up to Maverick for a free day of skiing. It was a wildly successful promotion for you to introduce a friend to the joys and friendships at Maverick. We plan to offer this same promotion again this year. Check the Ticket Window for details.

EASY SKI

Friends bring friends skiing, but friends should not attempt to teach friends how to ski. It usually ends in a disaster - a great way to lose a friend. There is a better way. Maverick has a trained and dedicated staff that is experienced in teaching the skills of skiing and riding in our EASY SKI Program. This is a great way for you and/or a family to get started in the sport without having to make a huge outlay of cash.

EASY SKI includes :

3 lift tickets, 3 rentals, 3 lessons all for \$95.

(There are family discounts ask at the Rental Desk.)

SKI SCHOOL

Do you need a ski/ride lesson? Do you have trouble keeping up with the kids? Is there a pucker factor when standing on top looking down a trail? Are you wet and cold when your snow crusted snow suit melts while eating lunch? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, then you would enjoy a ski/ride lesson. Maverick has an excellent ski school that has successful experience in making skiing/riding FUN.

Snow News is Good News



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Make Skiing
Part of
your winter!

From Randy's Desk

The 2010/2011 winter season was a great ski year with timely and abundant snow, opening early in December then closing in April. Maverick set a record for skier visits at Maverick Mountain – we had the most skier visits participation ever, 9598 skiers and snowboarders played on our mountain last year. Skiers and snowboarders had quality skiing on their choice of trails where they could usually find powder. And the good news is that the long range forecast predicts another wet and cold La Nina winter.

This summer here has been busy harvesting beetle killed trees as the spread of red dead trees grows. We will remove over 3000 dead trees from trail edges and along the lift line in an effort to maintain the safety on the mountain. There are still more dead trees to cut if this plague of the pine bark beetle persists. In cooperation with the Forest Service, we are developing a Vegetation Management Plan to project the desired future condition of our mountain. This plan will be a proactive approach to forest management and put some science into the planning process when dealing with the health and condition of our beautiful mountain.

Maverick will need to increase some ticket prices and Season Pass rates this year in an effort to keep pace with the cost of operating Maverick. It has been several years since we raised prices and now it is necessary to cover the inflation in our overhead. These are difficult decisions to balance the cost of services and maintain affordable skiing in our community. We at Maverick work hard to balance the cost of the skiing experience to the reward of enjoying our slopes.

Skiing is a way to escape winter's cabin fever. The challenge of pointing your skis downhill, using edge pressure to make a great turn is an escape into the world of winter's beauty. Skiing is a great way to blend sport, fun, fitness and friendships into an adventure at Maverick. Hope to see you on our slopes this winter.

Randy



Note: To be politically correct I should include "Rider" when I use "Skier", especially since boarders make up about 35% of our visitors. But here at Maverick I consider everyone who straps boards on to their feet as a "Skier". We are all the same family enjoying the same pull of gravity, the beauty of the mountains and the sweet sense of cold air in our face. I hope I am not offending anyone with the generic use of "Skier" to be inclusive for all the maniacs who enjoy our hill.

WHY THURSDAY/FRIDAY SKIING....

- ❄ Fresh untracked powder.
- ❄ Lift tickets are \$25.00.
- ❄ No lift lines
- ❄ It's too much fun.
- ❄ The Mountain Burger is just a little juicier and the beer colder on Thursdays.
- ❄ A day on the slopes is always better than a day at work.

MASTER'S SKI PROGRAM

Heidi Schwandt revived the adult Master's Ski Program last year with great success. She has designed a great program for the mature skier who wants to gain confidence on the ski hill by building skiing skills. Built into this program is advice on fitness, equipment, clothing, weather tips, as well as excellent instruction. The Master's program starts Thursday noon, January 12th for 5 weeks. Call Heidi for more information 406-683-2035.

NEED SKI EQUIPMENT

Check out Maverick's Ski Lease Program. Why buy, when you can lease a complete ski package at Maverick for the season? The advantages of this program will save you money by not having to upgrade or service your equipment every year, you'll save time with no rental lines, you'll save energy because you turn the equipment in at the end of the day and it will be ready for the next visit. Rates range from \$75-\$100, depending on the ski lease package. Inquire in the Maverick ski shop for details.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Season Pass
Sunday Passport
Day Lift Tickets
Ski/Snowboard Lessons



BEAVERHEAD SKI PATROL

How do I properly recognize and thank an organization that is devoted to tending to any injured skier and to keeping our mountain safe? They are dedicated, highly trained and skilled, hard working and willing to volunteer their free time to serve our skiers. They are a group of skiers that are a valuable asset to Maverick Mountain and are gratefully appreciated. If you would like to join this elite organization, call:

TRADITION: The Little Skier Program

From almost the beginning of Maverick Mountain the Dillon Jaycees introduced the Little Skier Program to the Dillon community. Skiing in the Grasshopper Valley began in the mid 1930's, then developed its present location, known as Rainy Mountain in the early 1950's. In 1953, the Jaycees started the Little Skier program for the community's youth. And what a great success story, there have been generations of skiers that have learned the skills and joys of downhill on our slopes. Every winter the Jaycees promote, recruit, sign-up, provide equipment and transportation for the Beaverhead kids. The program is held on Saturdays, starting in January for 5 weeks, and is designed for kids age 6 thru 12 years of age. This year the program is scheduled to start January 21st. Sign-up and equipment handouts will be in December. Contact a local Jaycee for additional information.

Don't forget the Beaverhead Ski Patrol's Annual Ski + Snowboard + Clothes Sale

4-H Building + Fairgrounds

October 7th & 8th, 2011

Friday Night 3 pm to 9 pm + Saturday 8 am to 4 pm

SKI PATROL'S FALL SALE

If you are considering buying new ski equipment this year, but hesitate because of the budget breaker cost of retail equipment, then the Ski Patrol's Fall Sale offers an equipment solution. Held every October, suppliers come for a Friday night and Saturday sale. A large selection of new equipment (snowboards too!) are offered at a fraction of the retail cost. Don't miss this opportunity to find great bargains on traditionally expensive equipment.

THE SUNDAY PASSPORT

There is an estimated 17 Sundays in the ski year and you could pay for your Sunday Passport after 5 visits to the resort. If you are new to Maverick or just forgot about us, the Sunday Passport is a promotion to get you up to Maverick and onto skis or a snowboard. The Passport is valid for a lift ticket on any and every Sunday throughout the winter season. Each Passport participant will receive a permanent pass to be presented on Sundays for a lift ticket. A Great Deal!

Adult.....\$150.00

Junior (12 and under).....\$70.00

MAVERICK MOUNTAIN HOURS

**Thursday thru Sunday and Holidays:
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

RATES

	Full Day	Half Day
Adults	\$32	\$24
Juniors	\$20	\$14
Seniors (70+)		\$20 every day
Non - Holiday Thursday and Fridays		
	\$25.00	

Snow Sports School Go with a Pro

EZ Ski	3X package	\$95
First Tracks	beginner	\$40
Kids Klub	10 and under	\$20
Private Lesson	2 hour	\$40
Group Lesson	3 or more	\$20

2011 / 2012 Calendar of Events

December 5:	Schedule Opening Date. Snow conditions permitting.
December 26 thru January 1:	Maverick will be open thru the Christmas Holidays. Closed Christmas Day.
December 31:	Traditional New Year's Eve Torch Light Parade.
January 5:	Begin Thursday thru Sunday Skiing
January 12:	Master's Ski Program Introduction. Free Ski evaluation and luncheon.
January 5 & 6:	Home & Rural School Ski Programs begin.
January 21:	Little Skiers Ski Program starts, sponsored by the Dillon Jaycees.
January 16:	OPEN-MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
February 20:	OPEN - PRESIDENT'S DAY
February 19:	Maverick Challenge Race Series starts - Downhill and Slalom
March 25:	Bartender's Cup Team Race

*February and March will host several ski racing and freestyle events.
Check with our Ski School for dates and details.*

Guaranteed Season Ski Pass Rates

	If Purchased Before:		If Purchased After:
	10/10/11	11/10/11	12/10/11
<u>Individual Ski Pass</u>			
Adult	\$335	\$375	\$415
Full Time Student	\$250	\$270	\$290
Junior (12 & under)	\$235	\$255	\$275
Senior (70 +)	\$250	\$270	\$290
<u>Family Ski Pass</u> <i>(Must be 2 or more family members to purchase)</i>			
1st Family Member	\$300	\$320	\$340
2nd Family Member	\$215	\$235	\$255
Additional Family Members	\$195	\$215	\$235
<u>Sunday Passport</u> <i>(Good only on any and all Sundays)</i>			
Adult	\$150	\$170	\$180
Junior (12 and under)	\$70	\$90	\$100

Super Saver Advanced Ticket Sales *(A pack of 7 day lift tickets, good anytime)**

Adult	\$180	\$200	\$220
Junior	\$100	\$120	\$140

** Discounted Advanced Tickets Are Not Available Once Ski Season Starts.
Business Ski Passes - Available Upon Request*