



## Updates from Revelstoke Mountain Resort: Sweet skiing up top, busy base area below

### For Immediate Release:

**Thursday November 26, 2009, Revelstoke, BC:** Revelstoke Mountain Resort is counting down the hours to our "Sneak Peak Weekend" on Saturday, November 28. With a height snow of more than 135 cm at the weather station (located at 1950m), RMR is opening with almost **80 per cent more snow** than we had for opening day last season. While the upper mountain boasts great coverage and excellent new food options with the opening of the Mackenzie Outpost, we want to highlight a few important facts for you to be aware of.

### Parking and base area construction

All visitors are required to use the parking lot at the base of Revelstoke Mountain Resort, as the road to the Mid Mountain Lodge is now a service road only. Please be aware that there is still work being done on the lower parking lot - please pay attention to our friendly parking attendants, who are very visible with orange jackets, flags and flashlights. RMR parking staff will direct you where to park.



Desire Von Biela, Ground Crew Team Organizer

"Keep your eyes open, watch for construction and be patient," says Desire Von Biela, Ground Crew Team Organizer. "While we apologize for the muddy conditions at the base, remember that the rain has been falling as snow up on the mountain!" Guests should also be aware that there is construction underway in and around the base area, particularly in front of the Skier Services entrance of Nelsen Lodge. We apologize for any inconvenience, but the hard work going into Nelsen Lodge will ensure a fantastic base area upon completion. Please

watch your step and bear with us through these developments.

### The Good News!

We are so confident about the mountain conditions that we will be renting out our new high performance rental fleet. "It's so good up there I wish I had the weekend off," laughs Steve Parsons, Director of Mountain Operations. "The long-range forecast looks good for Revelstoke Mountain Resort also, with a juicy system moving in on Sunday night coupled with cold temperatures and low freezing levels. A cold front is expected on Monday which is expected to bring snow to the valley floor. "

### North Bowl will be open

Mountain Operations have determined that they will open the North Bowl area over to “Sweet Spot” and a traverse route back to the front side of the mountain will be clearly identified. As our beginner terrain is located on lower areas on the mountain it will not be open for skiing on this weekend. All skiers and snowboarders are also asked to be aware of the ski area boundary and that RMR recommend that guests ski and ride with care as natural hazards do exist.

In other developments, public use day lockers will open up this weekend for the winter season. Day lockers available at a first come, first served basis on Level 1 of Nelsen Lodge. Please note they are not overnight lockers and items left overnight will be removed. The free shuttle service from the city of Revelstoke to Revelstoke Mountain Resort will be operational in time for Christmas, and we will also be launching an evening shuttle service in the coming weeks.

### **Season Pass Pick up**

Revelstoke Mountain Resort would also like to encourage Season Pass holders to pick up their pass before Saturday morning to avoid the last-minute rush. Drop by the Revelstoke Presentation Centre at 122 Mackenzie Ave. on Thursday, November 26 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, or Friday, November 27 from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Guest Services at Nelsen Lodge will also be open 8:30am to 4:30pm this week for pass pick up.

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