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Mt. Bachelor Summer Operations Begin July 1

Sunset Dining, Scenic Chairlift Rides, Disc Golf, Dry-Land Sled Dog Rides and more

(Bend, Ore) Mt. Bachelor's daily summer operations begin on Thursday, July 1 and will continue through Monday, September 6. Attractions include Sunset Dinners at the Pine Marten Lodge on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, scenic chairlift rides with views of the Cascade Lakes and Three Sisters Wilderness areas, disc golf, sled dog rides, hiking, daily lunches and much more. A full list of rates and schedules is available at www.mtbachelor.com.

"Sunset Dinner at the mid-mountain Pine Marten Lodge is an exceptional Central Oregon fine dining experience," said Adam Stevens, Mt. Bachelor's Executive Chef. "We offer a diverse menu taking full advantage of fresh, local ingredients. Guests will also enjoy happy hours and our new Sunday night complementary regional wine and microbrew tastings with a unique and memorable view from the 7,775 foot elevation on Mt. Bachelor."

Summer Operations Info

Scenic Chairlift Rides

Chairlift rides on the Pine Marten Express ascend from the 6,300 foot West Village base area to nearly 8,000 feet and the Pine Marten Lodge. Visitors enjoy spectacular views of Broken Top, the Three Sisters and the Cascade Lakes. At the top of the lift guests can hike among ancient lava flows, wildflowers, towering pines and year-round snowfields. Hours of operation are from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. Friday - Sunday. Adults are \$15 for a day ticket or \$12 for an evening ride. Tickets can be purchased at the Ski and Sport Shop main counter. Summer season passes are available for purchase for \$79. 2009/10 winter Alpine Full season pass holders can ride the chairlift for free all summer long after re-activating their pass at the Ski and Sport Shop counter.

Sunset Dinners

Every Friday, Saturday and now Sunday night, Mt. Bachelor offers Sunset Dinners in the upper level of the Pine Marten Lodge. Pacific Northwest inspired gourmet meals will be accompanied by fine regional wines at great price-points, breathtaking views, and a moonlit chairlift ride back to the base. Happy hour is available from 4:30 to 5:30 each evening and complimentary wine tasting will take place Sunday nights also from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 541-382-1709. Current menus and wine lists are available at www.mtbachelor.com.



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Lunch at Scapolo's

Scapolo's Restaurant in the lower level of Pine Marten Lodge offers casual lunch service daily from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the summer season. Dishes include brick oven gourmet pizzas, fresh garden salads, homemade sandwiches and burgers, hot and tasty soups, a fine selection of wine by the glass, a variety of microbrews and more. Enjoy your meal indoors, or take in the crisp, clean alpine air and sunshine on the expansive deck.

Disc Golf

Our 18-hole PDGA disc golf course starts at the top of the Pine Marten Express chairlift and winds its way down to the base area offering a dramatic descent of 1,500 feet. Players can bring their own discs or purchase discs from the Ski and Sport Shop. Disc golf is free with a purchase of a chairlift ride.

Sled Dog Rides

Oregon Trail of Dreams, featuring Rachael Scdoris, a four time Iditarod musher, and her father-trainer Jerry Scdoris, share their amazing Iditarod Sled Dogs with summer visitors and residents of Central Oregon alike. See Iditarod memorabilia, sleds and other winter equipment up close and in person. Join the Scdoris' for a summer sled dog ride on a comfortable dry-land cart. Then stay and help Rachael with the care and feeding of the dogs. Sled dog "camp" is located in front of West Village Lodge and rides are offered on a first come, first served basis. Adults are \$25; children under 12 years are \$15.

US Forest Service Interpretive Talks

Add an educational element to your day trip experience by taking part in a Forest Service educational/interpretive talk. Learn about the origins of the Cascade Mountains, the plants and animals that inhabit the area. The 30-minute talks cover topics ranging from volcanoes to geology, ecology and cultural history of the region. Interpretive talks are free and take place at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. in front of the Pine Marten Lodge.

Special Events, Banquets and Parties

Pine Marten Lodge is a wonderful venue for weddings and receptions, reunions, company picnics or banquets, sales meetings, corporate cocktail or dinner functions, or just about any type of group gathering. Panoramic views will set the backdrop for a full catered banquet or casual barbeque on the deck brought to you by our exceptional culinary team. For details, contact Group Services at 541-693-0954 or email groups@mtbachelor.com.



Free Chairlift Rides for Season Passholders

Summer chairlift rides are free for 2009/2010 full season, mid-week and 12-day pass holders. The pass holder simply presents their Mt. Bachelor season pass at the Ski and Sport Shop main counter on their first visit to re-activate their pass for the summer season.

About Mt. Bachelor

Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski resort in North America, offering 3,683 acres of lift-accessible terrain. The mountain features 10 chairlifts, seven of which are high-speed Express Quads, plus two tubing lifts and two wonder carpets and an average annual snowfall of 370 inches. The previous two seasons have seen snowfalls over 500 inches. Mt. Bachelor also features terrain parks, 56K of groomed and tracked cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing, sled dog rides and summer attractions. For weather conditions, news and events visit www.mtbachelor.com.