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Weekend Party Kicks Off Mt Bachelor Summer Operations

Sunset Dining, Scenic Chairlift Rides, Disc Golf and more high elevation fun

(Bend, Ore) Mt. Bachelor's daily summer operations begin on Friday, June 26 and will continue through Monday, September 7 offering a variety of attractions including Sunset Dinner service at the Pine Marten Lodge on Friday and Saturday nights, scenic chairlift rides offering up close views of the Cascade Lakes and Three Sisters Wilderness, disc golf, hiking, lunch daily and much more. A full listing of activities and attractions is available at www.mtbachelor.com.

On Sunday, June 28 locals and tourists alike are invited to a family friendly party at the Pine Marten Lodge with music from The Ticks, food and drink, disc golf, horseshoes, face painting, and reduced priced chairlift rides. Winter season passholders may ride the Pine Marten Express for free all summer. Lift rides on Sunday for the summer kickoff party are \$5 for non-passholders. Kids 12 and under are free. Rates and lift schedules for the entire summer season are available at www.mtbachelor.com.

"The Sunset Dinner service at the mid-mountain Pine Marten Lodge is a unique central Oregon experience," said Adam Stevens, Mt. Bachelor's Executive Chef. "We'll be rotating our menu through the summer to take advantage of the freshest local ingredients. We're welcoming everyone to help us kick off the summer this Sunday afternoon and we're excited about the newly expanded hours on Thursday nights at Scapolo's."

Summer Operations Info

Scenic Chairlift Rides

The Pine Marten Express Chairlift starts at West Village and ascends from 6300 feet to an elevation of 7775 feet taking visitors to the mid mountain location of the Pine Marten Lodge. Up close views of Broken Top, Three Sisters Wilderness and the Cascade Lakes are a highlight. At the top of the lift guests can set out for a hike among ancient lava flows, wildflowers and year-round snowfields. Hours of operation are from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Adult rates are \$15 or \$12 for an evening lift ride. Tickets can be purchased at the West Village Ski and Sport Shop. Winter season passholders can use their pass to ride free. Summer season passes are available for purchase for \$79.

Lunch at Scapolo's

Scapolo's Restaurant in the Pine Marten Lodge offers casual lunch service daily from 11 a.m. to 3:30pm through the summer season. Dishes include shrimp scampi pizza, smoked turkey panini, pulled pork sandwiches, burgers and more. New this summer, Scapolo's will stay open late on Thursday evenings offering a sunset lounge experience.



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Sunset Dinners

Friday and Saturday nights, Mt. Bachelor offers Sunset Dinners in the upper level of the Pine Marten Lodge. Diners are treated to Pacific Northwest inspired gourmet dinners accompanied by regional wines, breathtaking views, and a moonlit ride back down to the base. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling (541) 382-1709. Current menus are available at www.mtbachelor.com.

Disc Golf

An 18 hole PDGA disc golf course starts at the top of the Pine Marten Express lift and descends its way down to the base area offering a dramatic descent for the player and the disc. Disc golf is free with a valid lift ride purchase. Players can supply their own discs or purchase from the Ski and Sport Shop.

USFS Interpretive Talks

Add an educational element to your Mt. Bachelor summer experience by taking part in a Forest Service educational/interpretive talk. Learn about the origins of the Cascade Mountains, and the plants and animals that inhabit the area. This 30-minute program takes advantage of the surrounding views while covering topics ranging from volcanoes to geology, ecology and cultural history of the region.

Special Events

Treat your office, clients, family or friends to a truly unique experience. Weddings, reunions, company picnics, sales meetings, corporate cocktail or dinner functions can be scheduled at the Pine Marten Lodge. Panoramic views will set the backdrop for a full banquet service or casual BBQ on the deck. For details, contact Group Services at 541-693-0954.

Free Rides for Season Passholders

Summer chairlift rides are at no cost for 08-09 Season Pass holders, including mid-week and non-holiday passes. The pass holder simply presents their Mt Bachelor season pass at the West Village Ski & Sport to redeem a ride ticket.

About Mt. Bachelor

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski resort in North America, offering 3,683 acres of lift-accessible terrain. Summer operations include scenic chairlift rides to 7,775-feet, sunset dinners, special banquet or BBQ events, hiking, disc golf and USFS interpretive talks. The mountain features 10 lifts, seven of which are Express Quads, plus two tubing lifts and wonder carpet and an average annual snowfall of 370 inches. Mt. Bachelor also features terrain parks, 56K of groomed and tracked cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing and sled dog rides. For weather conditions, news and events visit www.mtbachelor.com.

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