



"Welcome to the 2009-2010 ski season at Mt. Bachelor. On behalf of our staff, I would like to welcome you and your families to our winter destination set in the beautiful Deschutes National Forest. We at Mt. Bachelor believe that we all have a right to enjoy this setting, and that we all have a duty to respect it as well. Below are some areas where, if we work together, the experience will improve for everyone. We believe in the golden rule of treating people the way you wish to be treated."

- Dave Rathbun, Mt Bachelor President and General Manager

Mt Bachelor Guest Common Courtesies

You have a right to enjoy Mt. Bachelor without the worry of your car hitting a dog running loose off a leash. You have that same right on the slopes, where dogs are not permitted. Frankly, dogs are better off and safer left at home rather than cooped up in cars. You also have the right to not step in or recreate alongside a hot steamer. As is the case in Bend and throughout the Forest – please keep dogs on a leash and clean up after your pet. This applies to any animal you could consider a pet.

You have the right to enjoy your National Forest without other people's trash all around you. As you would in any other spot in the National Forest, if you pack it in, please pack it out. We have trash cans around our lodges and lifts, but we cannot accommodate for everyone's parking lot tailgating refuse. Pack it in, pack it out. This common courtesy also applies to pee. Your neighbors don't like your pee. Use a bathroom, or take a walk. Remember, this is a family resort.

We have the right to see your ticket/pass. It's nothing personal folks – we just need to make sure people have a valid pass. That's not unreasonable. If it's not displayed, we will ask you to display it and we appreciate your cooperation. Again, it's not personal. It applies to everyone. Show your pass and go shred.

You have the right to wait until the last minute to get your season pass printed. We all do it. Procrastination is a part of life. However, we begged you to get it printed early, and if you didn't then unfortunately expect a line and do your best to roll with it.

We have the right to keep metal edged equipment (skis/boards) out of our base lodge. It can mess up the building and/or fall on people, even little people. This rule is generally in place at all ski areas. Our Ski Corral located at both base lodges is your best bet for keeping your equipment safe and ready.

You have the right to an enjoyable lift line experience free of cigarette smoke, swearing, or pushing and shoving. Those who are into those practices will be asked to stop, but we can all work together to minimize it. If you wouldn't do it in front of your mom, then don't do it in the lift line. Remember, this is a family resort.

We all have a right to enjoy Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, whether a skier, rider, local, visitor, jibber, tele skier, racer, tuber, young, old. That many different groups are bound to want different experiences, but one group is not inherently more important than any others. All are guests, and all are good people.