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# MT. BACHELOR PLANNING TO OPERATE UNTIL MAY 29 BEGIN SELLING SPRINGTACULAR PASS ON MARCH 1

**BEND, Ore. (Feb. 29, 2016)** – With 102” of snow at the base and 126” at mid-mountain, Mt. Bachelor has received the third most snow in the country and has the 6<sup>th</sup> deepest snowpack in the United States as of Monday, February 22, 2016 according to findings. El Nino delivered big early in the season, and according to some forecasts, should continue to deliver average snowfall through the spring.

Resort officials say, “This is one of the best winters for snowfall the mountain has seen in several years.” The President and General Manager, Dave Rathbun continues, “Both season pass and ticket visitation numbers are up double digits and we expect to see this trend continue through a great spring.”

With confidence in its snowpack, Mt. Bachelor will offer a “Springtacular” spring season pass valid for unlimited skiing and riding from Monday, March 28 through the end of the 2015-2016 season. Prices during the sale, which starts March 1 at noon and runs through March 18 at 11:59 p.m., are \$169 for adults (19-64), \$149 for teens (13-18) and seniors (65-69), and \$119 for youth (6-12) and seniors 70+. Spring passes will remain available for purchase after the sale ends, but at higher prices.

In addition to downhill skiing and snowboarding, Mt. Bachelor’s Nordic Center continues to offer the largest network of groomed cross country trails in the Oregon Cascades with 56 km open for skate and classic skiing. A Nordic Spring pass will be available for purchase during the sale priced at \$79.

Mt. Bachelor intends to operate late into May with a closing date of May 29, 2016 if conditions allow. “We’re looking forward to a long spring and hosting guests from across the country,” Rathbun added. “The multi-sport options available during the spring in Central Oregon are second to none. It’s always a great experience to start a spring day with corn-skiing on the mountain then continue the day with a round of golf or a mountain bike ride. We think you’ll have a lot of fun skiing or riding at Mt. Bachelor and this spring.”

Additional information about Mt. Bachelor’s spring season can be found here:

<http://www.mtbachelor.com/tickets-passes/spring-season-pass/>

**About Mt. Bachelor:** Mt. Bachelor is the largest ski resort in the Cascade Range, offering 3,683 acres of lift-accessible terrain. The mountain features 10 lifts, seven of which are Express Quads, plus two tubing lifts and two beginner carpets and an average annual snowfall of 462 inches. Mt. Bachelor also features 5 terrain parks, a superpipe, 56K of groomed and tracked cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing, sled dog rides and summer attractions including downhill mountain biking. For weather conditions, news, and events visit [www.mtbachelor.com](http://www.mtbachelor.com).

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