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# MT. BACHELOR TO OPEN SATURDAY, LAUNCHES LIFT TICKET SALE

**BEND, Ore. (Nov. 20, 2015)** – Mt. Bachelor today announced that it will open its 58<sup>th</sup> winter season on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Operations will include a terrain park served by the Sunshine Accelerator lift and resort services staged out of the West Village base area.

Although the compacted snow base isn't quite deep enough to allow for traditional skiing and snowboarding on the resort's primary runs, there is enough snow beneath the Sunshine Accelerator lift to allow for the creation of a pre-Thanksgiving terrain park. The park and Sunshine Accelerator lift will operate from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Local skiers and snowboarders are eager to get back on the snow and the entire Mt. Bachelor team shares their enthusiasm for winter's return," said Dave Rathbun, Mt. Bachelor's president and general manager. "Our Saturday opening will be somewhat limited, but with favorable weather early next week, it may not be long before we can open more of the mountain."

If conditions allow, resort officials will prepare additional lifts, terrain and services to open in time for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

All 2015-2016 Full Season, Midweek and 12 Day passes along with 4-Packs are valid to use beginning Saturday. Single-day Sunshine Accelerator terrain park lift tickets will be \$35 for adults (19-64) and \$25 for other ages. Prices will change once additional lifts are added to the schedule.

Resort services that will be available beginning Saturday:

- Food and beverages from the Cocoa's Café and Clearing Rock Bar in West Village Lodge
- Gravity Sports @ Mt. Bachelor<sup>®</sup> retail shop, featuring all new 2016 gear and discounts up to 50% on remaining items from last season
- Equipment rentals and private ski & snowboard lessons
- Pass pictures/pick-up at the Sales & Service Center inside Mountain Gateway
- Walk-up tubing from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Snowblast Tubing Park for \$10

The opening date for other services, including childcare, group ski & snowboard lessons and the Nordic Center, will be determined in the coming days.

## LIFT TICKET SALE

In celebration of the resort's winter season opening, Mt. Bachelor is offering discounts of up to 45 percent on pre-purchases of three-of-five and four-of-six day lift tickets through its 96 Hour Sale ending on Monday, November 23.

Three-of-five day lift tickets may be used for skiing or riding on any three days within a five-day period. They are available for \$115 with several holiday blackout dates. An unrestricted three-of-five day ticket, without blackout dates, is available for \$145.

Four-of-six day lift tickets may be used on any four days within a six-day period. The price with holiday blackout dates is \$145; unrestricted tickets are \$182.

The tickets are valid throughout the 2015-2016 winter season but must be purchased online by 12:00 p.m. PST on Monday, November 23. Quantities are limited and some ticket types may sell out prior to the deadline.

Additional information about the 96 Hour lift ticket sale and the resort's operating plans can be found on Mt. Bachelor's website.

**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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