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MT. BACHELOR INVITES GUESTS TO RENDEZVOUS AT “RENDEZVAN”, A CELEBRATION OF CAMPING AND RV CULTURE

New Festival is Part of Mt. Bachelor’s Sunchaser Spring Lineup; Will Take Over Mt. Bachelor’s West Village from April 17-21

(BEND, Ore.) March 14, 2019 – Mt. Bachelor, a POWDR company, today unveiled “RendezVan”, a five-day camping and RV-inspired festival presented by Nokian Tyres and filled with skiing and riding, music, après ski activities, and more at one of the largest ski mountains in North America. Scheduled for April 17-21, RendezVan promises to bring people together in a celebration of spring unlike any other.

“Each spring, a grassroots camp and RV culture transforms Mt. Bachelor’s West Village parking into a collective of adventure enthusiasts,” said Drew Jackson, Mt. Bachelor’s director of marketing and communications. “This season, we are embracing this organic movement with RendezVan — a signature festival during our Sunchaser Spring ski and snowboard season.”

At the epicenter of RendezVan will be a festival village with live music and entertainment, Bend-based food trucks offering creative local flavors, giveaways and contests, family-friendly activities, and more. Live musical acts include the Moon Mountain Ramblers, Trout Steak Revival, Willy Tea Taylor, Kind Hearted Strangers, Hillstomp, and Kuinka.

Admission to the RendezVan festival village is free.

RendezVan will also feature themed days which will pay homage to those things that are core to Central Oregon:

Wednesday, April 17: *Dog Day of Spring* – bring your dog to the mountain for costume contests and dog demonstrations

Thursday, April 18: *Retro 80s Ski Day* – reliving the 1980s with the Pacific Northwest Ski Blade Championships and the Best Retro Ski Outfit Competition

Friday, April 19: *RendezVan BrewFest* – celebrating the local craft beer scene

Saturday, April 20: *Ski Bum Prom* – taking you back to your high school prom night with a “grand march” and party

Sunday, April 21: *Easter* – activities for the entire family, including brunch, an egg hunt and a keg hunt

Throughout RendezVan, activations from Nokian Tyres, 10 Barrel Brewing Co., Subaru, Coca-Cola, and YETI will energize the festival center with giveaways and interactive features for the entire family, while twilight skiing and riding will be offered until 7 p.m. each evening on the Pine Marten lift.

RendezVan overnight parking spots for RVs, trailers, and car-top campers are on sale now at www.rendezvan.com. The RendezVan four-night package is \$89, the two-night (Friday & Saturday) package is \$59, and the four-night VIP package which includes a site with electrical hookup is available to RVs for \$249. Spaces are limited, book today.

Both options come with one swag bag, which includes a custom RendezVan YETI Rambler® for reusable beverage use throughout the event to aid in zero waste efforts.

RendezVan is part of Mt. Bachelor’s Sunchaser Spring, an outdoor adventure celebration of Mt. Bachelor and Bend as quintessential spring destinations. Sunchaser Spring Passes are on sale now and valid at Mt. Bachelor during RendezVan, with the lowest prices available for a limited time only.

Complete details about Sunchaser Spring are available at www.mtbachelor.com/sunchaser-spring/.

For the RendezVan calendar of events and activities, visit www.rendezvan.com.

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About Mt. Bachelor: *Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski resort in the USA, offering 4,318 acres of lift-accessible terrain and the finest spring conditions. The mountain features 11 lifts, eight of which are Express Quads. Mt. Bachelor also features 5 terrain parks, 56 km of groomed cross country trails, snowshoeing, tubing, sled dog rides and summer attractions including downhill mountain biking. Mt. Bachelor is part of POWDR, a family owned and operated adventure lifestyle company. For weather conditions, news, and events visit www.mtbachelor.com.*