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FRESH UPDATES FROM IDAHO SKI RESORTS

Schweitzer Mountain Resort

www.schweitzer.com

Two new chairlifts serving the North Bowl of the resort are being added this fall for the 2019-2020 season. A detachable quad chair, Cedar Park Express, will provide more access for intermediate skiers and riders. The Colburn Triple, a complementing triple chair will allow advanced and expert skiers to reach the summit of the mountain and access the steeper terrain in Lakeside Chutes more quickly. A new 30-unit boutique hotel is also set to open fall 2020 with a restaurant, bar and outdoor patio.

Tamarack Resort

www.tamarackidaho.com

Invigorated under new ownership, Tamarack's 2019-2020 ski season will see completion of the first luxury residences in The Village at Tamarack. Retail and dining in The Village will open throughout 2020. A high-speed, four-person chairlift will provide access to several hundred acres of trails and gladed tree skiing in the Wildwood terrain for the first time since 2009. The resort is now also running on 100% clean energy in the effort to reduce its carbon footprint.

Sun Valley Resort

www.sunvalley.com

The iconic ski resort is in the process of expanding Bald Mountain, adding 380 acres of terrain for skiers and snowboarders. When the expansion project is complete, in the fall of 2020, it will include replacing the resort's oldest chairlift, Cold Springs, with a new high-speed detachable lift, providing a seamless transition to The Roundhouse restaurant, Roundhouse Express Gondola and Christmas chairlift. The Lower Broadway run is being extended down the mountain and will be lined with 18 snowmaking guns.

Bogus Basin Recreation Area

www.bogusbasin.org

Bogus Basin is adding its fourth high-speed detachable quad lift, shortening the ride for the Morning Star lift from 11 to just over three minutes and doubling carrying capacity. The lift is scheduled to be installed by early December in time for the 2019-2020 season.

Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area

www.skilookout.com

Lookout Pass, which sits on the Idaho-Montana border, is adding another peak to nearly double its terrain. The resort started the two-year project by replacing its main lift on the front side with a new quad lift this fall. Another lift and the former main double lift will be installed on the summit of the second peak to access the new terrain.

Pomerelle Mountain Resort

www.pomerelle.com

The Southern Idaho resort is now offering guided backcountry tours for those looking to mark their own path on the mountain. At over 2,400 meters above sea level, Pomerelle consistently has some of the most powder of any resort in Idaho – perfect soft snow in the backcountry.





JIAIALDI 2020

www.jaialdi.com

Possibly the biggest and certainly the most international festival in Idaho, Jaialdi brings together Basque people from around the world to celebrate their culture. The six-day festival, happening July 28 - August 2, is held in Boise every five years and tells the unique story of this little-known culture.

The streets of the Basque Block in downtown Boise flow with food, drink, music and dance as locals and visitors honor and revive classic Basque traditions. Entertainment for Jaialdi 2020 includes folk music band Korrontzi, Basque ensemble Esne Beltza, dance group Duguna and weight lifters from the Basque Country competing in tests of strength.

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BLUE MOON YURT REOPENS

www.bluemoon yurt.com

The unique culinary experience and adventure at Blue Moon Yurt is back for guests at its new location in Jug Mountain Ranch in McCall. Starting with an activity fitting of Idaho's outdoor abundance, including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and biking, guests are led to the rustic and cozy yurt for a global gourmet meal. Reservations are available for the 2019/2020 season.

NEW PROPERTIES

FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES BY MARRIOTT

Hailey, ID
2020

www.marriott.com

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

Boise, ID
2020

www.home2suites3.hilton.com

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT

Island Park, ID
2020

www.ensighospitality.com

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES

Idaho Falls, ID
2020

www.ihg.com/holidayinn

HARRIMAN HOTEL

Ketchum, ID
2021

www.makrhospitality.com

KETCHUM TRIBUTE HOTEL BY MARRIOTT

Ketchum, ID
2021

www.marriott.com





UPCOMING IDAHO EVENTS

Treefort Music Fest – Boise, Idaho

March 25-29, 2020

www.treefortmusicfest.com

An annual music and arts festival, Treefort Music Fest takes over downtown Boise with nine forts covering music, film, food, beer, yoga, tech and art from national and regional creators. Over 400 well-known and up-and-coming bands mix with artists, authors, chefs, brewers, teachers, locals and visitors in a unique five-day experience.

Trailing of the Sheep – Sun Valley, Ketchum & Hailey, Idaho

October 7 – 11, 2020

www.trailingofthesheep.org

A festival centered around sheep may sound a bit surprising but don't let that mislead you. Trailing of the Sheep is the annual festival honoring and preserving the shepherding and ranching traditions that welcomed and sustained Basque, Peruvian and other cultures in Central Idaho. The festival blends the peaceful countryside with the resort-fueled energy of the Sun Valley and Ketchum area. Festivities include culture, cuisine, art and the traditional parade of sheep on their migration to winter pastures.



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