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WE'RE SO CLOSE

THE FINISH LINE IS IN SIGHT

Hello People of Revelstoke,

We're so close! To date, we are happy to report that everything is on schedule. The Upper Mountain Quad Chair "The Stoke" has gone through an extensive inspection and testing process, and is ready for skiers. When you get off "The Stoke" you will have your choice of 27 marked ski runs in 1,500 acres of terrain with a vertical of 1,443 m (4,735 ft). Get your ski and snowboard legs ready!

Our new cats are onsite and the grooming team has been busy routinely packing snow at upper elevations. You may see their lights at night on the mountain. Our grooming crew have over 70,000 grooming hours collectively! For those who prefer to ride in style and comfort, we are now taking bookings for Revelstoke Cat Skiing. Call us toll free at 1-866-922-8754, or locally at 250-814-0087 to book your seat. For more information visit www.revelstokecatskiing.com.

The Gondola has yet to have a final testing and certification, but the cabins are on the line. Take a look up the mountain and see for yourself. "The Revelation" has 42 cabins that are spacious and comfortable. We can't wait to see it in operation taking skiers and riders to the powder.

We are delighted to announce that our new food and beverage partners are Jason and Tasha Worby, owners of the Great White North. Joel Asher will be running the restaurant at the Day Lodge and creating some fine food for all.

The Day Lodge is a flurry of activity. We are in the process of moving in our rental equipment, setting up retail operations and connecting computers. There will be a weekend shuttle bus to the Day Lodge; if you wish to drive, please remember to carpool, it's less expensive, and it's better for our environment.

A special thank you to our hotel partners who are working with us to provide ski lift and cat ski packages for their guests. There are 16 hotel partners now involved in the community.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all pass holders for your support in making the 2007 seasons' pass sales exceed everyone's expectations.

See you on the mountain and think snow!

Rod Kessler
RMR Chief of Operations



THE CABLES OF THE NEW HIGH SPEED QUAD LIFT, NAMED "THE STOKE," DISAPPEAR INTO A BANK OF CLOUDS. PHOTO: LUKE SIMPSON.

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MAT WALLACE AND KATIE ACTON, PART OF THE RMR SKIER SERVICES AND BASE AREA OPERATIONS TEAM.

WHO'S WHO AT RMR?

MEET THE BASE AREA OPERATIONS TEAM

In our first issue of the Vertical View, we introduced Steve Bailey, the man in charge of Base Area Operations. Remember how busy he was? Luckily, he now has a few players on the team to lend him a hand.

Katie Acton, Mat Wallace and Patrick Tourchot joined the RMR team in October. Their tasks include supervising the Guest Services/RTP, Mountain Experience, and Rental/Repair departments, respectively.

How busy are these four? Try cornering them for an interview or a photo! I did finally track down some interesting tidbits.

Katie is a former resident of Golden, whose husband works with Vic Van Isle Construction. She is the proud mother of Ava, and would love to be more like Martha Stewart. She informs me that she usually ends up hanging out with her daughter and dog more often than she bakes. She loves the Revelstoke Aquatic Centre, which



THE DAY LODGE ADDITION IS SHAPING UP NICELY. PHOTO: APRIL NORTH

is much better than the frigid outdoor pool in Golden. Katie is currently responsible for programming all the sales software, customer service as well as all ticket, retail, and rental sales at the base.

Mat Wallace comes to us from Nova Scotia, by way of Quebec. He is responsible for Snow School, ticket checkers, parking attendants, and the outdoor customer service. Our four-season playground town appeals to Mat. A fan of swimming in frigid water and playing in powder, he's certainly come to the right place. His biggest challenge, he says, will be organizing the excited skiers and boarders who will be itching for first turns on opening day.

Patrick Tourchot was born and raised in Quebec. Having spent the last five years in Kelowna, he moved to Revelstoke to become RMR's supervisor of rentals and repairs. He keeps all the rental equipment in top condition, as well as ensuring each guest is properly fitted for equipment. Patrick can't wait to ride the big powder this winter, and rip up some of Revelstoke's mountain biking trails next summer.

The task of keeping the customer satisfied is monumental, but the team is eager to face the crowd on opening day.

WORK IN PROGRESS

CONSTRUCTION AND NEWS UPDATE

The work, and the fun, never stop at RMR. Here is a brief construction update as we approach opening day:

- "The Stoke" upper quad lift is fully installed and load tested.
- "The Revelation" gondola line and cars have been installed; load testing is scheduled for early December.
- Have you noticed the light at the top of the mountain? The main power line installation is now complete from top to bottom.
- The parking lot and drop off zone at the day lodge are now paved.
- The top station and warming hut have been completed. The bottom station (see photo page 3) is now under construction.
- The Magic Carpet lift is scheduled for installation in early December. Our Mountain Patrol team is busy setting up fences, installing signs, preparing for avalanche control, and installing radio repeaters.
- Logging operations are now complete for the season.
- Work on the Day Lodge continues as workers prepare the rental and repair shop, point of sale software, food services and guest services areas.

RMR staff gave their time to chop firewood from the hill, which was donated to four Revelstoke households in need.

"Construction" of the RMR official website continues. The full website will be launched before opening day, December 22. Check out our progress at www.revelstokemountainresort.com.

JOB FAIR A SUCCESS

FABULOUS TURNOUT AT COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENT

On November 3, Revelstoke Mountain Resort held a job fair at the local Community Centre. Over 130 people came to meet the RMR staff, armed with resumes and smiles.

According to Human Resources Manager Otti Brown, approximately 70 percent of the applicants were local; however, people came from as far away as Vancouver, Edmonton, and Calgary to find out what RMR is all about.

Among the hopeful was a girl from the Netherlands. She read about Revelstoke's famous snowfall in a magazine and decided to visit, knowing nothing about the ski hill development. She arrived in town the last week of October, heard the buzz about the hill, and was hired on at the job fair.

Brown says the majority of positions, thanks to the job fair, are now filled for the season. Anyone interested in working for RMR should send a resume and cover letter to our corporate office on First Street, or email to employment@revelstokemountainresort.com.



WORKERS PREPARE TO SPLICE "THE REVELATION" GONDOLA WIRE. PHOTO: BILL BLACK.

PEAK PASS SALES

EARLY BIRD PASS SALES SURPASS EXPECTATIONS

When a new product emerges on any market, there is always speculation about whether or not it will succeed. After the success of early season pass sales, RMR staff now know that Revelstoke is ready to ski that big terrain.

Early bird pass prices attracted not only local residents. People from Colorado, Sweden, Scotland, Australia and Washington are excited to ski Mount Mackenzie this winter.

Passes are still available for purchase at the RMR corporate office, located at 204B First Street West.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

YOU DECIDE!

Feeling creative? The gondola and high-speed quad lift now have names. With such a great response to our "trail naming" contest, we

thought we'd put you up to the task of naming the new restaurant in the Day Lodge, and name the Day Lodge itself. To submit a name for our contest, drop by our office and fill out a form. Alternatively, you may email info@revelstokemountainresort.com. The winner will have a choice of prizes: an Adult lift ticket, or a Discovery Package, which includes rentals, a two hour lesson, and a beginner area lift pass..

Winning names were chosen by the RMR management team. The winners are:

Josie Kimmel - Fast Fred's
Melissa - Wooley Bully

A big thank you to all who participated.



TOP: THE SNOW IS PILING UP IN THE ALPINE. ABOVE: RMR STAFF RECENTLY GAVE THEIR TIME TO SPLIT FIREWOOD ON THE MOUNTAIN AND DONATE IT TO FOUR REVELSTOKE HOUSEHOLDS.



FINDING YOUR WAY

TRAIL MAPS ARE A TANTALIZING PREVIEW OF THE WINTER AHEAD

Last year, if someone had asked you for a trail map to the local ski hill, you would most likely have laughed. This year, however, it might pay to do a little studying before you hop on the Revelation, and ascend Mt. Mackenzie.

Looking at the map on the right, it is evident that our little mountain has grown. In just one year, you have gained access to 1,443m (4,735 ft) of vertical, 1,500 acres of terrain including four alpine bowls, and 27 marked runs.

Look at the trail names, and you may experience a little nostalgia. Several run names from years ago, such as Cannonball, have regained a spot on the map.

Before you head out, please note the mountain boundaries, ski patrol hut locations, run difficulty, and avalanche warnings. This is a big mountain, so ensure that you and your family are prepared, and that you recognize and respect the boundaries.

Picture yourself ripping up that fresh alpine powder on Jalapeno, working your way down Devil's Club, or dodging Iron Glaiden's trees.

Take a moment to check out our map (don't worry, the drool wipes right off) and familiarize yourself before you hit the slopes. See you on the slopes December 22nd!



THE NEW MOUNTAIN TRAIL MAPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RMR OFFICE ON FIRST STREET.