



What's New For 2008-09?

This winter marks Mount Washington's 30th anniversary. The resort has grown by leaps and bounds since its 70's inception. So what does the mountain have in store this winter?

Mount Washington introduces the Goodtime Glades to beginner and intermediate riders. The mountain is already renown as a stronghold for steep and deep tree skiing and now novice and intermediate skiers and boarders can get in on the act. The Goodtime Glades are perfectly spaced, groomed, and the slope has a gentle, forgiving grade. These glades will definitely live up to their name!

Mount Washington has answered the call for all park groms and placed terrain park features high on the priority list once again this winter. The Stomping Ground Terrain Park expands its arsenal of stunts for the third year in a row. Riders can expect to see new flat, down-flat, multi-drop, and battleship boxes added to the litany of man-made stunts in The Stomping Ground for 08/09.

With the 2010 Olympics fast approaching, Mount Washington has established itself as an ideal pre-Olympic training site for a multitude of international teams. These include the Canadian, American, Swiss, and Swedish Snowboard race teams. On the Nordic side, the Swedish XC and Biathlon teams will be training at the picturesque Raven Lodge alongside the German Biathlon team.

Getting to the mountain from the Comox Valley just became easier with the recent announcement of a new shuttle service from Courtenay. The shuttle will whisk riders from multiple locations in Courtenay to the mountain on weekends and during night skiing. Leave the car at home and ride the environmentally responsible Mount Washington Express!

New event highlights include the return of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) World Cup for XC and Biathlon from March 11th to the 14th. Teams from the around the world will descend upon the Raven Lodge and the resort's world-class network of XC trails.