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PRESS RELEASE

What's Open for the Holidays in the Northwest

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La Conner, WA – The holidays are a great time for skiing and snowboarding with family and friends. Getting out in the fresh, brisk mountain air and enjoying a day on the snow is a wonderful way to end 2017 and welcome 2018. Following is a rundown of what will be operating:

WASHINGTON

49 Degrees North is operating daily through Tuesday, January 9, 9 am-3:20 pm. For the current operations and conditions go to: http://www.ski49n.com/snow_report.php or contact Eric Bakken, ebakken@ski49n.com or 509-935-6649 ext. 603.

Bluewood will be open daily through January 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starting in January, Bluewood will be open Wednesdays through Sundays every week and on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Monday, January 15). For the current operations and conditions go to: <http://www.bluewood.com/> or contact Kim Clark, kim@bluewood.com or 509-821-3920.

Crystal Mountain is operating daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For the current operations and conditions go to: <https://crystallmountainresort.com/the-mountain/current-conditions/> or contact Tiana Anderson, 360-663-3012 or tiana@skicrystal.com.

Hurricane Ridge is operating days are weekends plus, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and President's Day. Season ends April 1. For additional details go to <https://hurricaneridge.com/conditions/>.

Leavenworth Winter Sports Club is open for the 2017-2018 season with daily operations through Monday, January 1, 2018. After that operations will be on the regular operating schedule. The Leavenworth Ski Hill is open for tubing and alpine skiing along with limited Nordic ski conditions. Fat Bike and Snowshoe trails are open. The Icicle River Nordic Trail and Leavenworth Golf Course Nordic and Sledding venues are open daily. For the latest conditions and operating schedule, contact https://skileavenworth.com/conditions_or_call_509-548-5477.

Loup Loup Ski Bowl is open Friday, December 29 through January 1 from 9 am to 3:45 pm for full operations. New this season is the introduction of Luge Sledding to the Northwest, the very first area in the Western U.S. to offer Luge Sledding. Snowcat service to the Upper Bear Mountain trail system will provide access for Luge sledders, featuring a ride up of 5 km and more than 1200' of elevation gain. The Bear Mountain trails are accessible from the parking lot, allowing Luge sledders to ride more than 12 km of groomed trails. Bear Mountain Luge Sledding will be open on weekends and holiday weeks throughout the season. Periodic free instructional clinics on how to Luge Sled safely. For more details go to <https://skitheloup.com/> or contact CP Grosenick, manager@skitheloup.com or 509- 577-3402.

Methow Trails is open for cross-country skiing, fat biking and snowshoeing. For more information on trail grooming and conditions go to <http://www.methowtrails.org/winter-trails/grooming/> or contact James DeSalvo, 509-996-3287.

Mission Ridge is operating daily through Monday, January 1, 9 am-4 pm. For up-to-date conditions and operations go to <https://www.missionridge.com/snow-report> or contact Tony Hickock, ahickok@missionridge.com or 509-588-9404.

Mt Baker is in full holiday operations 9 am to 3:30 pm through Monday, January 1, 2018. For more information go to <https://www.mtbaker.us/snow-report> or contact Amy Trowbridge, amy@mtbaker.us or 360-734-6771.

Mt Spokane Ski & Snowboard Park is open for the holidays 7-days a week through Monday, January 1, 9 am to 4 pm. Night skiing and the tube hill is open. For more details about operations and conditions go to <http://www.mtspokane.com/snowreport> or contact Brenda McQuarrie, brenda@mtspokane.com or 509-238-7011.

Stevens Pass Mountain Resort is open for daily operations 9 am to 4 pm with all lifts operating. The Nordic Center is open Thursday through Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM. For more operations and conditions information go to <https://www.stevenspass.com/site> or contact Chris Danforth, christopher.danforth@stevenspass.com or 206-812-7856.

The Summit at Snoqualmie is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tubing is also open. For more operation and conditions details go to <http://www.summitatsnoqualmie.com/conditions>, or contact Guy Lawrence, glawrence@summit90.com or 425-434-6728.

White Pass is open daily 8:45 am to 4 pm. Nordic skiing is also open. For conditions and operation updates visit www.skiwhitepass.com or contact Kathleen Goyette, kat@skiwhitepass.com or 509-945-3189.

OREGON

Anthony Lakes will be open daily through Monday, January 1, conditions permitting. For more information on operations and conditions go to <https://anthonylakes.com/> or contact Chelsea Judy, chelsea@anthonylakes.com or 541-856-3277 x12.

Mt Bachelor is open for daily 9 am to 4 pm. For more information on operations and conditions go to <http://www.mtbachelor.com/conditions-report/> or contact Drew Jackson, djackson@mtbachelor.com or 541-693-0953.

Mt Ashland will open Sonnet Terrain Park on Saturday, December 30, 10 am to 5 pm with rope-tow-serviced terrain park for skiers and riders, the T-Bar and Granite grill will be offering food and drink, and the retail

shop will be open with closeout deals as well as new logo wear and mountain provisions. For more details go to <https://www.mtashland.com/mountain-report/> or contact Amy Schlotterback, aschlotterback@mtashland.com or 541-482-2897 ext. 208.

Mt Hood Meadows is open will for day and night operations every day through Monday, January 1, 9 am to 4 pm, except to midnight Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve). Mt. Hood Meadows will run free shuttles from the Hood River events site to the ski area through Monday, January 1. The complete shuttle schedule at [Mt Meadows Free Shuttle](#). For more about operations and conditions go to <https://www.skihood.com/the-mountain/conditions> or contact Dave Tragethon, Dave.Tragethon@skihood.com or call 971-373-8111.

Mt Hood Skibowl is open with Eastside Terrain Park, Lower Bowl and Multorpor Chair Lifts operating every day and night through January 1st from 9:00am to 10:00pm On Friday and Saturday night lifts will operate until 11 pm, and until 2 am on New Year's Eve. The Olympic Ski and Snowboard School and Rental Center, Beer Stube and Starlight Café will be open from 9 am-5 pm through January 1st. The Snow Tube & Adventure Park open every day through Monday, January 1, 2018, 10 am to 10 pm. For additional details go to www.skibowl.com or contact Sam White, sam@go.skibowl.com or 503-272-3206 x1103.

Timberline is operating daily from 9am-4pm, conditions permitting. Night skiing begins Friday, December 22 (no night skiing on Sunday, December 24). For more details and conditions go to: <http://www.timberlinelodge.com/conditions/> or contact John Burton, jburton@timberlinelodge.com, (503) 272-3345.

Warner Canyon is operating daily through Monday, January 1, 2018. The lodge opens at 8 am; lifts operating from 9 am-4 pm. For more details and conditions go to: <http://warnercanyon.org/> or contact Barry Shullanberger, bshullan@yahoo.com.

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Bogus Basin is open for top to bottom skiing 9 am to 4:30 pm daily for the holidays through January 7, 2018. For more information go to: <https://bogusbasin.org/the-mountain/overview/conditions-webcams/> or contact Susan Saad, Susan@bogusbasin.org or call 208-332-5129.

Lookout Pass is open daily through Tuesday, January 9, 9 am to 4 pm. For more information go to <https://skilookout.com/snow-report> or contact Matthew Sawyer, Matt@SkiLookout.com or 208-744-1301.

Silver Mountain Resort will open daily through Monday, January 1. For more information on operations or conditions go to <http://www.silvermt.com/snow-report> or contact Willy Bartlett, WillyB@silvermt.com or 208-783-1524.

Schweitzer Mountain Resort is in full seven-day winter operating schedule. More details on operations and conditions at <https://www.schweitzer.com/explore/snow-report/> or by contacting Dig Chrismer, dchrismer@schweitzer.com or 208-255-3031.

ALASKA

Alyeska Resort is open 7 days a week. For more information on operations and conditions go to <http://www.alyeskaresort.com/snow-report> or contact Ben Napolitano, bnapolitano@alyeskaresort.com or 907-382-6579.

Eaglecrest Ski Area will be open through Monday, January 8, 9 am to 3 pm with Porcupine lift as well as the Grill, Mountain Lift, Rental & Repair and the Snowsport School. For more details on operations and conditions go to <https://skijuneau.com/mountain-information/snow-trails-report> or contact Jeffra Clough, Jeffra.Clough@skijuneau.com, 907-790-2000 x219

MONTANA

Whitefish Mountain Resort is open 7 days a week 9 am to 4 pm. Night skiing begins Tuesday, December 26. For more details on conditions and mountain operations visit www.skiwhitefish.com or contact Christina “Riley” Polumbus rileyp@skiwhitefish.com or 406-862-1948.

CALIFORNIA

Mt Shasta Ski Park is open with activities including: Scenic Chairlift Rides, Magic & Panther Creek Carpets for Tubing and Ski & Board Lessons. Small Rail Park, Rentals for Lessons and Retail Shop Open. Hours: Thursday 10am to 4pm, Friday & Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday NYE 10am to 9pm. For more details go to <https://www.skipark.com/news/> or call 530-926-8610.

Many of the resorts in the Northwest are evaluating their current snow depths and watching the weather forecasts to determine when they will be opening. PNSAA will send updates as more resorts announce their opening dates. For the most up-to-date information on your favorite resort, please visit their website.

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The Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association is a non-profit trade association, which represents the interests of 35 ski and snowboard facilities located in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, and California. The Association’s member ski areas – most of which operate on public land – collectively host an estimated 5.1 million visits annually. For additional information on Pacific Northwest skiing and snowboarding, contact the PNSAA office at (877) 533-5520, or visit www.pnsaa.org to link to the website of your favorite mountain.