



## WHAT'S NEW – KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT 2009-10 Winter Season

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**A Good Brush Cut is Great for Skiing!:** Over ¼ million spent on run improvements with extensive brush-cutting and mowing on core runs this summer will result in making the trails even more skier and rider friendly with smoother terrain and wider trail points and also creating the largest gladed skiing area in Canada!

**No Fables of Great Skiing in the Black Forest Glades:** The adventures in the Black Forest Glades are never ending. This area is accessible off the Tamarack chair and offers fun and secret powder stashes for all levels of skiers and riders to enjoy! New glade widening makes this area accessible even for the novice. Overall, Kimberley Alpine Resort has the largest gladed terrain that offers continuous adventure for everyone!

**Gear Up!:** For those who think the gear makes the skier, Kimberley can now make you the best with the option to take our new high performance HEAD ski rentals out for a spin. The resort proudly adds this new equipment to the fleet, helping make a day on the mountain even better!

**Season Pass with Extra Benefits:** New to the resort facilities is the exclusive season pass lockers conveniently located behind the Stemwinder Bar & Grill. Season Pass holders can now enjoy not only the benefit of skiing every day but also getting out there faster with the quick and easy convenience of their own locker room.

**New Exciting Events:** A jam packed schedule of events is planned for the season with returning favourites such as the annual Family Festival (Feb 13-14) and Bavarian Iron Legs (Mar 27-28) as well as brand new events including Beer Fest (Mar 13-14) and the Mountain Storm Mountaineering Race (Mar 6).

**Follow the Lights of the Night!:** If you haven't had your fill of skiing and riding while the sun is up, Kimberley is home to one of North America's longest illuminated runs, making it a night-time hot spot. If the skis have been hung for the night, however, enjoy a spin around the skating pond magically illuminated with bright lights or enjoy a delicious s'mores by the bonfire while you watch the skaters waltz to the music.

**Spaaventure - New On-Mountain Development:** With a reputation for attracting new development and staying on the real-estate investment radar, Kimberley continues to build and sell. The highly anticipated Mountain Spirit Resort & Spa, located directly at the resort base and next door to the Trickle Creek Lodge, is now complete and selling luxurious but affordable units. Available for both vacation rental and home ownership, these modern ski-in/ski-out accommodations plan to have a complete full service spa available on-site in the near future. Just steps away from the resort, the last three chalets at the authentic alpine community of Dream Catcher are finished with the new owner's Mountainside Club complete and featuring outdoor pool & hot tub, champion fitness facility, and TV lounge.

**North Star Racers Settle In:** The North Star Racers Society known as the Kimberley North Star Racers have settled into a new home base facility at Kimberley Alpine Resort. The new club house will help the racers continue their efforts "to bring to the community fun, challenge, and opportunities for personal excellence through participation and competition in alpine ski racing" through their fall and winter programs that are offered to developing ski racers from ages 5 to 19 at the resort.

**Paralympic Training Centre:** In February 2009, Kimberley Alpine Resort proudly hosted the 2009 IPC Alpine Skiing NorAm Cup with 52 paralympic athletes from 9 different countries competing. Starting from a dream to create the best Race Training Centre possible for Paralympic Athletes, Kimberley Alpine Resort has a long history of supporting Race Training that dates back to the 60's and 70's. With a dedicated training run, the Dreadnaught, and plans to provide a complete state-of-the-art facility, Kimberley Alpine Resort in proud

partnership with the City of Kimberley and Province of British Columbia, holds strong and true to athletic excellence and a dedication to enhance the community of Kimberley while providing athletes the opportunity to train at home.