



WHAT'S NEW – NAKISKA SKI AREA 2009-10 Winter Season

NEW Gold Chair Express Lift: Not only can you get to skiing faster with Nakiska being Calgary's Closest Mountain but you can now get to the top in less than 5mins with the NEW Gold Chair Express, a new high-speed quad lift at Nakiska Ski Resort. After much planning and implementation, the resort will proudly be loading excited skiers and riders upon opening in early December. Being the only new lift in the Banff Corridor, Nakiska promises to shine and keep guests smiling! Some technical stats of interest for the new lift include: Slope Length – 1459.83m, Vertical Rise – 468.38m, Capacity Up: 1910.00 pph

Snow, Snow, Everywhere!: World class grooming doesn't come without world class snow and with the addition of 15 automatic and 16 manual snow guns, Nakiska aims to provide more snow coverage in variable conditions during Early Season than ever before.

Trail Improvements & NEW Monster Glades: Trail improvements have enhanced the skiing experience for guests and created vital training conditions for ski racers. These include widening of three runs to 60 metres and extending the core training run "Mapmaker" by 650 metres. The new Monster Glades amp up the adventure aspect by offering more access to gladed terrain with the widening of trails and increased runs in the trees.

More Grooming, More Pull!: A brand new Prinoth BR 350 TW machine complete with winch has been added to the fleet at Nakiska. Known as the "North American Groomer", this machine offers greater efficiency, increased reliability, enhanced performance, and ease of operation which ultimately translates into better conditions for skiers and riders to enjoy. The new winch allows for higher grooming elevations making the new Gold Chair Express lift that accesses Nakiska's highest runs that much more enjoyable to ski!

Daylodge Enhancements: Enhancements have been made from floor to ceiling in the daylodge with a new roof, deck, washrooms, and floors. The Finish Line Lounge, located on the upper level, has been completely refurbished with new flat screen tv's, chairs, and tables - a great location to relax in style! The new North Axe meeting room is perfect for your school group, ski club, or corporate meeting space needs.

Updated SP Member Locker Area: Season Pass holders can now enjoy an improved locker area with new rubber flooring and a fresh coat of paint!

Alpine Canada Official National Training Centre: Nakiska Ski Area has been designated a national training centre by Alpine Canada Alpin, which will also use the famed 1988 Winter Games resort as a major staging site for Canada's medal hopefuls in advance of the 2010 Olympics. Athletes are expected to partake in camps at the resort over the course of Feb 2010.