# DOWNHILL SKI TEMPORARY OPERATIONS 2024/2025 WINTER SEASON

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## **PURPOSE**

To provide the Board of Directors with an update on the Downhill Ski Resort temporary operations plan for the upcoming 24/25 winter season

### **TEMPORARY OPERATIONS SUMMARY**

#### No Base Area Facility

- a. Customer Experience
- b. Staff Experience

#### Relocation of Services

- a. Parking Lot 5
- b. Base Area (around the construction zone)

#### Modified Products and Services

- a. Lesson Products
- b. Rental Operation
- c. Food and Beverage





## **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

#### **OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Book the desired services online before the day at the hill
- 2. Arrive to the ski area and find a parking spot in parking lots 1-4 or roadside parking
- 3. Walk or take the bus to parking lot 5 to pick up pre-purchased tickets, lesson vouchers, and/or rental equipment at the appropriate temporary facility
- 4. Board the bus to be brought up to the base area
- 5. Walk around the construction zone and begin the day on the hill
- 6. At lunch, take the bus or walk to your vehicle or take advantage of limited food offerings at a food trailer in the base area.
  - a. During weekend and holiday periods, a shuttle to the Alder Creek Adventure Center will be available for those who would like to utilize Alder Creek Café for lunch.
- 7. At the end of the day, return rental gear in parking lot 5 before returning to your vehicle.



#### **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**

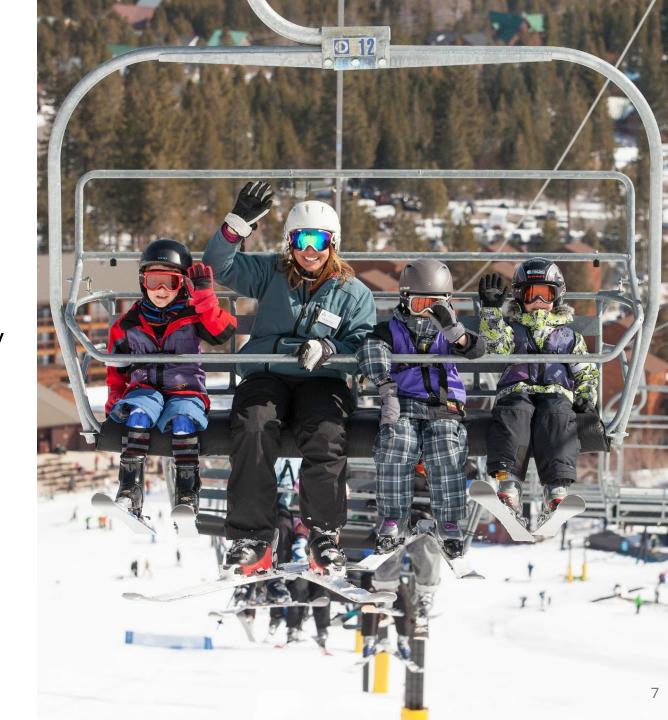
#### OTHER CUSTOMER INFORMATION

- Porta-potties in the base area for customer use
- A better restroom experience in parking lot 5 with a restroom trailer with running water
- Adirondack chairs and picnic tables will be in the base area to have a picnic lunch or take a break
- Water stations available at various locations to fill a water bottle
- Much like the COVID experience, "your vehicle is your day lodge"



## STAFF EXPERIENCE

- Mountain operations staff will utilize the lower shop as a break area
- Ski School will utilize the yurt as a break area
- Staff in parking lot 5 temporary structures will utilize the office/room spaces in the temporary buildings as break areas
- There will be no change to the staff parking practices because of temporary operations



## **SERVICE LOCATIONS – LOT 5**

- Rental Shop
- Ticket Office
- Restroom Trailer
- Shuttle Stop
- Construction Contractor Area



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## SERVICE LOCATIONS – BASE AREA

- Shuttle Stop/Turn-around
- Lower Shop/Breakroom
- Porta Potties
- Ski Patrol Location
- Eagle Rock Bottom Terminal
- Food Truck (tentative placement)
- Learning Center
- Construction Area



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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Comprehensive signage plan to direct folks to service locations
- Staff presence at shuttle stop locations to assist with directing customers
- Pedestrian traffic flow options
  - Groomed trail through parking island (new access)
  - Groomed route through the condominium association (existing access)



## **MODIFIED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

#### **CUSTOMER**

- No all-day lesson products
- Still offering season-long learning programs
- Rental reservations by time to distribute the service flow
- Upon the purchase of any ski area product online, the customer must click through an acknowledgement of understanding that there is no base lodge facility
- On-hill experience will be the same as prior years, all other experience will be quite different

#### **OPERATIONS**

- Ski Patrol room in a temporary building behind the lower shop
- Break room designations
- Overall reduction in total staff volume



## THANK YOU