



What's New at Alyeska Resort for Winter 2009-10

September 8, 2009 (Girdwood, Alaska) – Alyeska Resort is gearing up for the winter ski season scheduled to open on Wednesday, November 25th (conditions permitting). This winter “bigger is better” – from newly gladed terrain on the North Face to Alaska’s first Super Pipe. Alyeska Resort has also extended the night-skiing season, and with the help of Mother Nature, will be offering weekend skiing and riding through Memorial Day.

Mountain Highlights for the 2009-10 Winter Season:

New Terrain

The Alyeska Resort trail crew has been working on the North Face all summer, and the fruits of their labor have resulted in five new ski runs featuring gladed terrain accessed through the new North Star Gate. Offering expert tree-skiing, this new terrain will open as soon as conditions permit.

New Super Pipe

This winter, Alyeska Resort is excited to announce the opening of a new in-ground Super Pipe, the first of its kind in Alaska. The Super Pipe will be located just below the Chair 7 Mid-Station which allows for optimal viewing and access during all hours Alyeska is open for skiing and riding. The Super Pipe is 300 ft in length and 55 ft in width with 18 ft walls. The Alyeska Park Crew will maintain the Super Pipe with a newly purchased 18 ft Zuagg pipe monster, ensuring precision grooming that meets the ski industry’s super pipe specifications.

Extended Night-Skiing

For this winter, Alyeska Resort is extending night-skiing operations for an additional two weeks in March, perfect for accommodating guests on spring break. Night-skiing will be offered Thursdays to Saturdays from December 17 through March 27 and available on the Tram and Chairs 1, and 3 operating from 4 to 9 pm. A local’s favorite, night-skiing under the “stars” is a must-do experience in Alaska.

Ski Through Memorial Day Weekend

Alyeska Resort offers one of the longest ski seasons in North America and more average hours of daylight starting in February than the continental US. To celebrate the abundance of springtime sunshine in Alaska, Alyeska Resort will be operating chairlifts 11 am to 6 pm seven days a week beginning April 1 through April 25, 2009 (regular season hours of operation are 10:30 am to 5:30 pm). This will provide great spring skiing in the late afternoon in April. In addition, Alyeska will be open for skiing and riding on weekends from April 30 to May 31, conditions permitting.

Special Packages at The Hotel Alyeska:

Fall Stress Relief Spa Package from \$109 per person:

Package includes one-night deluxe lodging plus \$100 Spa credit and breakfast for two.*



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* Package is priced per person based on double occupancy. Valid 9/1/09 to 11/30/09. Subject to availability, taxes and fees.

Ski Alaska Package from \$399 per person:

Package includes four-nights stay at The Hotel Alyeska plus 3-day lift ticket and breakfast each morning for two adults.**

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Alyeska Resort Event Highlights:

November 25 | Ski Season Opening Day
December 19 | Winter Solstice Slopestyle
December 24 | Santa Skis Free Day
December 31 | New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks
February 5-7 | Winterfest
March 1 | North Face Vertical Challenge
March 12 | Mountain Metal Mayhem
March 16-21 | Western J2 Championships
March 23-28 | New! Alyeska Freeride Festival & Telepalooza
April 22-25 | Spring Carnival
April 30 – May 31 | Weekend Spring Skiing (conditions permitting)
May 24 – 28 | Alyeska Race Camp
June 2-13 | Alyeska Summer Freeride Camps

About Alyeska Resort (www.alyeskaresort.com)

Alyeska Resort is Alaska's premier year-round destination featuring The Hotel Alyeska, an award-winning 304 room full-service property. Located just 40 miles from Anchorage and Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Alyeska Resort is your base camp for summer and winter excursions. The resort is within close proximity of three national parks and the Kenai Peninsula, and is home to the northernmost coastal temperate rainforest, part of the Chugach Mountain Range. Alyeska Resort stands out during ski season with 643" of average snowfall annually and the longest-continuous double black diamond ski run in North America. Learn more about the resort and plan your Alaskan adventure at www.alyeskaresort.com or 800.880.3880.

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