

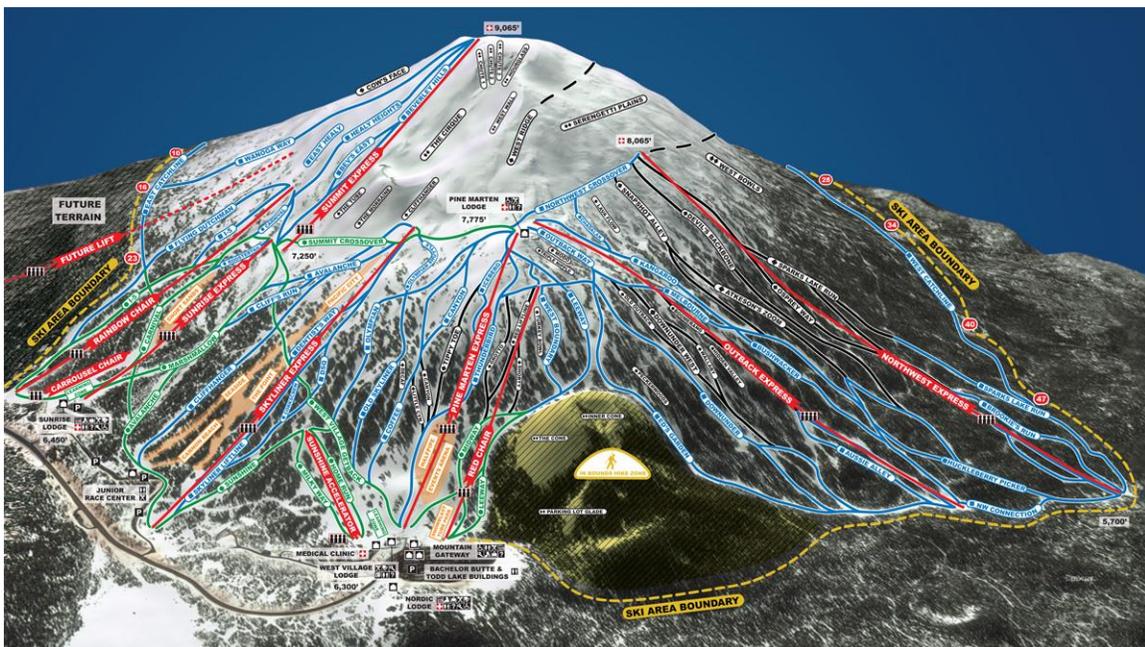
Mt. Bachelor update:

Hi Everyone – just wanted to send a quick note about our upcoming summer camp in Mt. Bachelor, Oregon.



After a slow opening, the mountain has received over 11 feet of new snow since February 1st, more than doubling their accumulation for February 2013. Short-term forecasts look promising, with another 7-9 inches through the weekend.

I am extremely excited about our Mt. Bachelor camp as it combines the best of all worlds. CB Bechtel has worked tirelessly to make further enhancements on all fronts and I am happy to say that there are very few opportunities around the globe that offer as comprehensive of a training environment.



Thanks to an increasingly supportive partnership with Tom Lomax (Director of Mountain Operations) and Dave Rathbun (General Manager) we have exclusive access to dozens of trails, consisting of a multitude of diverse terrain, serviced by three different lifts (Pine Marten Express, Skyliner Express, and Sunrise Express). Athletically this is unmatched anywhere around the globe. Typically an off-season training environment has the terrain to accommodate one, possibly two different levels of ability. Rarely, as in the case of Mt. Bachelor, do you have access to an all-inclusive environment that can accommodate the needs of our youngest level athletes all the way up to our Olympic champions.



It is well documented that off-season training opportunities can provide a significant improvement in skill in a short period of time. Having exclusive access means that our programs can operate in a relaxed environment, generating high amounts of volume in directed skill development. Exclusive access also allows our program directors to custom tailor training environments specific to the needs of SSCV athletes. With unlimited flexibility in course/feature design, lack of lift-lines (can spend as long as 45min in line at Mt. Hood per run), and on-site video analysis and tuning facilities Mt. Bachelor is the preeminent off-season training camp.

- Alpine – multitude of diverse terrain
- Freeski – intermediate and expert park features, 22ft pipe, airbags
- Freestyle – customized moguls line, airbags

- Nordic – training opportunities from 5700 – 9000ft, world’s best mt. biking
- Snowboard - intermediate and expert park features, 22ft pipe, airbags

We are committed to making this the best possible training experience. Dan Wieland (Nordic Program Director) is working with the catering company to further enhance our nutritional component. CB Bechtel has enhanced our tuning quarters by adding additional capacity in the rental center.



I've traveled the world for the past 25 years in search of the ideal training environment and never come across a situation as comprehensive as our Mt. Bachelor camp. Everything from hill access, to lodging, to food service is first rate. When we visited the Entrada Lodge last week (<http://www.entradalodge.com>) I was invigorated by its exclusivity and coziness. Bordering the Deschutes National Forest and neighboring some of the finest mountain biking and hiking trails in all of the Pacific Northwest, the Entrada Lodge is the ideal housing environment for our off-season training needs. With room to spread out and relax, areas to socialize, and exclusive access for SSCV athletes and staff, the Entrada is the ideal complement to a world-class training facility.



For parents and family interested in joining in on the fun we have partnered with Sunriver Resort (<http://www.sunriver-resort.com>). The Resort is 15 miles south of Bend, has 35 miles of pathways for pedestrians and cyclists, two swimming pools, 26 tennis courts, two parks, and four national acclaimed golf courses.



The early enrollment deadline has been extended from March 1st to March 15th. After March 15th enrollment is still possible on a space available basis. Please complete your enrollment now (*see online instructions below) to reserve a spot in camp and take advantage of the 5% discount. This helps our planning and preparation on a number of different levels and allows our staff to provide the best possible experience.

- Continuity of coaching - signing up early allows us to extend commitments with our staff and ensure that your children benefit from consistent coaching.
- Appropriate skills progression – allows staff to plan out/maximize off-season progression.
- Equipment – allows staff/athlete to properly plan and prepare for equipment needs brought on by age change, growth, testing, ect.

We look forward to building on an already successful 2013-2014 campaign. Thanks for your early commitment and continued support of SSCV.

Links to additional camp details are below:

[Alpine](#)
[Alpine Masters](#)
[Freeski](#)
[Freestyle](#)
[Snowboard](#)
[Nordic](#)

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*To sign up, go to www.skiclubvail.org, log into your 'mySSCV' account, select 'Forms & Documents', 'Athlete Application'. Select '2014' as the Season and then the athlete. 'Begin Application'. Under the applicable snowsports camp (e.g.-"Alpine Camps", "Snowboard Camps", "Freestyle Camps", "Freeski Camps" or "Nordic Camps") select any 'Mt. Bachelor' option and on the next page is where you can purchase the 'Mt Bachelor Edge & Wax'. Continue through the pages which are already complete from this season enrollment and click 'Submit'.