

THE SLOPE SIDE TIMES

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A seasonal newsletter from the
Durango Mountain Master Association

Durango Mountain Club/Pinnacle Residence Club Now Open!



DMC Staff pictured from left to right: Michelle Shave, Greer Glasser, Haley Winburn, Erik Gilbertson, Chuck Wages and Susan Hannon. (Photo: James Bunten)



On Wednesday, November 26, your new Durango Mountain Club officially opened! Please come up to

the mountain to take a look and explore all that we have to offer.

The opening of the new Durango Mountain Club (DMC) for the winter 2008-2009 ski season yields a bountiful portfolio of amenities for Durango Mountain Master Association (DMMA) members - a club lounge with breakfast, lunch, après ski and dinner food offerings, a family game room full of fun for little kids and big kids alike, a heated pool and hot tub, improved fitness facilities and a day

spa run by our new partner Trimble Spa & Natural Hot Springs. We expect that DMMA members and their families will have countless hours of enjoyment at the new Club.

In order to access the Club, if you have not already done so, please stop in the new Mountain Activity Center/ Ticket office located on the Village Plaza in Purgatory Lodge, to get your membership card. We'll take your photo and produce your card for you on the spot. It will serve as your "key card" for access to the Club.

When you visit the DMC we have a team that is very excited to meet you and help make the club your home away from home. A veteran restaurateur, Chuck Wages opened

the Club to rave reviews and will serve as the General Manager. Our Club Hosts are Susan Hannon, Michelle Shave and Haley Winburn. They will staff the bar in the Club Lounge and help organize activities for families, kids and adults.

Erik Gilbertson, our long-time Community Center manager will continue in that capacity and will also serve as a Club Host.

Last, but not least, our Club Sales and Marketing Director, Greer Glasser, will expand her duties to include Manager of the Pinnacle Residence Club & concierge staff.

We look forward to having you join us during your next visit.

Complimentary Après Ski

4-6 pm nightly in the Club Lounge
Come enjoy a selection of cheese and fruit while you unwind from a fabulous day on slopes!

Durango Mountain Club Welcome and Orientation

Join us Friday evenings at 7 pm to learn about your Club, talk to a member of the Ski & Ride School and meet new friends.

Kids Movies Night Every Night!

The family lounge is for fun all day and every night. Starting at 7 pm we will show a selection of family favorites for kids entertainment.

Community Center Update



With the opening of the new Durango Mountain Club comes a repositioning of the Community Center. The mountain has always lacked a venue for medium sized conferences and events and the Community Center is expected to help fill that void. A state of the art audio and visual

system has been installed to accommodate programs that need audio conferencing, PowerPoint presentations, projection screen DVDs and cable TV. The new fitness facility in the DMC means that the old fitness equipment will be removed from the Community Center to permit use of the ground floor for events and

programs.

Durango Mountain Resort's conferencing team will begin to market the availability of the Center as a venue for weddings, meetings and other events starting this winter. A tiered space fee will be charged and will become a revenue source for

DMMA to help offset the expenses of maintaining the facility. A schedule will be posted on line so that DMMA members can be informed when the facility is booked. DMMA members wishing to book the Center for personal events may do so with no space fee charge.

For the winter 2008 - 2009 ski season, the Community Center bar and hot tubs are scheduled to be open 7 days a week from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. as an après ski venue. Should a booked event pre-empt this schedule, advance notice will be posted at the Center.

Questions about this change in operations may be addressed to Jay Eagen, President, the Durango Mountain Master Association by e-mail at jeagen@durangomountain.com or by phone at 970-426-7220.

DMR And Frontier Airlines Team Up!

Durango Mountain Resort is pleased to announce a new partnership with Frontier Airlines that will offer the best air-inclusive ski packages in the industry!

Three day/three night air inclusive packages, including round trip flights, lift tickets, and lodging, start from just \$425 per person...only \$142 per day for skiing, lodging and your plane ticket...the perfect family vacation package at a time when families need it the most.

Frontier offers daily service to Durango La Plata Airport from more than 30 cities nationwide with three



convenient flights daily to Durango from Denver International Airport.

"We are very excited to offer our customers these incredible air-

inclusive vacation values this winter. Our unique partnership with Frontier allows our guests to build a custom ski vacation with flight times that best fit their family's travel schedule," said Sven Brunso, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, adding "and with all our new amenities and facilities we are able to provide travelers on a budget the opportunity to experience the trip of a lifetime!"

Pricing, availability, and package detail information is only available by calling the Durango Mountain Resort Reservation Center at **800-525-0892**. **Book now!** www.durangomountainresort.com

What's New at Purgatory

ON & AROUND THE PLAZA

Purgy's Coffee Corner - Located inside the new Purgy's Restaurant, our friendly Coffee Corner staff will greet you in the morning with fresh coffee, espresso, cappuccino, muffins, cinnamon rolls, and fruit.

Village Market Deli and Wine Cellar - The Village Market and Deli provides a year round general store and deli with fresh pastries, fantastic soups and sandwiches and an amazing array of groceries from Nature's Oasis, Burt's Bees, Colorado Food Showroom, and Needles Country Store. And in the back, the new **Village Wine Cellar** offers premium wine, beer and liquor selections in a stone cellar setting.

LogoZ - Our newest slope side shop, called LogoZ, will offer great DMR, Purgatory and other favorite logo wear in a shop that has branded apparel for every member of the family.

Everything Durango - Purgatory Lodge is home to "Everything Durango" a unique store that features the top selling merchandise from some of Durango's best known downtown retailers, including Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Durango Coffee Company, Durango Kid, Appaloosa Trading Company, Durango Candle Company, Durango & Silverton Railroad Gift Shop, Dietz Market, and other local favorites.

Pine Needle Mountaineering - One of Durango's most respected purveyors of skiing, climbing equipment and outdoor apparel opened a new outpost in Purgatory Lodge featuring the first store in the Durango area dedicated to telemark, all-terrain (AT) and back country skiing.

Thru the Lens - DMR welcomes Thru the Lens back to the Purgatory Village plaza complete with its full array of mountain photography ... and its locally famous period attire so your family can get their portrait taken dressed in Wild West and/or Victorian era clothing.

Coming Soon!

Our outdoor **Cabana Bar**, located on the expanded Purgy's Beach, will offer drinks, hot dogs, sandwiches and a heated seating area.

"ON CALL" Transportation Shuttle

We reevaluated the transportation needs for our neighborhoods and found that we can improve their service for the coming winter 2008-2009 ski season.

In the past, the service was comprised of a shuttle running continuous scheduled loops between the Engineer, Black Bear and Tacoma Village neighborhoods. This year's shuttle will convert to an "on call" service from 8 am to 5 pm each day beginning opening day and ending when the Resort closes for the winter. In addition, we will extend service to Alpenglow and the Summit. This allows us to cater the service more specifically to your needs by picking you up and dropping you off at your doorstep rather than at designated locations in each neighborhood.

Durango Mountain Resort's Transportation base office relocated from Tamarron to the Purgatory Village Center front desk (formerly the lodging check in location; all lodging check-ins have moved to the new front desk in Purgatory Lodge). This means we will be based at the ski area and only minutes away.

When you need a ride to the mountain please call the Transportation dispatch office at **970-426-7282** and either schedule a pick-up time or ask us to come immediately. We will have a vehicle at your home in ten minutes. Please, be ready at your scheduled pick-up time or ten minutes after you call us to be transported to the mountain. When you are ready to depart the mountain for your home, either come to the Transportation desk or call that same number and our shuttle will pick you up at the arrival circle.



Upcoming Events:

December 2008

- December 1-December 28, 2008

The Polar Express™

Inspired by the award-winning book by Chris Van Allsburg, come experience the magic of the Polar Express and read along with the story as the train makes its round trip journey to the North Pole - in your PJ's. For more information call: 247-2733

- December 27, 2008 3:30 pm

Annual Durango Mountain Real Estate Holiday Gathering

Join us at the new Durango Mountain Club. Wine, beer and appetizers along with several special events.

- December 31, 2008

Torchlight Parade & Fireworks

New Year's Eve Fun Begins at 6pm

January 2009

- January 10, 2009

Moonlight Snowshoe Tour

Take the last lift of the day, enjoy the sunset and full moonrise with a wine and cheese party at Powderhouse.

January 28–February 1, 2009

Snowdown in Da'Nile for more info: www.snowdown.org

February 2009

- February 1, 2009

Snowdown Mountain Bike Slalom.

Race dual MTB course ON SNOW! Its FREE & Races start @ 2 pm

www.snowdown.org

- February 20-22, 2009

SHE RIDE

Ladies take part in a snow board camp just for you. For all levels.

For more info: www.sheride.com

Introducing Siri Ehrhardt Community Services Executive Assistant

The DMMA welcomes Siri to her new position with the Community Services team although she is not new to DMR. For the past year she enjoyed working with the Real Estate Development team on the newest Durango Mountain Land development, Double Diamond Estates. This utility infrastructure installation experience provided an important learning opportunity for Siri which will be of benefit in her supporting role for the Durango Mountain Utilities (DMU) company and the Purgatory Metro District (PMD). Siri can be reached at 426-7221 or in her new office located in the Community Services (CS) building. The CS building is located at the resort entrance (1st building on the left) and is also home to the DMU and PMD offices.

Durango Mountain Club & Trimble Spa Partnership

It's hard to believe that the art of massage and skiing weren't invented by the same person because they go together so well. At Durango Mountain Resort they are truly a match made in heaven! The Durango Mountain Club welcomes Trimble Spa & Natural Hot Springs as our partner in the day spa, located on the plaza level of the Club adjacent to the fitness room.

Trimble therapists will offer an assortment of treatments including deep tissue, sports and Swedish massage, energy therapy, reflexology and myofascial release. The day spa will be open seven days a week during ski season from noon to 8 p.m. and



appointments may be booked for other hours as well. Or if you prefer, in-suite services are available.

The day spa consists of two treatment rooms and a guest bathroom bathed in the sound of a

soothing waterfall feature. Begin your relaxing experience by coming early or stay after to take a swim in the pool or soak in the hot tub.

Clients will be provided a locker to store their ski wear or street clothes

and change into a luxurious robe.

Appointments may be booked by stopping by the Club day spa, by calling **970-247-0212** or call directly from your suite at **12234**.