



## China Peak Announces New Lift Installation for 2023/24

In its effort to continue providing an even better experience for its guests the China Peak owners have announced the replacement of Chair #6 for the 2023/24 winter season.

“We’re extremely excited to replace our old Chair #6 originating out of our base area with a quad chair very similar to our new Chair #2, installed in 2018,” said Managing Partner Tim Cohee.

“We found another modern, well cared for lift from one of the most

iconic resorts in North America, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. We purchased the lift in the spring of 2022, transported it to China Peak this summer and will be ready to begin installation as soon as the snow melts in spring 2023, which we hope isn’t until sometime in May!” Cohee said.

The new quad lift, one of the most popular lifts in Jackson Hole, named ‘Thunder’, will travel nearly the same path as the existing Chair 6, loading just outside the main Day Lodge and bringing skiers and riders just under 3,000 feet in distance and 800 feet in vertical rise to access mid mountain runs including Sundown Ridge, Canyon, Ridge, Mainstream, Jack’s and The Face.

“It will transport over 60% more skiers and riders at one time with a much more modern and comfortable experience,” said Cohee.

“The difference we made in the experience on the upper mountain when we installed the new Chair 2 in 2018 will be felt as well with our new base area quad. It will change the entire look of China Peak upon entrance from the front parking areas.”

The process of removing old Chair 6 and installing the new quad will include digging and setting new tower and terminal footings, rigging  
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A second quad chair, formerly named Thunder, has been purchased from a ski resort in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. It is being stored at China Peak with installation set for spring of 2023.



Rich Bailey

## Bailey Inducted Into NSP’s Hall of Fame

China Peak Ski Patrol members did very well at the National Ski Patrol’s Division/National Award Banquet in Sacramento on Sept. 24, where they received several awards.

It was a special night for China Peak group, with General Manager Tim Cohee and his wife, Anita, in attendance along with 13 patrollers as well as 9 of the patroller’s family members.

A highlight of the evening was the induction of Rich Bailey into the National Ski Patrol Hall of Fame.

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## Internet Service Upgrade Brings Higher Speed Wifi

If you traveled Highway 168 to Huntington Lake this past summer, you were mostly like stopped along the way by a construction crew.

You most likely considered this stop an inconvenience in your busy day, but hopefully you now find it was worth the wait.

The road work was being done by Southern California Edison and Ponderosa Telephone to bring updated electrical wire and fiber optic  
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# INNTOPIA

## State of the Art Online Tickets, Rentals, Lessons, Lodging All Ready for the Season

Over the past several years China Peak has upgraded its offerings on line as a convenience to customers looking to take care of lift tickets, rentals and lessons before they arrive. For winter 2022/23 they have added far more products and ease of use to their on line booking through [skichinapeak.com](http://skichinapeak.com).

“We’ve had lift tickets and rentals available for on line booking but not as complete as we’ll have this sea-

son,” said Lyndsie Stocker, one of China Peak’s most senior managers in charge of lift tickets, season passes, guest services and a number of summer events. “Our new Inntopia on line system is a total game changer.”

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## Donna Italia Pizzas Added to the Menu

Why do skiing or boarding and eating pizza go so good together?

Well the answer to that interesting question is “they can both release hormones known as endorphins.”

Endorphins are boosted by exercising such as skiing or snowboarding along with eating, and many other activities.

They make you feel good.

“Honestly, pizza is delicious,” laughed Tristan Cohee, who manages the resorts food and beverage operation. “It is a meal packed with all sorts of tasty ingredients. But who  
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Delicious pizzas will be readily available at all the venues that serve food at the Peak.

## Spend Your Time on the Slopes, Not On The Road or in Lift Lines

When planning a trip to the slopes, be it for a day for an extended period of time, skiers and boarders look for easy access offering short lift lines.

Thus a less than four hour drive is the ultimate. Couple that with a destination that offers clear blue skies, corduroy groomed slopes, and fast moving lift lines, you could well be describing a the popular China Peak Mountain Resort.

The fun that visitors have at China Peak is quite possibly the best kept secret in the California winter sports community.

It is a fact that China Peak is the only Central Sierra resort on the west slope offering terrain, acreage and elevations comparable to regional Lake Tahoe ski resorts. So make your plans to visit soon.

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Above are several members of the Fresno Ski Club during the group's trip to Mammoth Mountain this past March 2022. Join this friendly organization and enjoy great outings.

## Fresno Ski Club Celebrates 85th Anniversary, 1937-2022

It is a little known fact that the Fresno Ski Club is one of the oldest ski clubs in the United States.

The group was founded in 1934 and incorporated in 1937. The Fresno Ski Club has been in continuous operation since then.

The Fresno Ski Club has earned an excellent reputation for offering outstanding domestic and international ski ventures for their members through the decades.

Taking advantage of its group purchasing power, the Club is able to offer its members high value and well organized ski/snowboarding trips, complete with transportation, lodging, lift passes and après ski events, all at discounted prices.

The trip packages are flexible, permitting members to use their air miles and pre-purchased season passes to further save costs.

This year they are headed to historic Telluride and Mammoth, as well as resorts in the popular Lake Tahoe region and Utah.

And, as they have for many years, the Club will be hosting its ever popular monthly Fun Days at their home resort, China Peak.

Fresno Ski Club is an extremely friendly group. Throughout its history, the Club has been a great venue for people meeting people with

similar interests, resulting in long lasting friendships.

And, no one ever has to ski alone. Whether you are an experienced and avid skier, or returning to the sport years later, the Club is comprised of all skill levels of skiers and snowboarders.

The group ranges from the beginner and novice to the accomplished. There is no need for anyone to be shy, even if you have forgotten how to snowplow.

Members are always willing to be a ski buddy for you to observe, emulate, an experience from which you will ultimately improve your skills and safety on the slopes.

It's not all about skiing. When the snow melts Fresno Ski Club is active off the slopes as well, offering social get-togethers at private home and restaurant venues, day hikes, golf outings, lakeside picnics, community outreach and philanthropic activities, fellowship and more.

Affiliated with Far West Ski Association, Fresno Ski Club members have access to additional economical ski, scuba and sight-seeing trips to world-wide destination resorts.

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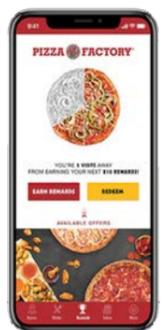
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Winter day trips are a great way to spend quality time with friends and family. One of the ways to enjoy yourself is a visit to a local Sno-Park.

Four of them are close by and are accessed via Highway 168 between 60 and 75 miles from Fresno. They include Coyote, Eastwood, Huntington Lake and Tamarack.

Each Sno-Park features cleared parking areas for vehicles, providing for non-motorized winter activities, including cross-country skiing, dog sledding, and snow play. Three offer access to snowmobile adventures.

The program is coordinated and administered by the OHMVR Division of California State Parks, in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service, the California Department

Sno-Parks may not be cleared for vehicle parking until the highways have been cleared.

Parking is first come, first serve at all Sno-Park sites. No refunds are issued if a Sno-Park is full. Park and drive carefully within these sites. Watch for pedestrians.

Overnight parking, including in-vehicle camping is allowed except where noted or signed at Sno-Park sites.

When overnight parking is allowed tent camping or sleeping outside a vehicle in the parking area is prohibited at all Sno-Park sites.

Vehicles parked overnight need to be staked at all 4 corners with 1x2 inch by 8-foot poles to prevent accidental damage by snow removal equipment.

Do not build campfires on paved



of Transportation, and the California Highway Patrol.

Sno-Parks can be identified by distinctive brown signs located along Highway 168.

It is against the law to park on the highway. A \$5 day pass or \$25 season permit is required for vehicles parked at a Sno-Park site from November 1 to May 30. You can order online at <https://secure.cloudwisesolutions.com/app/products.html>.

Winter recreation activities may be hazardous. Your common sense, skill level, use of proper clothing, respect for the terrain and weather will combine to affect your safety.

Remember that Sno-Park plowing cannot be maintained without highway plowing. For this reason, under certain weather conditions, some

areas. Do not litter Sno-Park sites. Trash containers may not be provided, pack out your own refuse. Carry a shovel and tire chains. Lock your vehicle and do not leave items of value in sight.



Nostalgic Steve Brinker Sierr Summit photo from the 90s by Candice Bimemiller-Brinker



Tamarack Sno-Park is one of the most popular locations for a variety of snow play activities in the Sierra National Forest. It features a very large parking area and snowmobile access.

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## Mark Webster Enjoys Managing the Sport Shop at China Peak

The China Peak Mountain Resort Sport Shop is under the management of Mark Webster.

The 42 year old loves the mountain life. He first joined China Peak during the 2012 ski season after attending a job fair in Clovis. He started his career as a seasonal cashier at the sport shop.



Mark Webster

For the 2014-2015 season he was promoted to supervisor. By the 2017-2018 season he was responsible for the running the day to day operations in the shop.

"I have seen so many return smiling faces of guests in the shop which is one of the reasons I love this resort and the mountain community in general," says Mark.

He lives at the China Peak Moun-

tain Resort year round in his own comfortable travel trailer.

He was first drawn to resort and mountain life when he worked for four years in Yosemite National Park during his 20's from 2000 to 2004.

Mark considers the resort and his co-workers as his family. This is apparent in the comments made about him by Shauna Delaney, a former associate.

"Mark was fun to work for and very understanding," she said. "I had never worked in a store before and he taught me the ropes. If I got something wrong, he never got upset, he simply showed me how to do it correctly."

"He made coming to work a fun experience. He even gave me breaks during slower times to go snowboarding!"

Mark concluded with "I can't wait for another awesome winter."



Webster has settled in at China Peak with a very comfortable lifestyle right at the resort.



Carolyn Reuter spent 12 years at Kirkwood Ski Resort, where she managed retail and rental operations. She handled all purchasing of retail products, grocery, and uniforms.

## Carolyn Reuter Now Responsible for Retail Offerings at the Resort

New to China Peak this past year is Carolyn Reuter, who brings 25+ years of retail experience to the China Peak team.

Carolyn's background includes growing up at Squaw Valley and Kirkwood ski resorts, studying Art/Fashion Design and Public Relations, collegiate ski racing, ski modeling, and traveling the globe.

Her career includes professional ski Instructor, public relations at Heavenly, and retail roles as manager, buyer, and director for ski, action sports, and boutique shops in Lake Tahoe, San Diego, Colorado, Florida, and the Caribbean.

She also partnered with her husband owning a shop in Lake Tahoe for 6 years. Carolyn spent 12 years at Kirkwood managing retail and rental operations and purchasing retail, grocery, and uniforms. She reported to President and CEO at the time, Tim Cohee, until his move to China Peak.

Carolyn is now the Retail Buyer, working mostly remote from her home in Lake Tahoe. But you will see her in the stores and on the slopes here.

"It is so exciting to contribute to China Peak Resort", says Carolyn. "I enjoy this close-knit team, outdoor activities, working with Tim Cohee, and buying for a ski resort again. We have a second retail location this winter for customers' convenience and to add diversity. The product mix will be like Sport Shop's at the Day Lodge, but with some additional unique choices. Be sure to check it out."

Carolyn has been a Buyer for everything from ski, snowboard, and bike products to swim and lifestyle apparel to casual and fashion footwear. When asked about how she determines what to buy, she says,

"Most importantly I look at the history, our customers' needs, and avoid being a 'closet buyer' for myself. On top of that, I study product, fashion, behaviors, and purchasing trends and consider new opportunities. I stay within a budget proportionate to the expected sales, but I also keep an open mind and always look for that 'new, cool thing'."



Guests can gear up with basic essentials at the new Base Camp Sport Shop at the resort.

## New Base Camp Sport Shop Open Near Chair 1

New this 2022-2023 Winter Season is The Base Camp Sport Shop. The Base Camp Sport Shop is nestled in the heart of the China Peak base area, right at the base of Chair 1, with convenient guest access a mere 300 yards from the Mainstream walking bridge.

Nikita Fox, now entering into her sixth season here at the resort, is excited to join the retail team and spearhead this new operation.

Guests may look forward to a friendly space to gear up with basic essentials on weekends and holidays throughout the 2022-2023 winter season.

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**2024 Ski Trip Schedule**

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## Popular Summer Boat House Special Drink Comes To Buckhorn

This summer the China Peak ing Garwood's, River Grill and the Landing added a new bar and food facility right at its marina on Huntington Lake named 'The Boat House', which received rave reviews from summer visitors for its excellent food, drink selections and location right on the water's edge, just 1.7 miles down the road from China Peak Mountain Resort.

One of the most popular drinks at The Boat House, 'The Sunsetter', will make its way to Buckhorn this winter.

"It's similar to what many Tahoe visitors have enjoyed at the most iconic lake front restaurants, includ-

ing Garwood's, River Grill and the Beacon," said Tristan Cohee, who discovered the popular ingredients from his long time friend who owns a successful restaurant near Tristan's original home in Minden, Nevada, 'Cook'd'.

"My friend Brian Miller came up with the drink, which is basically a slushy with a great flavor and a little kick," said Tristan. "It became super popular at The Boat House this summer, and the customers we had there who also enjoy China Peak in the winter suggested we bring it to Buckhorn this winter. No doubt it will be as big a hit as the summer."



One of the most popular drinks at The Boat House, 'The Sunsetter', will make its way to Buckhorn this winter. It was created by a friend of Tristan Cohee at his "Cook'd" restaurant.

## Challenging Cross Country Ski Trails Crisscross the Sierra National Forest

In the Sierra National Forest, any snow-covered forest road or trail can be used for cross-country skiing. The High Sierra Ranger District has several cross-country ski trail heads that provide access to marked ski trails.

### Coyote Loop • (Difficult) • 6 miles

The trail follows road and trail systems around the Tamarack Mountain area, providing views of Red Mountain, Huntington Lake, Kaiser Ridge and Shaver Lake areas. The trail is rated most difficult due to the length and steeper grades.

### Eagle Trail • (Easy) • 5 miles

The trail follows the road to Shaver Lake Vista where there is a panoramic view of Shaver Lake. On a clear day, skiers may view the Coast Range across the San Joaquin Valley.

### Rancheria Nordic Trail • (Easy) • 1.5 miles

The trail is located within the Rancheria Campground in the Huntington Lake area on the west side of 168. The trail follows the road in the campground via several short loops, providing access to the lake. Skiers should beware of thin ice on the lake.

### Tamarack Ridge Trail head

The Tamarack Ridge Nordic/Snowmobile Trail head is 11 miles north of Shaver Lake. It is open to motorized and non-motorized use.

### Raccoon Trail • (Difficult) • 4 miles

The trail follows road and trail systems near the South Fork of the Tamarack Creek region. The trail loops within 200 feet of the South Fork of Tamarack Creek and is rated more difficult.



The Buckhorn Bar has become one of the central valley's top winter party spots and will even be seeing more action for 2022/2023. Action includes live and DJ music and prize packages.

## Popularity of Buckhorn Bar Based on Great Food, Drinks and Music

When China Peak remodeled its mid mountain lodge, previously known as 'Midway' in 2016 it was hard to imagine how popular the newly named 'Buckhorn' would become.

Entering its 7th season since the installation of a 5,000 square foot deck and beautiful bar, the Buckhorn has taken its place among the most popular on mountain gatherings in all of California for skiers and riders.

"I've grown up in the ski resort business in California and can frankly count only a few resorts that offer the on-mountain opportunity to gather, meet friends and enjoy the scene similar to what we have at Buckhorn," said Tristan Cohee, the resorts head of food and beverage.

He's also Buckhorn's main bartender on weekends and holidays, along with his Buckhorn partner, Carolyn Jones.

"Lots of resorts have hot spots in the base area but few have the type of atmosphere we've created here, where four of our most popular lifts converge," continued Cohee.

The location of Buckhorn couldn't be more ideal, not only providing access to every ability skier and rider above beginner, but also providing quick access to Chairs 2,4,5 and 7, to offering spectacular views both up the mountain and of Huntington Lake.

And to make it even more of a premier ski resort experience, more live music and DJs will be added on most weekends and holidays.

"Our speaker system is really good. But the deck really comes alive when we bring in local talent, either live or DJ, and throw in a few contests so skiers can win fun prizes."



The Buckhorn Bar is a great place for you to meet old friends and make some new ones.

You can't talk about Buckhorn without talking about the food quality and selection, thanks to long time Buckhorn chef Jennifer Goodsoozian.

"There is no doubt Jennifer's choices of menu items and how she prepares them gets raves from everyone who visits Buckhorn," said Tristan. "She takes tremendous pride in making sure everyone is over the top happy with their meal."

Check SkiChinaPeak.com for updated events and entertainment news.

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## Extensive Outdoor Seating Added to Mainstream and Base Camp

“Over the past several years we’ve seen our supply of outdoor seating dwindle to the point many guests started bringing their own chairs. The winter takes a heavy toll on outdoor furniture so a good portion of our inventory disappeared,” said Tim Cohee.

“Our first winter was 2010/11 and we noticed there was almost no outdoor seating in the base area except for old picnic tables on the upper deck at the Day Lodge,” continued Cohee.

“So we added 300 Adirondack chairs at all locations. The new table and chair set up at both the Day Lodge and Buckhorn have been a terrific addition, but the Adirondacks didn’t last outside in the snow, with over 500 chairs broken.”

“We ended up with very little outdoor seating and needed to fix that

this winter.”

“We’ve solved that shortage for this winter with the addition of 40 new picnic tables located at Base Camp and Mainstream.”

The new tables will provide seating for several hundred guests throughout the day. Additionally, the resort added 10 new indoor tables at Mainstream, bringing the total to 400 new seats.

In addition to the 40 new tables, nearly 300 new outdoor seats were installed. Eighty more seats were added inside Mainstream with new tables at the south end, providing a big increase in both space and seats.

“Given our weather is so nice whenever it’s not snowing most guests prefer to sit outside, so these hundreds of new seats will be much appreciated by our guests,” concluded Cohee.



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## Join the China Peak Volunteer Ski Patrol and Help Make a Difference

Do you have what it takes to be a China Peak Volunteer Ski Patrol? The group is always looking for good qualified candidates to join their team.

Anyone interested in serving the community, a willingness to work hard and investing into our team is invited to apply. As a result of each members commitment to the team, openness to personal challenge and growth plus service to the community, they develop lifelong friendships.

Patrol is a place where team members capitalize on everyone’s strengths and support each other’s weaknesses.

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- Opportunity for leadership
- Personal growth
- Being a part of something great
- Extreme physical fitness

China Peak Ski Patrol has nearly 100 paid and volunteer members. Each year the Patrol Family contin-

ues to grow. For many, this has been a dream come true. Do you have a passion for skiing/ snowboarding? Do you have a passion for service? Do you enjoy a great family atmosphere?

Being a China Peak Volunteer Ski Patrol is an adventure of a lifetime, leading to a lifetime of adventure. If you have what it takes to join the China Peak Ski Patrol, contact Julie Winter (Volunteer Ski Patrol Director) at [director@chinapeakvolunteerskipatrol.org](mailto:director@chinapeakvolunteerskipatrol.org) or at 559-360-6025.

### YAP – Young Adult Program

China Peak Volunteer Ski Patrol is looking to the future of the ski mountain sports community with its industry leading Young Adult Program.

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# CHINA PEAK TIMES



<b>Chair 1:</b>			
● Academy - Upper	● Academy - Middle	■ Big Creek - Upper	■ Boulder Alley - Upper
■ Boulder Alley - Lower	◆ Buckhorn - Lower	◆ Buckhorn - Upper	◆ Dynamite - Lower
■ Dynamite - Upper	◆ Mainstream - Lower	■ Mainstream - Middle	◆ Grouse Creek - Lower
◆ Grouse Creek - Upper	◆ Rancheria - Lower	■ Rancheria - Upper	◆ Razorback - Upper
◆ Razorback - Lower	◆ Waterfall Bowl - Lower	◆ Waterfall Bowl - Upper	
<b>Chair 2:</b>			
■ Exhibition	■ Kaiser	■ Red Fir East	■ Red Fir West
■ Tamarack			
<b>Chair 4:</b>			
■ Academy - Lower	● Easy Street/Lower	● Easy Street/Upper	● Peterbuilt
■ Tollhouse - Middle	● Ullmanns Alley - Lower	● Ullmanns Alley - Upper	
<b>Chair 5:</b>			
◆ China Bowl	◆ East Bowl	■ Huntington	■ Dick's
<b>Chair 6:</b>			
■ Arroyo	■ Canyon	■ Tollhouse - Lower	■ Cop Out - Upper
■ Echo	◆ Face - Avalanche	◆ Face - Juniper	■ Parkway
■ Ridge Run	● Skid Row	■ Sundown Ridge	
<b>Chair 7:</b>			
■ Joanne's	■ Hokey Pokey	■ Lakeview	■ Marmot
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"The Powder Alliance was dreamed up about 10 years ago by China Peak and Mountain High to offer our season pass holders multiple resorts to visit as a bonus to pass holders who upgrade their pass. We had 21 resorts as members and are now adding five more for the 2022/23 season," said Tim Cohee.

New resorts this season include Snow King, Wyoming; Blacktail and Lost Trail in Montana; and Turoa and Whakapapa in New Zealand.

"I haven't been to the resorts in Montana or New Zealand, but I visited Snow King in Wyoming this past winter, which is located right in the

town of Jackson. They've spent millions upgrading their resort and it's a 'don't miss' if you're traveling to Powder Alliance resorts," said Cohee.

The Black Pass upgrade is only \$60 when you purchase it at the same time you buy your season pass. To see all the benefits applied to the Black Pass, visit skichinapeak.com. View all the Powder Alliance resorts at powderalliance.com.



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The tube hill is open weekends and holidays from 11 am - 3 pm. Be sure to check [SkiChinaPeak.com](http://SkiChinaPeak.com)'s *The Latest* link to make sure the Tube Hill is open on the weekend you wish to come visit.

"Tubing has become a huge growth area for resorts across the country, and we expect the same at China Peak," remarked Tim Cohee, Managing Partner.

Runs are groomed daily, with high "walls" and a small hill below to stop you.

Children must be at least 48" tall to snow tube. Open weekends and holidays. The cost is \$20 for one hour, \$30 for 90 minutes and \$40 for two hours. Black Pass holders save \$5 on any session. Tickets available at Guest Services only and. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

All participants are required to sign a tube hill release. Tube Hill facts and rules:

- 400 feet long
- Moving carpet is a 2 minute ride.
- One person per tube.
- All riders must use their feet to test their speed and to slow tube to avoid going over the snow barrier.
- Riders must be at least 5 feet tall

to ride in their own large tube.

- Riders under 5 feet tall must ride in smaller tubes (if available).

- Riders under 5 feet tall who are not riding in a smaller tube must ride at the same time as adults over five feet tall as to allow them to slow the tube speed. Both the rider under 5 feet tall and the rider over 5 feet tall ride in their own tubes with the taller rider holding onto the shorter tube rider's tube.

- Even small tube riders must be



Tubing is a great fun for all ages. It is perfect for snow play if your don't ski or board.

able to drag their feet to control speed or ride with a taller person in another tube at the same time.

- Tubes are provided by China Peak, no personal tubes or sleds.

- Riders must be at least age 5.
- Riders must get/out unassisted.
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size bathrooms downstairs. It features a full kitchen, DirecTV wifi, washer, dryer and more!

The Huntington Vista house can sleep up to eight, with three bedrooms and two baths. One room is a cool loft and has a full size bed. The other two rooms have queen size beds. This house has a full kitchen, DirecTV, a smart TV, wifi, washer and dryer.

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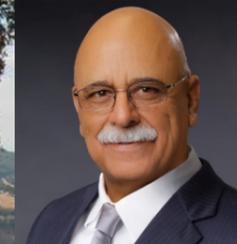
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# New Internet Capability Allows Addition of Four Unique Web Cams

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cabling to China Peak.

China Peak has always struggled with providing a guest wifi in the base area due to the limited availability of services provided, at the time by Ponderosa. Oh well, welcome to mountain life.

During the creek fire in 2020 Ponderosa who is the local phone and internet provider, had their equipment severally damaged between Big Creek and China Peak Resort. Fortunately they were able to get the resort back up and operational very quickly. But the infrastructure of phones and internet service has been operating at less than desirable levels.



Travellers to Huntington Lake were treated to frequent stops as crews installed cable.

This year an opportunity to finally improve our internet and phone systems was offered. Naturally management jumped at the chance to take advantage of the offer.

It took nine months of development and the work of five different contractors to install new lines in the ground and around buildings to get things set up.

The services and equipment that the resort have been running on were old copper lines. Most of it



The Central California Adaptive Sports Center (CCASC), helps provide access to winter sports to many who have suffered mental or physical injuries.

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CCASC is able to offer lessons to Veterans with disabilities at no charge. Discounted lift tickets and rentals are available for family members.

Most of CCASC's winter activities are planned to last for a half-day or all day. Half-day programs run from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon or 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Full day programs run from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. All programs take place at China Peak Mountain Resort unless otherwise designated.

For more information or to schedule a program, please contact us at: [randy@centralcaladaptive.org](mailto:randy@centralcaladaptive.org) or call 559-593-2504.

was around 50 plus years old. These new improvements will give the resort the opportunity to continue to grow and adapt with the times.

What does this mean for the guest? Well the first and foremost will be the improved guest wifi that can be offered in the base area. Previously, the resorts guest internet was only able to get a 50MB down and a 20MB out flow that was shared between 300+ guests on any given day. With those speeds the pathway was too small for anyone to get any sort of reliable connection.

The new speeds provides a gigabit speed connection for both down and out. China Peak has a fairness access policy in place so that all guests will be able to post to their social media accounts, check emails or pull up emailed order confirmations at ticket windows.

This change from megabit speed to gigabit speed will give 20 times more bandwidth to the guest network.

Other things that will also be improved will be the webcams and weather stations throughout the resort for better accessibility for the guests to utilize.



View of base area from one of four newly installed web cams at China Peak Resort.

In addition, the old phone system was originally installed in the 1970's. It was continually having issues. Parts were no longer available to fix it, so it was time to make some upgrades.

The installation of the new phones and the system itself will hopefully last another 50 years. It has opened up new and/or better paths of communications with guests, vendors and the staff.

Cell services at the resort: we have been working with AT&T to upgrade to cell tower that is at the top of mountain.

However at this time no one has been able to confirm that cell services will be working during the winter 2022/2023 season.

China Peak knows how challenging that this can be for families and friends to deal with while at the resort.

Naturally, the China Peak staff has the same frustrations, but are hopeful that the improvements to the wifi capabilities that wifi calling will be available to everyone.

Guests will need to make sure that their wifi calling is turned on from their device. Video calls will most likely not work, but voice calls should.

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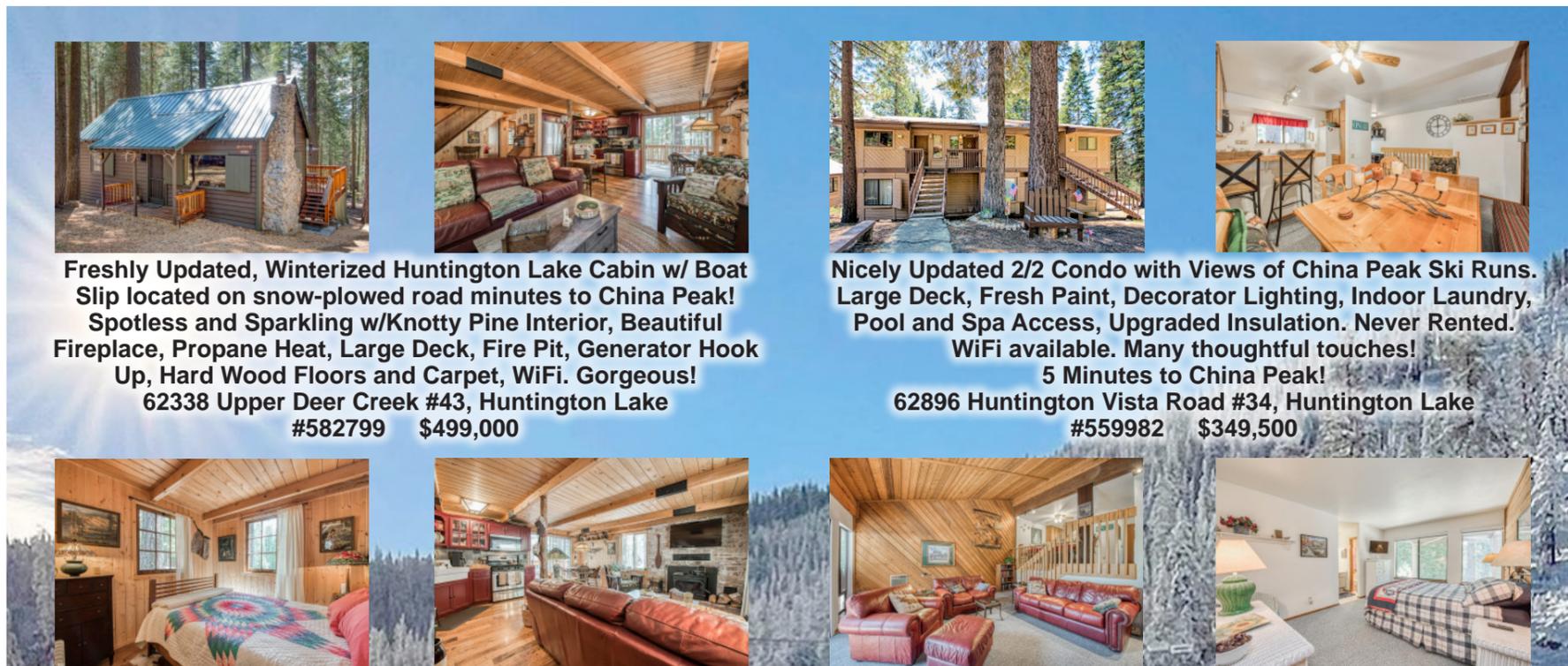
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Bring a shovel, a scarf, buttons, carrots, coal, an old coat, a silly hat and use them all in building a snowman!

Never built a snowman. That's okay. What could be more simple than rolling up three snowballs and stacking them with the largest as the base on the bottom and the smallest on top for the figure's head.



A fun snow play adventures involves the making of your own snowman as a family.

Next you can go wild with your artistic side as you help your new friend create their d. Hey, they need a face, arms, clothes and who

knows what!

Check for snow that's moist and packable. Scoop some up and press it together. If it easily forms into a ball, you can make a snowman. Build your snowman on a flat surface. Try to put him in the shade. This will help the guy last longer. And who doesn't like a snowman who can last longer.

Roll up your snowman by packing a snowball with your hands for the bottom section. Continue adding to it and make it into a round shape. Wear warm, waterproof gloves to protect your hands from handling cold snow.

Create a smaller middle section and put it onto the bottom ball. Make sure to center it on the bottom. Form a one foot snowball for the head and put it on top. Then pack some snow between the sections to the snowman a uniform look.

Now the real fun begins: bringing your creation to life. Stick the traditional carrot in his face for a nose. For the eyes, use charcoal, buttons or pebbles. Make a mouth with a row of pebbles, charcoal or a couple of sticks.

Place two sticks for the snowman's arms. If you want, put a shirt or coat around the snowman's body. Top him off with a hat, scarf, a tie, sunglasses, or other accessories to make your snowman stand out from others.



The China Peak Ski and Snowboard School offers a variety of programs that help those wishing to hone their skills to those folks, young and old, that want to give the sport a try!

### Great Opportunity - Learn to Ski or Ride Package - Ages 4 and up - \$296 (online)

Back by popular demand is the China Peak 3 Day Learn to Ski or Ride Program. Pick any three days and they do not have to be consecutive days.

If you are a *First Time Skier or Rider*, visit [LearnToSkiAndRide.com](http://LearnToSkiAndRide.com) for information about your first day on the snow for just \$296 (online)!

This program includes three days of rentals, a group lesson for each day and a beginner ticket valid for the moving carpet on all three days. Access to chairlifts is allowed during a lesson with an instructor.

Valid for beginners ages 4+. Participants can opt to upgrade for an additional fee to a chairlift ticket after 12 pm after completing their lesson.

After completing the third day you will receive an all mountain ticket to finish the day along with an ID card that gives you half-price tickets, rentals and group lessons for the remainder of the season.

The purchaser is committing to learn to either ski or snowboard, not both. If at any time during the three day program purchaser decides to

switch to skiing or snowboarding, the program starts over and purchaser is required to purchase a new three day package.

There is a special **Mini Lesson Package** is for future skiers. With Mom and/or Dad along for support and encouragement, the staff helps make the first time sliding as much fun as possible for the little one!

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### China Peak Seasonal Lockers Still Available

Skier and boards will be happy to note that seasonal lockers are available for them at China Peak Ski Resort.

This is in response to requests made in the past to have additional lockers in place for those that needed them.

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## Stay the Night at Lakeshore Resort, and Then Play All Day at China Peak

An annual desire for visitors to the Huntington Lake region seeking winter outdoor activities is to find suitable overnight housing.

These folks are thrilled as they have learned that several newly refurbished cabins have been made available this season by the new owners of Lakeshore Resort.

“Lakeshore Resort lodging will allow more skiers and boarders to stay multiple nights in the Huntington Lake area,” said Tim Cohee, China Peak Mountain Resorts Managing Partner.

“Obviously this is a big deal for us at China Peak. We have been focusing on our mountain infrastructure with new lifts and guest service facilities,” continued Cohee.

“It is fantastic to see additional housing becoming available just a short drive from China Peak.”

Excitement was a key phrase used this past summer as thousands of vacationers, cabin owners and day visitors watched as Lakeshore Resort began to emerge after two years of closure.

An extremely popular 100 Year Celebration took place at Lakeshore in early August with craft booths, food trucks, musical entertainment and other fun activities.

This event coincided with the opening of the Saloon, a long time

gathering place for the Huntington Lake faithful year around that enjoy the outdoor recreational opportunities no matter what the season.

Perhaps even more important, a massive cleanup of the Lakeshore Resort property was undertaken. More than 80 dumpster loads of



Rest comfortably at nearby Lakeshore Resort and enjoy the short drive to the slopes. trash and junk were removed in April, May and June.

More debris in the form of broken down equipment was hauled off the mountain, highlighted by a gathering of folks to watch the huge houseboat in the Lakeshore Resort parking lot pictured leaving in early August.

You can make a reservation or just keep up to date on other activities happening at Lakeshore Resort by visiting the facilities website LakeshoreResort.com or by calling (559) 893-3193 for further details.



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## Rental Shop and Repair Facilities Are Now Housed Together at Day Lodge

“We have consolidated our entire inventory into one location... the Day Lodge,” beamed Corinthian Jones, Rental Shop Manager.

“Beefing up our inventory in one main location will help make us stronger and more prepared for those busy weekends!”

“We have opened up the space a bit to allow for multiple lines to flow through, eliminating the bottleneck that often happens between booting up and picking up your skis/board. More shelving and racks to accommodate the increase in inventory.”

This year’s new product inventory is as follows: 150 pair of skis and 150 snowboards, 100 pair snowboard boots, 100 pair ski boots, and 250 pair poles.

“This inventory is bigger and better,” continued Jones. “The newer the gear, the better the technology. Every year companies are innovating and coming up with new ways to make your ride better, lighter, and faster, making it a smoother transition through the learning curve.”

If you are an experienced skier or snowboarder Jones recommends trying out demo equipment, saying “Demo products allow you to be more aggressive, cut harder, go faster.”

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## Season Pass Holders Now Over 50 Percent of Resort Attendance

Those who have been involved with the ski industry for decades remember when season pass holders represented a small portion of the attendance at ski resorts. In the past decade that has all changed, with now over 50% of all skiers and boarders visiting slopes from Maine to California purchase season passes.

“If you look back 30 years, which isn’t that long ago, less than 20% of visitors to ski resorts were season pass holders,” said China Peak’s Tim Cohee, who is entering his 43rd season as a ski resort manager.

“Passes were priced in many cases 20 times the cost of a single day lift ticket, so only the real die hards who knew they were going to ski or ride 25+ days a winter bought passes.”

That all changed beginning in 1991 at Kirkwood Mountain Resort near Lake Tahoe, where Cohee spent 17 years as President & General Manager, joining the resort two

years later in 1993.

“Kirkwood was coming off the last of three consecutive years of bad winters and was in desperate need of generating cash in the summer,” said Cohee. “Then President Michael Berry, who went on to a terrific career running the National Ski Areas Association for 25 years, and Vice President John Wagnon, who also had a stellar ski management career, came up with the idea of a Midweek Season Pass at \$199 to market to the extensive service industry workers in nearby South Lake Tahoe who had midweek days off. They sold 3,000 passes, provided Kirkwood the necessary working capital to get to the following winter, and in essence created a new product for our industry, a season pass priced the same as a handful of single day lift tickets.”

Kirkwood’s success sparked an explosion in the season pass market everywhere concluded a season pass priced similarly to five to seven days of lift tickets was a terrific product.

“It became a fantastic deal for those die hards who suddenly were able to buy a season pass for around \$500 that previously was \$1,000 or more. The market of people who were skiing a handful of days and saw the value of spending a little more and getting unlimited access all winter was far greater, so the math worked for everyone.”

Since the advent of the lower priced season pass 30 years ago season passes have become not only the most popular way to enjoy winter but offer benefits well beyond lift access.

“Now season passes offer upgrades no different than many other industries, including airlines, hotels and other types of resorts. In our case at China Peak, we offer both our regular pass as well the Black Pass, which not only offers a number of benefits at our resort but also free skiing and riding at many resorts in the West, plus Japan and now New Zealand.”

For season pass details, visit the season pass office located in the China Peak base area or you can go online to [skichinapeak.com](http://skichinapeak.com).



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# If You Don't Ski, Just Drop the Others Off and Go Snowshoeing

What started as a necessary means of travel thousands of years ago has evolved into a popular alternative winter activity for recreation and fitness.

It's also inexpensive. You only need snowshoes, hiking boots, warm clothing, gloves, head gear



Shoeshoeing is gaining in popularity across the country. You can rent them at Shaver Lake Sports.

and perhaps poles. That's it!

Snowshoeing offers participants a low-impact, aerobic exercise that helps you stay in shape during the winter. You will often be sharing the trail with cross-country skiers. Try to

stay out of the tracks the skiers have worked so hard to set. Skiers have the right-of-way on trail systems.

Always pay attention to your physical condition, the environment and your gear. Stick to established trails at first. The local Sno-Parks have cross-country ski trails that those on snowshoes can share. Do not go alone.

Be aware of hazards like creek crossings, weather changes along with tree or rock wells. REI at Riverpark and Shaver Lake Sports will rent and sell snowshoes. They will fit you with a pair that is appropriate for you. You don't need special shoes for snowshoeing, just waterproof hiking boots.

It's easy to use snowshoes. Within five minutes you'll be having a good time. If you are used to walking five miles, you're probably going to go two and a half miles in that same amount of time on snowshoes..

For snowshoes, it's imperative that you have the right size and maybe even have extensions for them so you don't sink into the snow.



China Peak Landing and China Peak Mountain Resort offer a number of locations for a ceremony. Perfect venues for your friends and family to share your special moments.

## Consider China Peak Mountain Resort for Your Upcoming Wedding

Make sure to add China Peak Mountain Resort to the mix when considering a wedding venue or location for any special event.

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### Explore Wedding Day Options

Planning a wedding is truly an art. This is why couples rely on the knowledge, preparedness and creativity of wedding professionals. These planners have been down this road "a time or two" to guide their customers on an extraordinary journey.

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You can begin exploring your wedding day options by speaking with the China Peak Wedding Coordinator, Tess. Please contact her by phone at (559) 673-5684 or (559) 960-5014. You can email her at [weddings@skichinapeak.com](mailto:weddings@skichinapeak.com).

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## Remember to Keep in Control When You Go Down the Slopes

Keeping in control helps make sure you and others on the hill stay safe and are having a great time.

Skiers in front of you have the right of way. If a slowpoke is blocking your line, give them space so you don't hit them.

When it is time to rest. Stop somewhere sensible like on the side of the piste or where you can be visibly seen and don't get run into.

Use the free trail maps provided to make sure to know the trail you are taking. Stop and help fellow skiers who have fallen or looks hurt. If you see a downed skier go over and see if they need the ski patrol.

Don't duck ropes or ski into closed areas. There's a reason ski patrol hasn't opened it yet, and it probably has something to do with your own safety.

Skiing and snowboarding off groomed runs in powder is one the best parts of the sport, but take proper precautions. Watch for tree wells and deep snow, which are dangerous and can trap you.

Deep snow can be overwhelming to the point where you cannot pull yourself out. ALWAYS ski and ride with a partner and keep each other in sight at all times.

It is your responsibility to know how to ride a chair lift safely. Need assistance? Ask the lift attendant for help. Smallest kids should load closest to the attendant.

### Upgraded Terrain Park Planned for 2022/2023

"We have started a three-year project on the Terrain Park this winter," said Troy Cohee. "We will be releasing a handful of new rail features as we complete them in the shop during the 2022/2023 winter season."

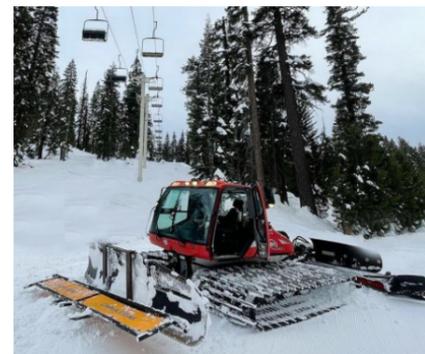
"We placed a large, \$100,000 order on new boxes, with anticipated arrival and subsequent placement in Feb."

In addition to the new features that will be coming this season, the China Peak Crew extended the Terrain Parks on the mountain.

Middle Academy will now be an entirely snow-built Park, with all sorts of banks, rollers, thimbles, etc. There are also have plans for a large/XL feature Park in Firebowl.

"This will likely open next season," continued Cohee, "as we are looking to refurbish the Firebowl T-bar next summer. Tollhouse and Ullman's will remain the two main Parks this season, with the addition of Middle Academy."

"The X-Cross course will again be built down the Canyon off Chair 6, and the Park Crew is planning a late season Park on Westridge as well. We are extremely excited for our Parks to grow, but the Crew is stressing patience as this is a 3 year project."



Keeping in control will help you avoid hazards like a snow cat grooming the run.

quired to ride with an adult, and if in a lesson may not always ride with an instructor. Remove and carry backpacks. It is OK to miss a chair and wait for the next one.

China Peak maintains an open boundary policy. The terrain beyond the ski area boundary is in its natural state and entering the backcountry involves risks including those posed by deep snow, avalanches, steep terrain, cliffs and other terrain variations.

The ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers or snowboarders beyond the ski area boundary. Areas beyond the ski area boundary are not patrolled or maintained. The cost of rescue in the backcountry, if available, will be the responsibility of you or your heirs.

Persons involved in a skiing or boarding accident, who leave the scene of the accident knowing or having reason to believe that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance, except to notify the proper authorities or to obtain assistance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The use of electronic devices with headphones while skiing, snowboarding and riding lifts or using surface transport is unsafe and discouraged by China Peak Mountain Resort. Snow cats, snowmobiles, other vehicles and snowmaking equipment and operations may be encountered at any time.

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China Peak is installing new base area directional signs to make getting around the base area easier for guests unfamiliar with where all facilities are located. Guests will find a sign like the one above at each entrance to China Peak, one as you cross the front bridge, the other as you cross the back bridge. Skiers and riders will also find new trail signs on the mountain.

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# Energizing and Spirit Lifting Pizza Now at All CP Venues

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would of thought that pizza and skiing had so much in common!”

Cohee knows how to please his customers. That’s why he made sure all the food venues have pizza ovens. These ovens are part of a program run by a subscription based company Donna Italia.

“The quickness of the pizza cook time and how they taste is a huge deal,” stated Cohee.

“Pizza is a staple at resorts and though we served them, they didn’t compete with the timing and taste of Donna Italia. We served Donna Italia pizza up at Buckhorn and it blew up last winter. I made the call and ordered 3 more ovens.”

“The subscription service provided by Donna Italia helps us increase

our profits without the expense of adding employees or having to send them through a training program.”

“Our ovens use a 100% natural, professional-grade stone just like you would find in a coal-fired oven.”

“Donna Italia provides us with focaccia, Margherita or a Four Cheese Pizza Bianca. While each is great on its own, they also allow chefs to create specialty pizzas.”

“All pizzas include 100% natural ingredients. They are free of preservatives, baking enhancers, and added sugars, meaning you feel good about serving our pizza to your guests.”

“We buy pizzas from our food distributor. They are actually made in Italy. But it is ironic that this system was created by Gilad Shalom in Israel in 2010.”



Group takes time off the slopes for a break to refresh themselves as they enjoy a pizza and some drinks. China Peak is very pleased to offer pizza at all the resorts food venues.

# Rich Bailey Honored Again for His Service to the Ski Industry

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A notable event occurred when the Far West Division saw four National Winners consisting of two parent and child combinations. They were China Peak’s Julie Winter (Most Outstanding Patrol Director) and daughter, Marci Winter (Outstanding Youth Patroller 2020) and Dodge Ridge Patrollers Sonja Kizley-Borrelli (Most Outstanding Paid Patroller) and her son, Sykler Kizley (Outstanding Youth Patroller 2021).

To help you better appreciate the awards these folks won, let’s put it

and Mother lode Region, which is the region in which China Peak belongs along with 10 other patrols: Bear Valley, Boreal, China Peak, Dodge Ridge, Donner Ski Ranch, Lake Alpine Nordic, Soda Springs, Sugar Bowl, Pinecrest Nordic, and American River Bike Patrol.

Ski Patrollers are Outdoor Emergency Care technicians. They treat fractures, sprains, bleeding, injuries, and medical concerns that are the result of anaphylaxis, heart attack and hypoglycemia. They attend annual OEC refresher courses to keep their certification.

The awards presented to China Peak staff and/volunteers were:

Runner up Nationally for Most Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol.

Most Outstanding Paid Patroller in the nation is Jim Simons.

Most Outstanding Patrol Director in the nation is Julie Winter.

A Silver Star for Most Outstanding Patroller to John Higginbotham.

Purple Star for National recognition of outstanding OEC skills resulting in saving a life: Valerie Boylan, Michela Morillo, and Rich Graziano.

Blue Star: National recognition of outstanding OEC skills resulting in fatality: Marcel Mendes, Dustin Silva, Wyatt Edwards, Ethan Downer

Yellow Star: Outstanding performance in a supportive role: Patrick Engel, Jim Simons.



Left to right from Dodge Ridge Sonja Kizley-Borrelli, Sykler Kizley, China Peak’s Julie Winter and Marci Winter.

into perspective in regard to how China Peak fits into the National Ski Patrol system.

The NSP is made up of 31,000 members with 650 Patrols across the country. There are 11 Divisions. China Peak is in the Far West Division, including California, Arizona, and most of central and west Nevada.

There are 43 patrols in the division, split into four Regions: Arizona, Southern CA, Eastern Sierra,



Those honored at the Awards Ceremony from the left are Julie Winter, Tony Atkins, Marci Winter, Patrick Engel, Jim Simons, Rich Bailey, Lanson Winter, John Higginbotham, Susan Qualseth, Marcel Mendes, Tim Cohee, Randy Baerg, and Kevin Qualseth.

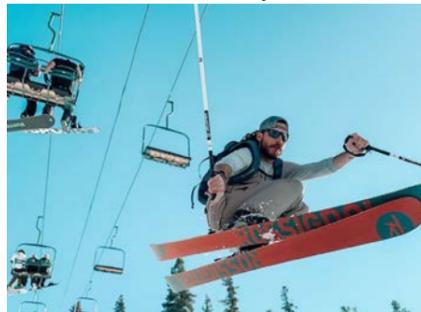
# China Peak Offers Easy Access, Great Terrain, Shorter Lift Lines

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While the mountain is well known to Central Valley riders, Bay area and Central Coast skiers and riders should note that it is just four hours from the central coast.

“My family has been China Peak pass holders since I was a baby” said Marissa Neely, a 25 year old Santa Cruz native.

“Thanks to China Peak being such a short drive from Santa Cruz, I learned how to ski and then later snowboard. Where else can you ride untouched powder at 2:00 p.m. on a bluebird Saturday?”



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“It is safe to say that I am a season pass holder for life, and look forward to raising my future kids on this mountain. Hopefully they like snow as much as I do!”

Let’s talk about the mountain. With a base at 7,000 feet and a top of 8,700 feet, it offers a drop of nearly 1,700 vertical feet. A quad chair, three double chairs and four triple chairs get skiers and boarders around the mountain.

## Online Booking System Now Covers All Resort Services

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in one day, by multiple guests or just one person per day. The discount is larger if just one person is using all three or four days,” said Lyndsie.

In addition, guests can now book private lessons on line for the first time as well as their rentals to guarantee availability.

“The ability to book privates on line is a huge benefit to our customers who want to guarantee lesson times,” said Lyndsie. “All the new additions to lift ticket options, rentals, lessons and lodging will be much more user friendly this winter.”

Chair 4 leads to the Tollhouse terrain park. This is the a very popular location. Here riders can go big without worrying about people dropping in on them.

Give your kids some mileage for a warm up on a top-to-bottom Green run: the 2.25 mile long Academy run. Off Academy are Blue and Black runs and some exciting tree skiing.

Perhaps the biggest challenge is finding the energy to keep going all day. China Peak fuels that energy with 10 food outlets that cater hungry appetites, from pizza to fine dining. Drinks are available at Sully’s, Jack’s, Buckhorn, Mainstream Station, the new Base Camp and JW’s.

Now that you know the answer to ‘Why ski China Peak’, you have no excuse for not planning a trip in the near future. The management and staff are always available to assist you. Further resort details at SkiChinaPeak.com or (559) 233-2500.

## New Quad Lift Planned for 2023/2024 Season

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a new cable, running communication lines, adding fresh paint to the terminals and coming up with a name for this game changing addition to the resort.

“With the installation of this new lift China Peak will have nothing but triple and quad chairs on the mountain, a big increase not only in lift capacity but comfort riding to the top of each lift,” said Cohee.

“It is a big investment for us but was necessary to continue to provide meaningful improvements as we’ve done over the past 12 seasons.”



Above are multiple accessories and a partial tower for new quad awaiting installation.

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