

VAIL SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

THE WORLD'S BEST SKI SCHOOL JUST GOT BETTER.

NEW Adventure Sessions – If Ski School had recess, this would be it! Vail Mountain has 5289 skiable acres of world-class terrain. Powder stashes. The best fall lines. What runs at what time of day. Knowing all these can make the difference between good and amazing. Adventure Sessions will open your eyes to the hidden gems of Vail Mountain. **Only \$129 per person for a full day session.**

NEW Children's Ultimate 4 – Premium small group lessons. A small tight group of no more than 4 children (ages 3–12) per instructor. Your kids will be treated to the usual high standard of Vail Snowsports School instruction with personalized attention from one of our world-class instructors. **Only \$235 per child (includes lunch).**

The Vail Snowsports School New exciting products. A world-class instructor line up. Private lessons for the most discerning. Group lessons for like minded, high spirited skiers and riders. For any ability, our Snowsports School will raise your game. Visit any ticket or Snowsports School office at Lionshead, Mountain Plaza or Golden Peak. **For more information call, (800) 475 4543, or visit vail.com.**

TERRAIN PARKS

Golden Peak Park (F7) Accessible from Riva Bahn Express (#6), this park features the Vail Snowsports School learning park, 18' superpipe and pro slope-style course.

Pride & Bwana Parks (Q7) Located above LionsHead and accessible via the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19), Born Free Express (#8) or Pride Express (#26) these parks are designed for freestyle progression with a combination of small and medium hits.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

Adventure Ridge Fun Park™ (P5) Ski biking, tubing, snowshoeing – the adventures are endless at this day-and-night activity center next to Eagle's Nest at the top of the gondola. Gondola rides are FREE after 2pm. For more information, call (970) 754 8245.

Mountain Information Center (S9) Need help navigating the mountain or making a dinner reservation at one of our on-mountain restaurants? Stop by our Mountain Information Center located in the Arrabelle at LionsHead next to Starbucks, or call (970) 754 8245.

SharpShooter Mountain Photographers Preserve your mountain memories with a scenic portrait from a SharpShooter photographer. Look for them at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19), Wildwood Express (#3), Avanti Express (#2) and Mountain Top Express (#4).

Black Forest Race Arena (K6) Located next to the Avanti Express (#2) and offering a dual NASTAR course and pay-to-race. For more information, call (970) 754 8245.

ON-MOUNTAIN FOOD WORTHY OF TALKING ABOUT

At Vail We Think So That's why we developed our Appetite for Life program. A commitment to wholesome food and healthy dining consistent with Vail's overall commitment to the environment we live in. We serve select natural organic products and use premium ingredients, because we understand that balance is critical to sustainability, and that wholesome food is critical to getting the most out of Vail's incredible mountain. And for this season, exciting new products for our skiers and riders.

Dining with Altitude! – Bistro Fourteen Restaurant (P5) Located in Eagle's Nest at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19), Bistro Fourteen is a convenient, full-service restaurant with a casual-upscale lunch and dinner menu featuring salads, sandwiches, entrees and a wide selection of microbrews. Open for lunch and dinner, (970) 754 8245.

Dining with Adventure and Old World Style - Game Creek Restaurant (N4) Take an adventurous snowcat ride from the top of the Gondola for a unique dining experience in a European chalet at the top of the mountain. Enjoy distinctive American cuisine, an extensive wine list, and superior service. Open for dinner only. Reservations required. Please call, (970) 754 4275.

NEW ON-MOUNTAIN LUNCH VALUES

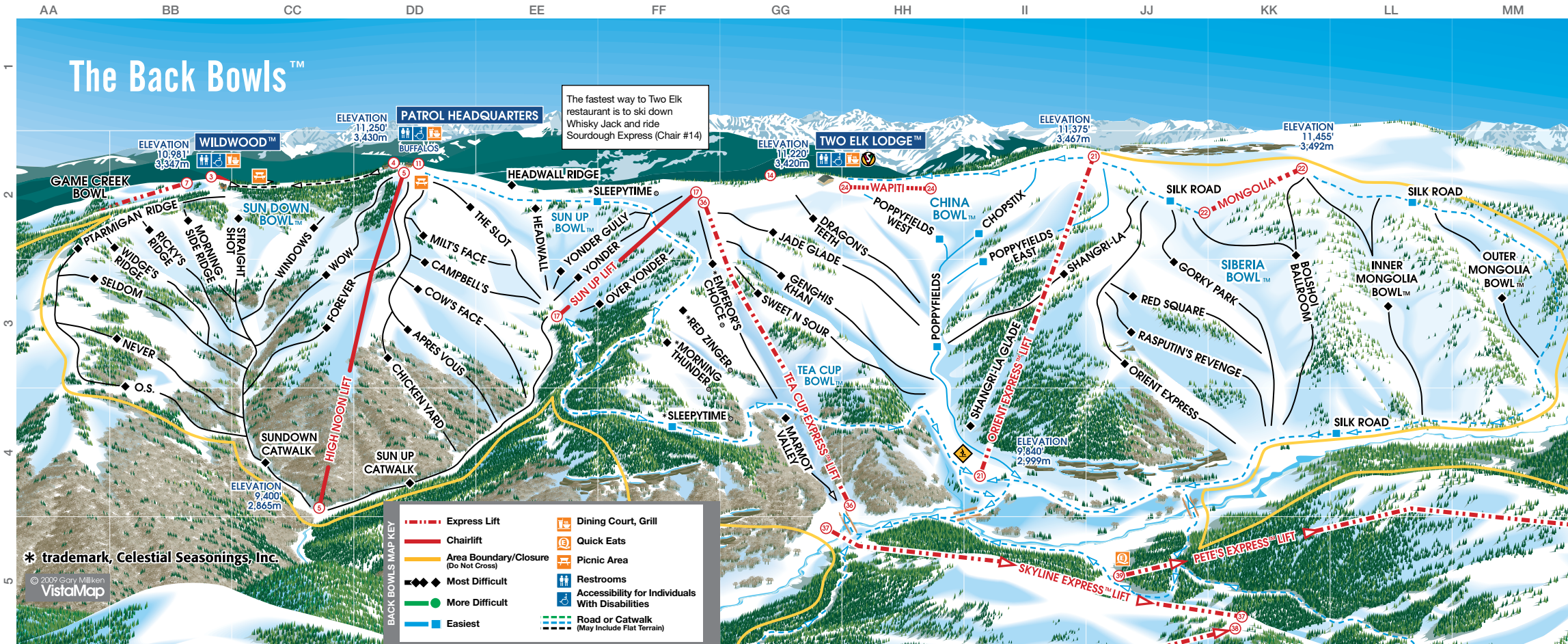
DETAILS MATTER. VAIL HAS WORKED HARD TO PROVIDE BETTER FOOD AT BETTER VALUE.

Lunch for Less - \$9.95 daily special At every one of our on-mountain dining courts you'll find a daily lunch special that includes entrée, side and drink. Stop by the newly remodeled Look Ma Deli at Mid-Vail for a fresh, hot sandwich. Or, head to Wildwood Smokehouse, a local favorite, for the house specialty beef brisket smothered in tangy BBQ sauce.

The Epic Mountain Burger Our delicious new signature burger offered across all five mountain resorts. This delicious new burger will be filled with two fresh Angus quarter pound patties, all the fixins', and a special sauce.

MOUNTAIN STATS

BASE ELEVATION	8120 FEET (2476 M)
MID-ELEVATION	10250 FEET (3125 M)
PEAK ELEVATION	11570 FEET (3527 M)
VERTICAL RISE	3450 FEET (1052 M)
TOTAL SKIABLE TERRAIN	5289 ACRES (2141 H)
FRONT SIDE	1627 ACRES
BACK BOWLS	3017 ACRES
BLUE SKY BASIN	645 ACRES
TOTAL # OF NAMED RUNS	193
BEGINNER TERRAIN	18%
INTERMEDIATE TERRAIN	29%
ADVANCED/EXPERT	53%
LONGEST RUN: RIVA RIDGE	4 MI. (6.4 KM)
ANNUAL AVERAGE SNOWFALL	348 INCHES (884 CM)
TOTAL SNOWFALL IN 2008/09	437 INCHES (1110 CM)



GUEST SERVICES

Guest Service Staff Do you have questions about Vail Mountain? Do you need help navigating from one bowl to the next? Look for Vail information specialists in red or yellow coats, or stop by any Vail Snowsports School facility. You can also call extension 4610 from any red on-mountain phone or call our Mountain Information Center at (970) 754 8245.

Daily Grooming Reports Updates are available at the base areas and the tops of most lifts, or ask our friendly Guest Service Staff.

Complimentary Mountain Tours Join a knowledgeable guide for a tour designed for intermediates to introduce you to the vast terrain and amenities of Vail Mountain. Tours depart from the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19) and Mid-Vail Restaurant at 10:30am. Groups of 8 or more, please call (970) 754 8245.

Complimentary Blue Sky Basin Tours These tours for intermediate and advanced skiers and riders meet daily at 11am (depending on weather) at Henry's Hut, across from Patrol Headquarters. For groups of 8 or more, please call our Mountain Information Center at (970) 754 8245.

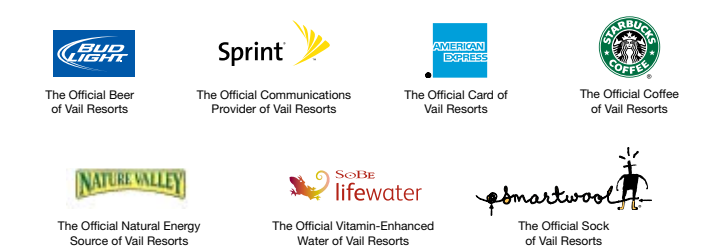
Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities For information about parking, restrooms, and on-mountain wheelchairs, call our Mountain Information Center at (970) 754 8245 For information about adaptive skiing and snowboarding programs, please call (970) 754 3264.

LINDSEY IS EPIC



American skier Lindsey Vonn on her road from Vail to the 2010 Winter Games and World Championships Vail Resorts is a proud sponsor of two-time World Cup Overall champion American skier Lindsey Vonn. "Vail Mountain has always been my favorite ski resort. It's where I grew up and learned to race. My husband Thomas and I are truly thrilled to be coming back to Vail and making it our home."

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER



CAUTION: SNOWCATS, SNOWMOBILES, AND SNOWMAKING EQUIPMENT MAY BE ENCOUNTERED AT ANY TIME.

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

What We Believe "Our resorts are located in iconic and natural settings which means we have a special obligation and opportunity to care for the environment." – Rob Katz, Vail Resorts CEO

Vail ECHO Vail's social responsibility and environmental stewardship program, enables us to preserve and care for our communities and the spectacular natural environment that surrounds our resorts. It encompasses three core efforts – charitable giving, volunteerism and environmental stewardship. It is our hope that Vail ECHO continues to reverberate positively in the places where we live, work and play for generations to come.

Appetite for Life – Good Food on a Grand Scale Vail believes good food is fuel for a life well lived. Our commitment is to provide our guests with wholesome, high-quality options throughout their dining experience in our mountain dining locations as well as in our hotels. At each venue, you'll find a variety of transfat-free foods; natural meats and poultry; hormone-free dairy; and organic and seasonal local produce.

Forest Health Promoting overall forest health is of critical importance to Vail not only because forests provide the spectacular natural settings for our five mountain resorts and neighboring hotels, but they also ensure clean water and abundant wildlife, and help mitigate climate change. Vail is working with the U.S. Forest Service on many forest health projects, including vegetation management plans at each of our resorts and one of the largest public-private restoration projects in the country to restore critical watersheds and habitat in the Hayman fire burn area.

In addition, Vail Resorts and the National Forest Foundation, the non-profit arm of the U.S. Forest Service, have partnered to raise \$1.5 million for local conservation projects that improve and enhance the forests in and around our resorts. Thanks to donations that are matched by the NFF, we've helped local non-profits build trails, improve wildlife habitat and improve the overall health of our forests. Please visit the Ticket Office at the base of the mountain for information on how you can help in caring for our national forests.

Use Less Energy, Do More for the Environment Vail and its parent company, Vail Resorts, has set a new standard in the travel industry by focusing on energy conservation with the introduction last year of an innovative and aggressive companywide "Energy Layoff" program designed to reduce our energy use by 10% in two years. **In the 2008/09 season Vail Mountain reduced its overall energy usage by 9.2%** through various measures such as more efficient grooming and snowmaking, reducing idle time for vehicles, lighting conversions, and more. **Vail Mountain currently recycles 70% of on-mountain waste. This equates to about 1½ lbs. per guest.** We also announced the company plans to go "paperless" by late 2011, virtually eliminating 17 million pieces of paper printed each year.

ON-MOUNTAIN RETAIL LOCATIONS

VAIL SPORTS	EAGLE'S NEST™	MID-VAIL™	TWO ELK
(970) 476 3600	(970) 754 4421	(970) 754 4417	(970) 754 4361
Golden Peak (I10) Vail Village (K10) Arrabelle (S9) LionsHead (S9)	Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19)	Located at the top of the Vista Bahn Express (#16)	Located at the top of Sourdough Express (#14) and China Bowl

HEADS UP—KNOW THE CODE, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

You are on one of the great ski mountains of the world. But you aren't alone. There are many other skiers and riders here to relish the experience too. Please, respect each other's space, act responsibly and watch your relative speed.

Check the daily grooming report for monitored runs, and don't hesitate to talk to our staff in the red and yellow jackets. The mountain is waiting.

Your Responsibility Code Vail Mountain is committed to promoting skier safety. In addition to people using traditional alpine ski equipment, you may be joined on the slopes by snowboarders, telemark skiers or cross-country skiers, skiers with disabilities, skiers with specialized equipment and others. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Observe "Your Responsibility Code" listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

1. ALWAYS STAY IN CONTROL & BE ABLE TO STOP OR AVOID OTHER PEOPLE OR OBJECTS.
2. PEOPLE AHEAD OF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO AVOID THEM.
3. YOU MUST NOT STOP WHERE YOU OBSTRUCT A TRAIL, OR ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM ABOVE.
4. WHENEVER STARTING DOWNHILL OR MERGING INTO A TRAIL, LOOK UPHILL & YIELD TO OTHERS.
5. ALWAYS USE DEVICES TO HELP PREVENT RUNAWAY EQUIPMENT.
6. OBSERVE ALL POSTED SIGNS & WARNINGS. KEEP OFF CLOSED TRAILS & OUT OF CLOSED AREAS.
7. PRIOR TO USING ANY LIFT, YOU MUST HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE & ABILITY TO LOAD, RIDE & UNLOAD SAFELY.

Unmarked Obstacles Be advised that Vail Mountain does not mark all potential obstacles or hazards. When marked, poles, flags, fencing, signage, padding or other forms of marking are used to inform the skier/ rider of the location of a potential obstacle or hazard. These markers are no guarantee of your safety. It is part of your responsibility under Your Responsibility Code and the Colorado Ski Safety Act to avoid all obstacles and hazards.

Colorado Ski Safety Act The Colorado legislature, recognizing risks that are inherent in the sport, has passed the **Colorado Ski Safety Act** which provides inherent risks of the sport and relative responsibilities of the "skier" and the ski area. You must obey the Act. Under the Act, any person using the facilities of a ski area is considered a skier. A summary of the inherent risks is listed below:

WARNING
Under Colorado law, a skier assumes the risk of any injury to person or property resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing and may not recover from any ski area operator for any injury resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, including: changing weather conditions; existing and changing snow conditions; bare spots; rocks; stumps; trees; collisions with natural objects, man-made objects, or other skiers; variations in terrain; and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities. The Ski Safety Act was amended in 2004 to include CLIFFS, EXTREME TERRAIN, JUMPS AND FREESTYLE TERRAIN as inherent dangers and risks of the sport.

Trail Designations Skiers and Riders should be advised that a green circle, blue square, single or double black diamond, or orange oval at Vail Mountain are not necessarily the same as a similar designation at other resorts. The system is a relative rating of trails at each resort and does not compare trail or park difficulty between resorts. Skiers and Riders should begin with the easiest terrain and then move up in difficulty as their ability permits in order to understand the relative rating at Vail Mountain.

"SMART STYLE" IN FREESTYLE TERRAIN

Make a Plan Every time you use Freestyle Terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and takeoff will directly affect your maneuver and landing.

Look Before You Leap You are responsible for inspecting Freestyle Terrain before initial use and throughout the day. The features vary in size and change constantly due to snow conditions, weather, usage, grooming and time of day. Do not jump blindly. Use a spotter when necessary.

Easy Style It Always ride or ski in control and within your ability level. Do not attempt Freestyle Terrain unless you have sufficient ability and experience to do so safely. You control the degree of difficulty you will encounter in using Freestyle Terrain, both on the ground and in the air.

Respect Gets Respect Respect Freestyle Terrain and others. Only one person on a feature at a time. Wait your turn and call your start. Always clear the landing area quickly. Respect all signs and do not enter Freestyle Terrain or use features when closed.

Electronic Devices Vail Mountain discourages the use of electronic devices – cell phones, music players, or earphones—while skiing and snowboarding, or loading and unloading lifts.

Lift Safety Under Colorado law, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate or to use such lift safely or until you have asked for and received information sufficient to enable you to use the lift safely. You may not use a lift or any ski trail when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Snow Cats and Snowmobiles – Caution snowcats, snowmobiles and snowmaking may be encountered at any time.

Slow Zones Certain areas (indicated on the map in yellow) are designated as SLOW ZONES. Please observe the posted slow areas by maintaining a speed no faster than the general flow of traffic. Space and speed are especially important in these areas. Fast and aggressive skiing will not be tolerated.

Helmet Use Vail Mountain encourages our guests to wear a helmet. While helmets may mitigate or reduce the severity of some head injuries, their use does not guarantee safety and will not prevent certain injuries. Vail Mountain reminds you that every winter sport participant shares responsibility for his or her safety and for that of others using the ski area facilities.

Backcountry Warning Pursuant to the Colorado Ski Safety Act, the ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers going beyond the ski area boundary. To access the backcountry, use designated gates only. Areas beyond the ski area boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Avalanches, unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist. Be aware: the backcountry avalanche hazard may be extreme. Rescue in the backcountry, if available, is the responsibility of the Vail Mountain Sheriff. It will be costly and may take time.

High-Altitude Environment Some visitors may experience symptoms associated with Vail Mountain's high altitude. Symptoms may include headaches, nausea, loss of appetite, restless sleep, coughing and difficulty in breathing. If symptoms persist or if you have a concern about your health, you should seek medical attention.

Protect Your Skiing and Riding Vail Mountain would like to remind you that your pass or ticket is non-transferable and may not be resold or used by anyone other than the person to whom it was issued. Please report lost or stolen passes to resort staff or law enforcement immediately. Resort staff may ask you to show your pass or ticket at any time. Failure to show a valid pass or ticket or engaging in fraudulent behavior of any kind may result in loss of skiing and riding privileges, and criminal prosecution.

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ON-MOUNTAIN EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
GAME CREEK RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS	(970) 754 4275
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GROOMING INFORMATION	(970) 754 3005
SNOW REPORT AND CONDITIONS	(970) 754 4888
LOST AND FOUND	(970) 754 3029
VAIL RESORTS SWITCHBOARD	(970) 754 5601
VAIL MOUNTAIN INFORMATION CENTER	(970) SKI VAIL (754 8245)

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND INFORMATION



Winter Trail Map 2009-2010

Welcome to Vail, an experience like nothing on earth.

We always look for ways to help you enjoy the hospitality of our great mountain. And this year we're introducing some simple new ideas.

The Children's Ultimate 4 lesson. Instructors explore with a class of just 4 kids (\$235 each).

Adventure Sessions. Come see the best of the mountain with a top guide and a group of soulmates (\$129 each).

Lunch For Less. Enjoy an entrée, side and drink of your choice anywhere for just \$9.95. And with the Epic Mountain Burger you have an equal to your appetite for Vail Mountain.

Enjoy!