

# GUIDE TO BIG SKY RESORT

**WINTER 18/19**

**BIG SKY RESORT**

**PO Box 160001**

**50 Big Sky Resort Road**

**Big Sky, MT 59716**



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# INTRODUCTION TO BIG SKY RESORT

## ABOUT BIG SKY RESORT

Big Sky Resort was conceived by the late NBC newscaster Chet Huntley, first opening skiing in December 1973. The building phase began in 1970 with Original investment costs estimated at nearly 40 million dollars. Soon after Chet Huntley's passing in March 1974, the investors decided to sell Big Sky.

In 1976, Boyne USA Resorts bought Big Sky and has owned and managed Big Sky Resort since that date. Boyne's first objective was to proceed with development of Montana's only full-service destination ski and summer resort facility. Since that time, Boyne has expanded Big Sky territory by adding several more lifts including Challenger-1988, Ramcharger-1991, Iron Horse-1994, Shedhorn-1995 and the Lone Peak Tram-1995. Big Sky also added many restaurants and nightspots, several hundred condominium units, the Yellowstone Conference Center, Shoshone Condo Hotel, and the Summit Hotel.

Most recently, in keeping with Big Sky Resort's goal of steady growth while maintaining the high-quality lifestyle associated with the area, Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin have teamed up to form the Biggest Skiing in America with over 5,800 acres of skiable terrain, 36 lifts, and more than 300 trails.

### **Big Sky Facts:**

- ⇒ Elevation at base: 7,500 feet
- ⇒ Elevation at peak: 11,166 feet
- ⇒ Terrain: 5,800 acres
- ⇒ Vertical Gain: 4,350 feet
- ⇒ BSIA- "Biggest Skiing in America"
- ⇒ Lift Operating Hours: 9am—4pm every day, weather dependent
- ⇒ 36 Chair Lifts (Including the Lone Peak Tram)
- ⇒ Typical Season Dates: Thanksgiving Day—3rd Week of April
- ⇒ Average Annual Snowfall: 400+ inches
- ⇒ Average Winter Daytime Temperature: 25° F
- ⇒ Lift Capacity: 38,300 skiers per hour

Physical Address: 50 Big Sky Resort Road, Big Sky, MT, 59716

Mailing Address: PO Box 160001, Big Sky, MT, 59716

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## LIFT TICKETS:

**406-995-5749**

Mountain Services Hours (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

## MOUNTAIN TOURS:

**406-995-5769**

Mountain Sports Hours (8 AM – 430 PM)

- We offer daily, on-mountain ski tours at 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., geared primarily towards intermediate skiers. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your departure. Your group will enjoy 1.5-hour ski tour of either the north side or the south side of the resort. If interested, please contact with date, time and approximate group size wishing to take a Mountain Ski Tour.

## BASECAMP ACTIVITIES:

**406-995-5769**

Basecamp Hours (8 AM – 6 PM)

- Basecamp offers a variety of non-skiing winter activities including zipline tours, snowshoe tours and a fun offering of other activities.

## SKI RACES:

**406-995-5744**

Mountain Sports Hours (8 AM – 430 PM)

- Private Ski Races can be organized by contacting Mountain Sports

## SOLACE SPA:

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 406-995-5803**

Solace SPA Hours (9 AM – 9 PM)

- Conveniently located in the lobby of the Huntley Lodge, our 3,000-square-foot spa is a luxurious hideaway.

# BOOK RENTALS ONLINE & IN ADVANCE

Big Sky Resort offers a variety of rental options, from standard rentals to performance and demo rentals. Convenient slope side options at both the Mountain Village and Madison Base Area.

## 1. ACCESS BIG SKY'S ONLINE RENTAL SHOP

[www.bigskyresort.com/rentals](http://www.bigskyresort.com/rentals)

## 2. PROCEED THROUGH THE PROMPTS TO BOOK YOUR RENTAL EQUIPMENT

## 3. ONCE YOU HAVE REACHED THE "PAYMENT" PROMPT, YOU WILL ENTER THE GROUP CODE **BS2019GRP** TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT.

## 2018/2019 RENTAL RATES

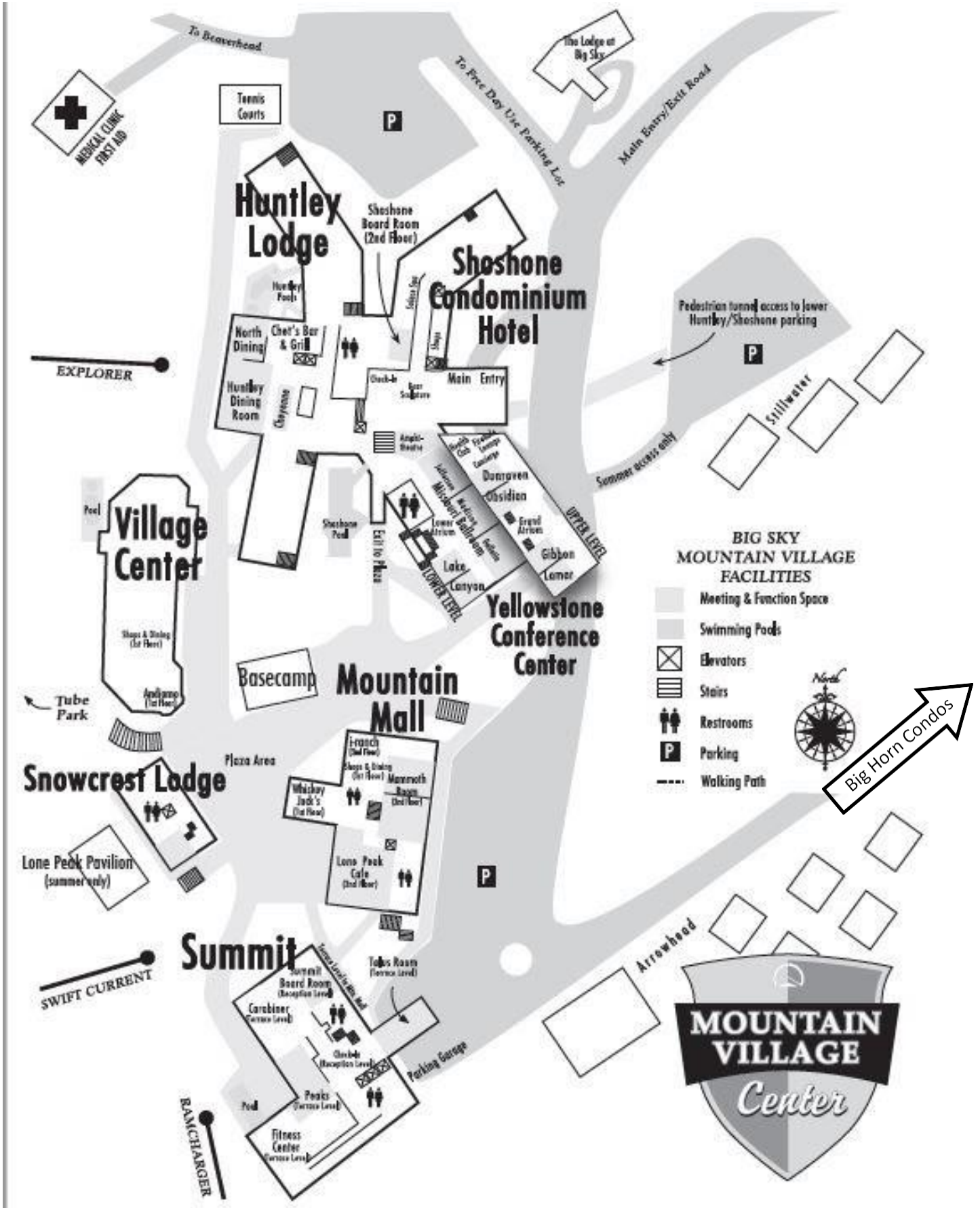
<b>\$36</b>	<b>SPORT SKI PACKAGE</b>
<b>\$36</b>	<b>SNOWBOARD PACKAGE</b>
<b>\$49</b>	<b>HIGH PERFORMANCE SKI PACKAGE</b>
<b>\$64</b>	<b>DEMO PACKAGE (SKIS/BOARD ONLY)</b>
<b>\$75</b>	<b>DEMO PACKAGE (SKIS/BOARD PACKAGE)</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>CHILDRENS PACKAGE</b>

**GROUP CODE: BS2019GRP**

### INSIDER'S TIP

Pick up your rentals between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM at Mountain Village Rentals and Demo Center the day before your first ski

# FACILITIES MAP



# TRANSPORTATION

**First, we need you to get here. Big Sky Resort is located approximately 50 miles south of the Yellowstone International Airport in Bozeman, MT. There are several rental cars companies at the airport but should you decide to let someone else do the driving, the following services are available.**

**KARST STAGE**



**Great for group transfers!**

## **Karst Stage**

Motor coach shuttle service for individuals or groups all over the area. Reservations, and rates available at [www.karststage.com](http://www.karststage.com) or call: (406) 556-3540 or (800) 287-4759.

## **Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi**

Big Sky's local taxi service with over 20 years of experience. Comfortable and affordable. Airport transportation or door to door services available with friendly and knowledgeable drivers. Information available at [bigskytaxi.com](http://bigskytaxi.com) or by calling (406) 995-4895 or (888) 454-5667.

## **Big Sky Shuttle, Inc.**

Big Sky's Five Star Luxury & Tour Service provides scheduled airport shuttles, private car service and luxury coach charters. With 12 years of experience, our drivers are top professionals and extremely knowledgeable. Reserve your ride at [bigskyshuttle.net](http://bigskyshuttle.net) or call (866) 661-6836.

**Several Rental Car Agencies are located in the airport.**

# BASECAMP

**406-995-5769**

Basecamp Hours (8 AM – 6 PM)

## **TAKE A BREAK FROM SKIING AT BASECAMP**

### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Zipline Tours
- Snowshoe Tours
- Yellowstone Snow coach Tours

#### **Yellowstone Snowmobile Tours**

-Limited Availability (December 15—March 15)

#### **Dog Sledding**

- Sleigh Rides at 320 Ranch & Lone Mountain Ranch
- Nordic Skiing at Lone Mountain Ranch

For more info: [bigskyresort.com/things-to-do](https://bigskyresort.com/things-to-do)



# BIG SKY RESORT SKI VALET

[bigskyresort.com/things-to-do/shopping/ski-valet](http://bigskyresort.com/things-to-do/shopping/ski-valet)

## Hours (All Locations)

- 8:00am-5:00pm

## Main Ski Valet Location (x5682)

- Located on the snow between the Swift Current and Ram charger Lifts
- Guests will exchange their ski valet voucher for lanyards
- **Free overnight storage for Huntley guests, Shoshone guests in the Boyne Resorts rental pool, and guests who have rented their ski/snowboard equipment from Big Sky Resort**
- Free ski valet is for overnight storage ONLY
- Guests staying in Outside Condos DO NOT get free ski valet
- Guests staying in other properties are welcome to store their ski/snowboard equipment for the following rates:
- **One Time Day Check: \$3.00**
- **All Day Bag Check: \$6.00**
- **Overnight Storage: \$8.00**

## Boot Room (x5681)

- Located at the bottom of the stairs below the main Huntley/Shoshone lobby
- Free boot storage for guests of the Huntley and Shoshone
- Free ski storage for Shoshone guests not in the Boyne Resorts rental pool
- Huntley guests and Shoshone guests in the Boyne Resorts rental pool are highly recommended to use the main ski valet location outside instead of storing their skis in this room

## Village Center (x8032)

- Located on the second floor outside by the pool
- Guests will exchange their ski valet voucher for lanyards
- Free overnight and day storage for Village Center guests

## Summit

- Located on L2 terrace at the base of Ram charger
- Guests will exchange their ski valet voucher for a small sticker placed on their skis
- Free overnight and day storage for Summit guests

## After Hours Access

- Please contact a hotel front desk agent

## Extra Services

- All ski valet locations offer ski/snowboard equipment tuning for the same prices as the repair shop
- All ski valet locations have complimentary trail maps and ticket wickets

# BIG SKY RESORT DINING INFORMATION :

[www.bigskyresort.com/dining](http://www.bigskyresort.com/dining)

Whatever you're craving, Big Sky offers a great variety of restaurant selections to help make everyone in the family happy. For more information on our dining outlet, please visiting the website above.

## Mountain Village at Big Sky Resort

**Andiamo Italian Grille** - Classic to unique pasta dishes and a range of tasty Tuscan meals with wonderful kid-friendly options. Custom cocktails, and well-appointed wine list to accompany the fine cuisine. Enjoy Aperitivo, an Italian themed Happy Hour with beer, wine, and cocktail specials. Located on the first floor of the Village Center.

**The Cabin Bar & Grill** - Within walking distance of the Mountain Village, the Cabin is a great restaurant to visit if you're looking for fine dining with an authentic Montana feel.

**Carabiner** (*Best Happy Hour!*) – Come relax slope side for lunch, dinner, and cocktails in the Carabiner lounge. With spectacular views of Lone Peak and a delicious gastro-pub inspired menu, stop in and enjoy fire lit patio seating and live music during après. Located in the Summit Hotel.

**Chet's Bar & Grill** Enjoy a handcrafted Montana micro-brew before a salad and steak for dinner in the Huntley Lodge.  
(406) 995-5784

**Hungry Moose Market and Deli**- The Hungry Moose Market and Deli offers an easy to use grocery delivery service that takes grocery shopping off your TO-DO list! Visit <https://hungrymoose.com/> for more details. This local grocery/deli has an extensive selection of fresh produce, groceries, beer, wine and even house-made prepared foods and baked goods.

Your order will be waiting for you upon arrival. \$35 service/delivery fee for most Big Sky Resort properties. For more info contact them directly: [Orders@hungrymoose.com](mailto:Orders@hungrymoose.com) (406) 995-3045

**Huntley Dining Room** -serves a hearty daily breakfast buffet in a casual family atmosphere in the Huntley Lodge  
(406) 995-5783

**Lone Peak Café** —Serves fast, hot lunches for skiers & families on the second floor of the Mountain Mall.  
(406) 995- 5876

**Everett's 8800** (*Best View!*)– An elegant, rustic restaurant serving American Alpine Fare at the top of Andesite Mountain providing spectacular views of Lone Peak Mountain and ski slopes from the expansive deck and dining area with massive indoor/outdoor fire places. Non-Skiers are welcome with a pedestrian lift ticket. (*on mountain*)

**Montana Jack** (*Best Après!*)- With 30 beers on tap, and a full bar, stop in for all-American comfort food in a friendly tap house setting.

**Mountain Mocha**- Enjoy your favorite Starbucks espresso drinks and pastries all conveniently located in the Mountain Mall. Grab and go lunches also available. Open 6:30am to 6:00pm

**M.R. Hummers**-serving steaks, ribs and seafood at dinner with lunch specials of soup & sandwiches in the Mountain Mall. (406)995-4543

**Peaks Restaurant** - Gourmet breakfast and lunch buffets for the skier on the go desiring an elegant spread. Evening offers casual fine dining. A Wine Spectator award winning wine list and spectacular views. Peaks is located in Big Sky Resort's Summit Hotel on the terrace level of the Summit Hotel.

## **Mountain Village at Big Sky Resort: Continued**

**Pizza Works**- Pizza Works, based out of Andiamo Italian Grille, is a pizza experience. Whole pizzas can be delivered to select properties. (406) 995-8047

**Scissorbills Saloon** a local hangout serving beer, liquor, nachos, and bar food in the Arrowhead Mall. (406) 995-4933

**Yeti Dogs** Gourmet all-beef or veggie hot dogs with all the toppings. Serves: Lunch. Location: Snow Crest Lodge. (406) 995-3971

### **ON-MOUNTAIN:**

**Black Kettle Soup Company** serves four soups daily, wraps & assorted treats at bottom of Powder Seeker chairlift.

**Black Kettle Burrito Company**-think burritos shack with a great view. Located at the top of Swift Current ski lift.

**Headwaters Grille** offers great grilled options plus salads, soup, snacks & more in the Madison Base area. (406) 993-6655

**Shedhorn Grill** is an on-slope yurt in the Shedhorn area serving burgers & brats with a view during the lunch hour.

**Uncle Dan's Cookie** serves Uncle Dan's famous cookies made right here in Big Sky & hot chocolate at the base of the Six-Shooter ski lift. (406) 579-2259

### **JUST DOWN THE MOUNTAIN:**

**Horn and Cattle** authentic Montana culinary using locally sourced ingredients with a unique perspective. Mountain Ranch. Reservation recommended. (406) 995-2782

### **WESTFORK MEADOW AREA:**

**Caliber Coffee** Coffee House featuring locally roasted coffee beans (406) 995-7311

**Arata** serves unique Hawaiian style sushi, where aloha meets yeehaw. (406) 995-3477

**Wrap Shack** serves up burritos, tacos, salads, margaritas, and beer. (406) 995-3099

**Milkie's Pub** is some of the best pizza and wings in town. (406) 995-2900

**By Word of Mouth** is delightful dining in a casual atmosphere. Reservations recommended. (406) 995-2992

**Blue Moon** is a local's favorite for fresh baked breads, pastries, pizza, sandwiches, soups, salads, and specialty desserts. (406) 995-2305

### **TOWN CENTER AREA:**

**Ousel & Spur Pizza Co.** offers pizza, salads, and pasta in a cozy environment. Accepting reservations. (406) 995-7175

**Compass Café by Sola** serves fresh choices for breakfast & lunch. ((406) 993-2333

**Lotus Pad** offers Thai cuisine for dine in or take out with a full bar. Reservation recommended. (406) 995-2728

**China Café** provides customers with Chinese food in a comfortable and welcoming environment.  
(406) 995-4488

**Alberto's Mexican Restaurant** serves authentic southern Mexican cuisine. Accepting reservations.  
(406) 995-2326

**Choppers Bar and Grill** has everything you're looking for, food, games, and lots of sport TVs. (406) 995-3830

**Hungry Moose Market & Deli** has a selection of groceries, produce, natural foods, beer and wine. A deli offering hot and cold sandwiches, salads, homemade soups, fresh baked goods and more. (406) 995-3045

**Roxy's Market** grocery store and deli. (406) 995-2295

**Beehive Basin Brewery** Big Sky's newest brewery operating a 7-barrel brewing system. Order take out from local restaurants.

### **MEADOW VILLAGE CENTER AREA:**

**Lone Peak Brewery** is Big Sky's first Microbrewery also serving great beer friendly food. (406) 995-3939

**Country Market & Deli** offers a range of groceries, fresh meats and produce, full deli and delivery.  
(406) 995-4636

**Michelangelo's Italiano Restaurante** offers Northern Italian Cuisine. Reservations recommended.  
(406) 995-7373

**Olive B's** offers Bistro Atmosphere; Creative Cuisine. Reservations recommended. (406) 995-3355.

### **OFF OF HWY 191:**

**Sliders Deli** Breakfast & Lunch Nook in Conoco Service Station (406) 995-2566

**Caliber Cafe** Serving breakfast & lunch in the Big Horn Center Thursday through Monday from 7:30am-2:30pm  
(406) 995-3350

**Buck's T4** features wild game, hand-cut steaks and daily specialties. Reservations recommended. (406) 993-5222

**Gallatin Riverhouse** is Big Sky's best BBQ restaurant and Saloon making it a local favorite. (406) 995-RIBS [4727]

**Rainbow Ranch** offers fine dining on the Gallatin River with seasonal ranch-to-table cuisine. Reservations recommended.  
Happy Hour 4:00pm-6:00pm (406) 995-4132

**The Corral** Experience Western Hospitality the good, old-fashioned way with great food, and a casual atmosphere making it a local favorite. (406) 995-4249

**320 Guest Ranch** offers cowboy-gourmet food and a thoughtfully-selected wine list. (406) 995-4283

# BIG SKY TRANSPORTATION: SKYLINE BUS SCHEDULES

For more info and schedules visit: <http://www.skylinebus.com/routes-schedules/winter-schedule/>

The Mountain Loop: This route provides local Big Sky service on the Mountain and connects the Mountain Village Center and it's bus services (Route 1, Route 2 and the Link) to Moonlight Basin and other Mountain stops.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### **I lost my lift ticket—how do I get a new one?**

*You will need to present the bottom section of your lift ticket to the Mountain Services desk in order to get a replacement*

### **I have never been to Big Sky before and am unfamiliar with the terrain. Is there a guide program?**

*Absolutely! Free Mountain Host Tours are offered daily at 10:45a and 1p. These tours meet at the bottom of the Swift Current chairlift, and are geared towards intermediate skiers.*

### **What is the weather like in Montana?**

*In the mountains, the conditions change frequently. Pack accordingly and be prepared for the weather to be colder and warmer than you think it might be, regardless of the season. Do that, and you'll likely sum up the conditions in one word-FANTASTIC. During winter months, average high temperatures range from 25-40 degrees, with low temperatures ranging from 7-30 degrees.*

### **What is the Meadow Village?**

*Big Sky Resort's ski slopes, base area and lodging options are all located in the Mountain Village. The Meadow Village is located approximately 10 minutes away and offers shopping, restaurants and entertainment. Free shuttle service is available through the Skyline Bus (daily schedule included on page 15 & 16).*

### **Should I rent skis or bring my own?**

*You may check your skis with your airline, but many of our guests will agree that the most convenient option is to rent from the Big Sky Resort Rental/Demo Shop at the base of the slopes. Take advantage of your group discounts and a perfect fit guarantee on the latest ski technology with our Big Sky Resort rental fleet.*

### **Do you have on-mountain dining?**

*We do! Everett's 8800 is located at the top of Andesite Mountain and the Ram charger chairlift. Everett's 8800 is open for lunch and dinner throughout the winter season. Reservations for dinner are highly recommended and can be made at [Opentable.com](http://Opentable.com).*

### **Is the Lone Peak Tram open for scenic rides?**

*You bet! From 2:30-3:00 pm each day. The tram is open to scenic travel. Take a ride up the tram and catch views of Yellowstone National Park, The Tetons, and more!*