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Great Snow in the Summit

Relax in the High Country

The Hotel Frisco is excited to offer a great spring deal: **stay two nights at the Hotel Frisco and get the third night free.** This offer is valid 4/14/08 to 6/12/08, one night free maximum for new reservations only.

As the ski season winds down and the crowds head home, Summit County provides a truly relaxing mountain vacation. Come enjoy spring in the Rocky Mountains with the locals. Many local businesses offer seasonal discounts such as two-for-one restaurant discounts. Come stay at the historic Hotel Frisco this spring and experience Summit County at bargain prices.



Feb. 10, 2008 - Lake Chutes in Breckenridge, Colo.

Photo courtesy of Mike Saemisch, BreckenridgeSkiPhotos.com.

Many of us here in the high country were worried in November when there was little snow to be seen in Summit County. With reports that El Nina would cause a weather pattern that would not send much snow to Colorado, we were shakin' in our ski boots and dancing for the snow gods.

But as usual, the snow fell and the slopes are open. Summit County has had some great snowfall this year.

Breckenridge and Copper both report total snowfall for the season of more than 220 inches with a mid-mountain base of 69-plus inches. Over the past week Breckenridge and Copper reported twelve inches of new snow.

So, if you already have a reservation, rest assured you will have great snow while you are here. If you haven't booked yet, you don't want to miss this powder season in Summit County.

What's New in the Summit

A Basin is now 80% Bigger!

Crowds lined up January 11 at "The Legend" to get first tracks in Montezuma Bowl. Despite frigid white-out conditions, hundreds of folks rode the Zuma lift to access the new terrain. With dramatic views as a backdrop, 36 new runs ranging from groomed intermediate runs to double black diamonds are now accessible. Feel free to test your skills in chutes, glades and cornices!

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Peak 6 Expansion on the Table

Vail Resorts has formally put plans on the table for the Peak 6 Expansion at Breckenridge Ski Resort. Plans include a new lift and 450 acres of lift accessible and hike-to terrain. While ski area officials want the space to disperse skiers, town officials are worried about the environmental impact. For more information on this, visit the Summit Daily online at www.SummitDaily.com.

Copper Raising the Bar for Freeskiing

Copper Mountain has partnered with Woodward Camps to bring a new, state-of-the-art freeskiing facility to Summit County. The level of instruction the facility will provide was previously only available for summer sports like BMX and skateboarding. The new facility will feature progressive training tools including trampolines, foam pits and bungee systems. Copper will break ground on the facility in May and expects to have it open by Christmas 2008.