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**Schweitzer Gears Up for Exciting Winter with New Cat Skiing, Snowmobile Experiences and More**

**Sandpoint, ID** – Schweitzer, the largest mountain resort in Idaho and Washington, is kicking off the winter season with an exciting array of new offerings. Headlining the new offerings is the launch of Schweitzer Backcountry Adventures, with new guided cat skiing and snowmobile tour options. Guests can also look forward to fresh dining experiences, including Sky House snowcat dinners and wine pairing events, plus high-end clothing rentals, new guided mountain tours and budget-friendly learn to ski and ride packages.

"Schweitzer is always looking for ways to enhance the guest experience, and this season's updates are no exception," said Tom Chasse, president and chief operating officer of Schweitzer. "From Bluetooth-enabled rental lockers for easy gear access to the new backcountry adventures, we're focused on delivering convenience and excitement both on and off the mountain."

**New Cat Skiing and Snowmobile Tours**

The launch of the new Schweitzer Backcountry Adventures is set to take the season to new heights, offering access to more than 4,350 acres of pristine backcountry terrain. Skiers and snowboarders looking for untouched powder can head out on guided snowcat tours that explore open fields, steep glades, and natural features. With a maximum of 24 guests each day, the all-day excursions promise an intimate mountain experience with up to eight runs and 10,000 vertical feet of skiing or riding. The snowcat area includes more than 75 west-facing fall line trails that feature untracked powder fields and glades for intermediate to expert-level skiers and riders.

For family-friendly winter fun, Schweitzer Backcountry Adventures will also offer guided snowmobile tours starting mid-December, weather permitting. These two-hour or half-day trips will be a thrilling adventure through the resort's breathtaking backcountry with routes designed to showcase the rugged beauty of the landscape. The trips will be suited for everyone from seasoned snowmobilers to those trying it for the first time.

With Schweitzer's 300 inches of annual snowfall, Schweitzer Backcountry Adventures is sure to deliver the deep powder and exhilarating terrain that winter dreams are made of. From untouched runs to secluded glades, this is backcountry skiing and snowboarding at its best.

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### **Elevated Dining Experiences**

This season, Schweitzer is elevating its slopeside dining scene. Sky House will host snowcat dinners in February and March, where a limited number of guests can enjoy a multi-course meal paired with wine or signature cocktails at 6,400 feet. After a scenic chairlift ride to Sky House, guests will cozy up for family-style seating and descend in a snowcat under the stars. Perched atop Schweitzer, Sky House offers 360-degree views extending across three states with Lake Pend Oreille below.

Crow's Bench will also host wine pairing dinners scheduled for December, January, and April, plus Spring Patio DJ sessions, weather permitting, in late March and April—perfect for après-ski vibes with a twist. Crow's Bench is located inside Humbird, a 31-room boutique hotel that opened in 2022.

### **Ski & Ride School**

New this year, Schweitzer's Ski & Ride School will now offer guided half-day or full-day tours to show guests the best runs on the mountain. The program is designed to help skiers and riders explore Schweitzer's sprawling terrain like a local. For those who are brand new to skiing or snowboarding, Schweitzer's popular \$50 Learn to Ski or Ride package returns, perfect for those looking to hit the slopes for the first time. The package will be available on select days and includes a group beginner lesson, a Creekside Express lift ticket and rentals.

### **Soothe and Shop in the Schweitzer Village**

For guests looking to relax after a day on the slopes, the newly expanded facial services at Cambium Spa, located in Schweitzer's village are the perfect remedy. Cambium offers unique services designed to help guests Rev Up for their day, Reboot from their mountain adventures, and Tune In to their mind and body. The new facial services add to the cutting-edge treatments offered at Cambium which include everything from Halo infrared therapy and sound loungers to Forest Air treatments with native forest essential oils and lower leg and foot treatments perfect for après.

Guests in need of last-minute items can visit the new grab-and-go essentials shop, located in the Lakeview Lodge. The store will include a selection of mountain must haves for a day out on the slopes.

### **Rentals & Amenities**

Schweitzer is stepping up its rental game with high-end Gore-Tex shells and pants available for daily rentals, plus expanded performance skis added to the fleet. For lodging guests needing overnight tuning, the service will now be available on weekends and holidays to keep gear ready for a day on the slopes.

Additionally, Schweitzer has updated the daily rental lockers located in Lakeview Lodge and Ski & Ride Center. The new lockers are equipped with Bluetooth access, making it easier than ever to stash gear between runs.



### **Pass Sales**

Schweitzer season passes are now on sale, including Adult Unlimited Season Pass and Sunday – Friday Pass. Schweitzer unlimited passes are also available at a reduced price for college students, young adults, juniors, children, and seniors. Schweitzer unlimited season passes are on sale until October 31 providing unrestricted access to Schweitzer with no blackout dates. Additionally, Schweitzer is also offering multi-packs, flexible 3- or 4-day lift ticket packages, ideal for guests who want to enjoy the slopes at a great price without committing to a full season. The multi-packs are non-transferable with limited blackout dates.

For more information, including season pass sales, please visit [www.schweitzer.com](http://www.schweitzer.com).

### **About Schweitzer:**

Located 90 miles from Spokane, Wash. in the rugged Selkirk Mountains of Idaho's panhandle, Schweitzer boasts 2,900 acres of skiable terrain, offering a mix of high angle groomers, gladed tree runs and wide-open bowl skiing and riding. Schweitzer's size as the largest mountain resort in Idaho isn't the only standout feature. Perched 2,000 feet above the picturesque town of Sandpoint and Lake Pend Oreille, Schweitzer's intimate mountain village offers a year-round mix of family-friendly activities, dining, spa, and slopeside lodging. Soak in 360-degree views of neighboring mountain ranges in Montana, Washington, and Canada from the summit top, and enjoy best-in-class skiing at one of the Pacific Northwest's favorite mountains. Schweitzer is a part of the Alterra Mountain Company family and a member of the Ikon Pass community. To learn more, visit [schweitzer.com](http://schweitzer.com).

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