

What's New at Mt Norquay for 2016/17- opening December 2nd



Banff National Park, AB - Our snowmakers and mother nature have brought us the day you've been waiting for: Mt Norquay official opening day is set for December 2nd and our unofficial mascot Bo is almost as excited as our Ski School team.

Mt Norquay, Banff's closest ski area, has a stellar lineup of events and activities for the 2016/17 Ski Season, including Toonie Days, Incredible family and community events, and unique Cliffhouse dining opportunities.

Mt Norquay, which celebrated its 90th birthday one year ago, continues the tradition of Banff's first ski area with family fun for Albertan families. Banff's best snow tubing returns for another season of high speed thrills for all ages.

Returning due to overwhelming support from Albertans is Toonie Day. Five days throughout the winter season ski for just 2 dollars and an optional donation to a local charity of Mt Norquay's choosing. Thanks to our passionate skiers and boarders we raised over \$20,000 for local charities last year.

New to this year Mt Norquay will be adding more days to night skiing and tubing. Friday night skiing sessions will commence December 9th. Even more fun into the dark can be had starting both Friday and Saturdays on January 7th.

Built in the 1950's and refurbished in 2014, the Cliffhouse Bistro is accessible for sightseers and skiers by a ride up Mt. Norquay's North American Chair, enjoy incredible views of the iconic Mt. Rundle and Bow Valley. On January 14th, Mt Norquay hosts the Moonlight Ski and Dine which gives skiers and boarders an opportunity to ride the famous Lone Pine under the moonlight and then enjoy a special dinner at altitude. 'An exclusive night of food and wine paring of four courses' as described by Chef Burger.

World Class events and entertainment are happening all season long. Magic and matchmaking hits Mt Norquay for **Lifts of Love**, Feb 11, a skiers speed dating experience. Spend the evening at Norquay on a High Speed Quad to the Heart! Dazzle your potential mate with charm on the way up and carves on the way down. Après Ski Mixer with live DJ in The Lone Pine. Once you meet your new beau, we will also be hosting a romantic **Cliffhouse Bistro Valentines dinner on Feb 14th**.

It's going to be another winter to remember at Mt Norquay - discover all that Banff's closest resort has to offer.

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