

49° NORTH MOUNTAIN RESORT MEDIA CONTACTS

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FACT SHEET

LOCATION

49° North Mountain Resort is located 60 miles north of Spokane, Wash. via U.S. Highway 2 or U.S. Highway 395.

MOUNTAIN FACTS

- *Winter season:* Late November/Early December to mid-April
- *Hours of operation:* 7 Days a week December 14 – February 19
Opening Day – January 27 , 2009: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
January 28, 2009 – End of Season: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- *Average annual snowfall:* 301 inches
- *Elevation:* Lowest base elevation: 3,923 feet
Highest top elevation: 5,774 feet
Longest vertical drop: 1,851 feet
- *Lifts:* Quad chairlifts: 1
Double chairlifts: 4
Surface handle tow: 1
- *Average annual visits:* 74,000
- *Trails:* 68 marked trails
- *Terrain parks* One terrain park with several features, boxes and rails.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

49° North offers several youth programs:

- **Fast Racing Team:** For kids 5 to 18, this team is part of USSA's Emerald Empire Youth Ski League. A holiday camp is available in December, and a one- or two-day per week training program. More information is available at www.ski49n.com
- **Freeride Freestyle Team:** For ages 10 and older, the Freeride Team offers both boarders and skiers a chance to learn all-mountain riding skills, including hits and rails in the terrain park, half-pipe stunts and off-piste cruising. A holiday camp is available in December, and a one-day per week training program. More information is available at www.ski49n.com.
- **Mountain Day Care** (ages 2-9) is available for children to be entertained with educational arts, crafts, games, and snow time. For younger children (ages 2-3) enrolled in a full day of Day Care, 49° North offers the "Lil Club" package which is a private one-hour lesson for additional \$. Call for availability.

LODGING

There are several lodging options, including ski and stay packages, in nearby in Chewelah, Colville, Newport and North Spokane. More information is available at www.ski49n.com

AMENITIES

- 49° North provides dining options in both the cafeteria or Boomtown Bar. Both menus offer daily specials and healthy eating options.

NEW (2008-2009)

Sunrise Basin Development Project is currently continuing the planning process with Stevens County.

Angel Peak - We are currently designing at least 8 new open runs, several new glades and improving existing runs like Stope, Concentrator and Lost Dutchman. The runs are slated to be created in the summer of 2009. The Angel Peak lift will be installed thereafter, extending from near the bottom of Chair 4 to the summit of Angel Peak. This new chair will access 1,200' of vertical and over 200 acres of new terrain including wide open runs and more of our signature glades providing legendary tree skiing.

EVENTS

- For more information about events, please visit www.ski49n.com

HISTORY

The use of Chewelah Peak in the winter was formally recognized by the Colville National Forest in approximately 1935. Development of a site began approximately two miles west of the present site of 49° North Mountain Resort with the completion of Cy's Hut in 1936 and a rope tow in 1939. Cy's Hut burned in 1949.

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