



Eaglecrest Ski Area “Blows out the Mice” Eaglecrest Tests Their Snowmaking System

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Eaglecrest is excited to announce that it is taking advantage of the cold temperatures to prepare and test its snowmaking system for the 2016-2017 Season!! Despite the early October date Eaglecrest staff was able to take advantage of the early October cold temperatures and clear skies to roll out its newest snowmaker, an HKD Snowmaker. The snowmaker was started up on the morning of October 11, 2016 under clear skies and temperatures in the upper 20's. This marks the earliest date that Eaglecrest Ski Area has been able to make snow in over 10 years.

Eaglecrest's snow making system is a gravity fed system consisting of 4 snowmaking machines that have the ability to produce enough snow to open the Porcupine Area and add to the base of snow on the lower mountain trails. The snowmaking system, as well as Eaglecrest's fleet of Piston Bully grooming machines, is now ready to start getting the mountain open when the temperatures and snowfall permit. Eaglecrest Ski Area is excited to offer another fantastic season of skiing and riding for our community of snow lovers. The 2016-2017 season is rapidly approaching and Eaglecrest Ski Area is getting ready to welcome guests back for a great winter of skiing and snowboarding.

Matt Lillard, General Manager of Eaglecrest, said “This week's cold temperatures have us excited for a new season at Eaglecrest and we couldn't pass up the chance to “Blow the Mice Out” of the snowmaking system and watch the snow fall”.

The Tier 1 Season Pass Sale is underway with the lowest rates of the season on all Season Pass Products. The sale ends Sunday, October 16. Season Passes can be purchased at the Nugget Alaskan Outfitters, Foggy Mountain Shop, the Porcupine Lodge at Eaglecrest, and online at www.skijuneau.com. The Porcupine Lodge and the Eaglecrest Day Lodge will be open this weekend, October 15 & 16 from 9am to 3:30pm. More information on season passes and all Eaglecrest products can be found online at www.skijuneau.com.

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