

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! And that's exactly what's in the forecast!

This just in from Caberfae Peaks Resort via their e-Blast...

WEATHER & OPENING DAY UPDATE:

The cold air is finally set to arrive at the Peaks! Based on the current forecast, it looks like we'll be able to start making some snow early this evening. The temps are forecasted to get down to the mid to low 20's for the next several nights and continue into next week. Based on the current forecast, we are hoping to open next weekend! Please stay tuned as the weather and forecast has been changing every day. We'll keep you updated on our snowmaking progress through our **SNOW REPORT** and **RECENT PHOTOS** page.

Also, the National Weather Service has forecasted a total of **3" to 5" of snow** to fall at the Peaks today, tonight & Friday!

Follow this link to Caberfae Peaks Resort for the up-to-the-minute progress on snow making and information about when the resort will be open. <http://caberfaepeaks.com>

Check out Caberfae Ski Club's web site too! <http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org> When you see Jim Neff be sure to give him a big "Thank you" for his years of commitment keeping our website updated and interesting.

The Club is ready to open as soon as the resort cranks up the chairlifts. Sue has been busy gathering supplies and getting the kitchen and the dining room ready for hungry skiers. All the furnaces and fire extinguishers have been checked and are in working order. There's been a lot of activity in and around the clubhouse by volunteers as well. The Fall Work Bee was bustling with members catching up on summer activities... they even got some work accomplished. If you've been out to the club in the past couple of weeks you noticed the Round Room is now open. The barn door separating the Round Room from the Clubhouse Grille was constructed and hung in September by Mike Cool and Pat Goggin. The smell of paint has perfumed the air as furniture, walls, doors and trim have been touched up throughout the building. Things look pretty darn good.

SKI CLUB WANT ADS:

FOR RENT: Bob and Ariadne Winquist have a three bedroom chalet down in Caberfae village that sleeps six people quite nicely. They are willing to rent this by the week or the weekend. If you're interested, please give them a call at (231) 862-3690.

FOR SALE: Longtime club member's Bob and Rory Burn are selling their 2,598 sq. ft. Vale, Colorado condo/duplex for \$625,000. This home sits on the banks of a creek, golf cart distance to the course and views of the mountains. It features wood vaulted ceilings, three decks, three bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a garage. For information contact Rory at

(231) 824-3009 or real estate agent Rachel Smiley at (970) 376-5969. This link has photos... but the agency no longer lists the property.

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THE CADILLAC NEWS RECENTLY ran a nice article about the resort on November 24th just before Thanksgiving...

Caberfae not opening Thanksgiving weekend

By Kayla Kiley

CADILLAC - Given this month's warm temperatures, it's probably no surprise that Caberfae Ski Resort will not be opening this weekend.

Based on the current weather forecast, Pete Meyer, operations manager of Caberfae, said the resort plans to open for the season on the first weekend of December.

Every year, Caberfae aims to open the day after Thanksgiving. Depending on November's temperature, Caberfae is able to hit its mark about 50 percent of the time over the last 20 to 25 years, according to Meyer.

In the past 23 years, Caberfae opened the day after Thanksgiving 12 times. The last time it was unable to open on the day after Thanksgiving was 2007.

Meyer said the important thing for skiers and snowboarders to remember is that the resort can open without natural snow. "We just need cold temps to build up a snow base," Meyer said. In order to make snow, Caberfae needs temperatures of about 28 degrees or less with relatively low humidity. It can make snow at night and maintain a snow base, even if temperatures rise above 28 degrees during daytime highs; if temperatures remain 28 degrees or lower around the clock, the resort will make snow continually. With a cold front moving in over the weekend and sticking around into next week, Meyer hopes to make snow soon.

CABERFAE'S NEW ADDITIONS

The biggest off-season improvement Caberfae added was a snow-making pump that will increase the resort's snow-making capacity by 50 percent. "Under the same conditions, we'll be able to make 50 percent more snow this year compared to last year," Meyer said. The resort also added more snow-making guns and has installed a Web camera, which will offer Web site viewers a live look at the slopes; the camera should be live shortly, Meyer said. Caberfae also expanded its demo center to offer a wider selection of new skis and snowboards. "People will get to try this year's models of the latest and greatest equipment of leading, high-end skis and snowboards," Meyer said. "A person who is looking at trying a newer technology and in the market for buying new skis (or a snowboard) can test it out." If the person likes the product, head to Sun & Snow in Cadillac and take the price of the demo off a new set of skis or snowboard, Meyer said.

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9. CABERFAE SKI CLUB Contact information:

- Caberfae Ski Club web page: www.caberfaeskiclub.org
- Calendar of Events: <http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org/calendar/calendar.htm>

- Dinner Reservation Hotline: dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org
- I Forgot to Make Dinner Reservation Phone line... or the “I’m-so-ashamed-I-forgot-to-make-reservations-Please-may-I-come-anyway?-I-promise-I-won’t-do-it-again Phone Number” (231) 920-6769 (Sue’s personal cell phone).
- General Caberfae Ski Club email address: caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org
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10. COMMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS & SUGGESTIONS

This is your club and we’d like to hear your ideas to continually improve the Caberfae Ski Club for the enjoyment of you and your family. Let us hear your suggestions. Email us at: caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org. If you have a story or an article you’ve written that you’d like to share with club members in the eNewsletter, please email or call the eNewsletter editor.

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