

# Big White Expansion Includes New Lift!

The general expansion taking place around Kelowna's Big White Mountain is spearheaded by the addition of a new Doppelmayr T-Bar serving a completely new run and ski area for beginners. Development of this "Bunny Basin" spreads the traffic around Big White, and makes it even more appealing to all types of skiers.

The new lift, 1600 feet long, with a capacity of 1,000 skiers per hour is installed at the base of the East Ridge, and not only serves the Bunny

Basin on one side, but a whole new Intermediate-Expert area on the other!

The existing 5,500 foot Doppelmayr has been increased in capacity from 500 to 800 skiers per hour.

A complete new expert run on the East side of the T-Bar has been cleared in addition to several new trails.

Trails to and from the expert area on the west ridge have been opened up affording many excellent powder snow areas.

All lower runs and trails have been widened and improved.

The Chalet has undergone additions of area providing more kitchen space and better service to day skiers. The Cafeteria proved so successful last season this addition was necessary. Good meals at reasonable prices are again offered.

Also incorporated into

the Chalet extension is modern ski patrol quarters and first aid room.

In a separate building Day's Sport Shop of Kelowna operates a completely stocked Ski Shop. It operates daily with area schedules and offers a full rental service, with your choice of woods or metals and a good selection of quality boots to assure a good fit for your day's skiing.

In the shop, choose from a pair of goggles or a bar of wax to a complete ski outfit!

Big White management is recognizing the need for good access and parking, have expended heavy commitments to improve these facilities for this year.

Parking capacity has been tripled over last year! A new lot has been constructed and the existing ones enlarged. All have been surfaced with gravel.

On the last nine miles of access road more culverts, ditches, gravel and have constituted the bulk of work done. A two mile section of the logging road has been abandoned and a

much higher standard of road has been constructed.

Operating schedule for the coming season November to December 13 is Saturdays and Sundays; December 18 to January 3 continuous operation except for Christmas Day; January 9 to 31 Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; February, March, and April Wednesdays through Sundays; May, Saturdays and Sundays.

Easter and school holidays the area will operate daily.

Big competition days at Big White this season, will be the running of the Okanagan Junior Alpine Championships February 6 and 7.

Certified ski instruction this season is handled by Chris Jaegli and his staff of competent instructors.

A top feature of the Kelowna operation this year is the high degree of cooperation and enthusiasm displayed by the businessmen of the community. Skiers' rates are offered just about everywhere in town, and skiers from far and near welcomed with famous Okanagan hospitality.



Skiers on the way up one of the T-Bars at "Snowy" Big White near Kelowna, B.C.

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