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CRESTED BUTTE OPENS TEOCALLI 2 BOWL

Crested Butte Mountain Resort has opened their Teocalli 2 Bowl -- 40 new acres of new expert terrain on February 25. Know locally as Teo 2, it stands above future expansion possibilities at the resort on the back side of the mountain.

NEW RESORT IN UTAH DELAYS OPENING UNTIL 2015-2016 SEASON

In Richmond, Utah, the Cherry Peak had planned to reopen this season. But some of the resort's renovations have taken longer than planned, and the resort now intends to open for the 2015-16 season. It is offering refunds to those who purchased passes, as well as discounts for next season. Once operating, the resort will become Utah's 15th ski and snowboard resort -- and its first in 33 years. Located east of Richmond and within an hour of Logan, Cherry Peak will run seven lifts that serve two dozen trails on property bought by CEO John Chadwick's family in 1967.

SUGAR BOWL IS 75

Sugar Bowl celebrated its 75th ski season with a birthday party on Valentines Day, February 14.

NEW LIFT IN JACKSON HOLE

Jackson Hole is opening one of the last non-lift-served sections of 10,450-foot Rendezvous Mountain with a shiny new high-speed chairlift, the Teton lift, in the 2015-16 season -- which will be Jackson's 50th anniversary.

.CLUB IS AVAILABLE FOR DOMAIN NAMES

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PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S SKI JUMPING DIES

Deedee Corradini, president of Women's Ski Jumping USA died of non-small cell lung cancer (the non-smoking type) on March 1 at her home in Park City, Utah. She was 70. Corradini led the year's long battle to get Womens Ski Jumping admitted into the Olympic Games and was famous advocate of women's rights. Corradini was also the only female mayor of Salt Lake City, serving from 1992-2000, and was former president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. She had also addressed the National Ski Council Federation at their 2015 meeting.

DURANGO MOUNTAIN RESORT TO BE CALLED PURGATORY AGAIN

The new owner of Durango Mountain Resort, James Coleman, is planning to change the resort's name back to Purgatory to celebrate the resort's 50th anniversary at the beginning of the 2015-2016 ski season according to the Denver Post.

TELLURIDE SKI PATROLLERS JOIN UNION

Ski Area Management Magazine reported that Telluride ski area patrollers will now be represented by the Communications Workers of America -- meaning that patrollers can negotiate a contract with the ski area regarding working conditions, wages and benefits, health insurance and other terms of employment. Telski said it will address the patrollers' concerns and make sure the resort's needs are met. The Communications Workers of America currently represents ski patrollers at three other mountains: Steamboat and Crested Butte, Colorado, and Canyons, Utah.

WORLD'S FASTEST CHAIRLIFT TO BE IN BRIXEN

Austria's Brixen im Thale, part of the giant Skiwelt area in the Tirol region, has announced it will be installing the world's fastest chairlift in time to begin operation next winter 2015-2016. The new Jochbahn, a detachable eight-seater chairlift, will operate on the resort's Sonnseite ("Sunny Side") and be nearly two and a half times faster than the lift it replaces, travelling at a world beating almost 20 feet per second compared the 8 feet per second of the older lift. The Jochbahn, which comes with a 13.2 million dollar price tag and an impressive hourly uplift capacity of 3,000 people, deploys not just the very latest technology and all 75 chairs on the two-kilometer long lift will be equipped with comfort suspension, heated seats and weather protection hoods.

SKI JUWEL WILL HAVE 90 MILES OF PISTES

Two of Austria's ski resorts -- Alpbach and Wildschönau -- joined together last ski season to create the 'Ski Juwel' (Ski Jewel) area. With the lift-serviced connection and combined pass, the area became one of the 10 largest in Tirol since the adjacent valleys of Alpbach or Wildschönau were connected by gondola in December at a cost of 15 million dollars. The combined area has 90 miles of pistes.

FRENCH SKI RESORTS WANT TO CHANGE LOCAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

London's Telegraph reports that, because French school holiday dates are set by the government but vary from region to region and the French government is considering setting earlier dates for school spring holidays to allow families more time to go skiing to boost the revenue of the winter sports industry. Ski resort operators say they stand to gain a three per cent increase in earnings if the spring holidays start a week earlier, an idea that's backed by the foreign minister, Laurent Fabius, who also holds the tourism portfolio and, tentatively, by President Hollande.

State schools in France start their spring holidays this year on April 11, 18 or 25 depending on their location. The ski industry argues that the spring holidays begin too late for families to catch the last good snow of the year but parents' associations have objected to the proposed change -- noting that only eight per cent of French people go skiing every two years and that changing school holidays that affect millions of people in our country simply because you need to help out the ski industry doesn't make sense.



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