



MCAPS Planning Meeting for 2024/2025 Season

Date: May 3, 2025

Location: Mount Cain Lodge / Online

Mount Cain is located in the territory of the 'Nanqis First Nation. The mountainous area near the Davie River, is known as Papikalan in Kwak'wala, meaning "place of marmots". The Mount Cain Alpine Park Society honours and respects our relationship with this nation and are grateful to be able to recreate on these lands.

Attendance:

Name	Director	Executive Role	Attendance Day 1	Attendance Day 2
Kim Kufaas	Communications			
Kieren Britton	Hospitality	Secretary	Yes	Yes
Eric Sprenger	Technology	Chair	Yes	Yes
Dean Hunchuk	Buildings / Construction	Vice Chair	Yes	Yes
Matt Tjepkema	Patrol		Yes	Yes
Christian Tuters	Ski Shop + Snow School		Yes	Yes
David Mazzucchi	Ticket Booth		Partial	Yes
Darren Anonson	Events / Summer Ops		Yes	
Mike Green	Ops- Road/Generators		Yes	Yes
Dave Steele	Ops- Lifts			

Lynette Tanaka	Human Resources		Yes	Yes
Mason Masales	Ops- Snow Machines		Yes	Yes
Drew Nagainis	Occ. Health + Safety		Yes	Yes
Alec McBeath	Administration	Treasurer		
Vacant (Dean)	RV Park			
Sarah Duggan	Grants		Yes	Yes

Legend:

- Black writing – Discussions and important minute items
- Purple – Defer
- Red – Motion
- Green – Action items

Meeting Details:

- Day One
 - Meeting called to order at 9:04 am May 3, 2025
 - Eric Sprenger Chair
 - Kieren Britton Recording Secretary
 - Meeting adjourned itself at 5:56 pm May 3, 2025
- Day Two
 - Meeting called to order at 9:04 am May 4, 2025
 - Eric Sprenger Chair
 - Kieren Britton Recording Secretary
 - Meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm May 4, 2025

Meeting Minutes

- Called to order 9:04am
- ES – recognition of meeting on the traditional lands of the ‘Namgis people

Review and adoption of Previous Minutes

2024 Planning Meeting 1&2 Minutes.docx

Motion (CT): Motion to adopt 2024 Planning Meeting Minutes

- Second (DN)
- Abstain: MG SD
- In Favour: 10

End of year financial review:

MCAPS Financials 2025.04.30 - DRAFT.xlsx

Discussions:

- Financial review
- Wages analysis and review
- Wage increases
 - Wage increases are mostly 2% except for:
 - TB manager 12%
 - Accom manager 20%
 - Maintenance 25%
 - Caretaker 20%
 - Large increases show the importance of these roles and these individuals.
- Tickets, accommodations, rentals and snow school prices on website are not correct

- Lift Tickets and Passes
 - Children's ticket vs free children's day pass:
 - Comparable to other mountains
 - Income from children vs income from more families
 - We had previously made a teenager rate to encourage more kids to the mountain, this free children's passes further our mandate.
 - Consideration of free on Sunday and Monday but not on Saturday, goal is to increase of volume
 - Uphill ticket options for touring:
 - Patrol impact if we had uphill passes
 - Verbiage on uphill ticket
 - Comparable to other mountains
 - Liability issues
 - Midweek accommodations
 - Prices:
 - Consideration of 7% increase across all tickets, free children's passes
 - Consideration of 7% increase, freezing teenage, free children's pass
 - Consideration of 10% on adults to balance free children's passes
 - Consideration of no increase on tickets

Motion (MT): Child Day passes free. Child seasons pass \$25. Teenage day passes and seasons passes will not increase. Day Passes increase 7%. Seasons Passes 7%

- DA Second

- All in favour

- Accommodations:

- We did not have any increases in rates last year
- Consideration of offering a discount on the last night
- Consideration of a 10% increase on accommodations
- Accommodations team has had to increase by 1 more person (team of 3 each weekend) to absorb the workload of the new cabin and the increase of workload with the current accommodations
- Proposed 2025/2026 rate per night (plus taxes):
 - Cypress and Blueberry Cabins: \$425 per night, sleeps 10
 - Kapitany Suite: \$485 per night, sleeps 10 – 12, self-contained suite
 - Kapitany Hostel: 3-person rooms, \$125
 - Kapitany Hostel: 6-person rooms \$225
 - Cain Lodge Hostel: 2 person rooms \$60

Motion (DA): Motion to increase the accommodations pricing to Proposed 2025/2026 rate per night (plus taxes): Cypress and Blueberry Cabins: \$425 per night, Kapitany Suite: \$485 per night, Kapitany Hostel: 3-person rooms, \$125, Kapitany Hostel: 6-person rooms \$225, Cain Lodge Hostel: 2 person rooms \$60

- DN Second
- All in favour

- Lessons and Rentals
 - Discussion around lessons, lesson packages, rentals and what the price includes
 - Discussion around increasing lessons and rentals by 2%
 - Currently it costs more for the staff to tune gear than we are charging for tuning services.
 - Mondays:
 - Mondays we run at a loss, we subsidize gear, and we lose money on the school groups, but it is important to Cain, and we are sticking with the mandate of family focused ski resort
 - Consideration around lowering the costs of the lessons and ski rentals, but not sure we can do that
 - We have not increased the prices in a decade
 - We need to clarify the wording in the lessons grade 3 – 7
 - We should be advertising to schools across the island. They don't need to be our school group, but they can be on the mountain.

Motion (CT): Lessons and rentals to increase by 2%. Wolfpack does not change.

- DH Second
- All in favour

- RV Pad Rental
 - Currently \$816 for RV Pad Rental
 - We did not raise the rental last year

Motion (DH): RV Pad Rental to be raised to \$905.

- Second: KB
- All in Favour

Action Items: Financials

- AM - Where did the \$5,787 in Travel and Training come from?

- AM - What are the Accounts Payable \$57,095?
- ES/KK - Change the ticket pricing on the website to reflect the changes motioned above
- ES/KK - Add 'Namgis lodge to the per rate per night overview.
- ES/KK - Update accommodations pricing on the website to reflect the changes above
- ES - Change pricing in Square
- ES - Change pricing in Checkfront
- CT to clarifying wording of the lessons to not include a lift ticket in the wording (Grades 3 – 7)
- CT to look at reaching out to schools to come on Mondays (not the school groups but rather to just enjoy the mountain)
- CT to address the tuning services fee to ensure they are in-line with needs
- KB to investigate history of accommodation rates and have an overview
- KB to discuss menu items and costs with Jamie (re: feedback about costs, pizza, and bringing lunches vs providing lunches)

Standing Items: (Order may be shifted)

Items for Discussion

Avalanche Safety Plan:

- DA is not present for this conversation
- Lisa leading this discussion
- Compliance section 411 of Workplace BC
- In our due diligence we need to ensure we implement our Avalanche Safety Plan
- Quoted \$16,000 for avalanche plan and mapping by Alpine Solutions
- Dave is willing to come up and help with the safety plan and necessary mapping in the summer time
- Lisa is willing to write out the avalanche safety plan itself
- By doing it with Dave and Lisa we can cut the cost in half
- More collaborative

Motion (MT): Move forward with the Avalanche Safety Plan using services from David Kallai P.Eng. and Lisa with a budget of \$5,000. Any costs above \$5,000 would involve the board.

- Second: CT
- All in favour
- DA recused

Action Items: Avalanche Safety Plan

- Lisa can move forward with this avalanche safety plan with a budget of \$5,000

Schedule:

- Open on Fridays?
 - Could offer more for our staff (full-time staff) and bring in more accommodations revenue
 - Could be in future years but not this year
 - Business plan outlining what this would bring
 - Needs more research and what that would look like for people like Campbell or our staff
 - Discussions about having a general manager if we open more full time
 - Feedback from community through a survey to see if this is of interest to the community
 - Maybe this is where we have the uphill route – midweek accommodations for touring involving less staff.
 - Perhaps Thursday night accommodations
 - We would need a general manager that would be both operational and administrative
 - We would need an expanded operations committee to lead this initiative and change
 - Survey to be done before the AGM
 - We need more communication around our schedule

Action Items: Schedule

- MG, MT, DA and SD will produce a survey to send out at the AGM to discuss expanding operations (delivered to board members by Sept 1)
- ~~KB to review event dates with DA~~

Communications

Action Items: Communications

- DA to discuss Stokefest
- KB to connect accommodations manager and KK to post open accommodations each week in email
- ES to gather understanding around photography (on exemption letter)
- ES to chat with KK

Hospitality

- Accommodations
 - Accommodation update
 - Add in the Cain Hostel overview that quiet time is 11 pm, and above the community common space
 - Ladders and escape consideration for staff rooms upstairs in the lodge
 - Key volunteers + Director's recommendations vs Lottery discussion
 - We had quite a few complaints this year
 - Discussion around keeping it the same as last year
 - Discussion around opening up the priority bookings to volunteers from the season before
 - The volunteer weekend prioritizes someone that helped for one day vs someone that helps throughout the year
 - In the true spirit of volunteerism, it shouldn't be for something in return
 - Discussion around opening it up to the volunteers to apply in a form for early booking
 - **Defer to next year and go one more year as we have this year**
 - On Wednesday we open for lodge bookings, but it's a tight turnaround for Sally to gather info for staffing and opening bookings.
 - Entering MCAPS memberships sold via the website takes a lot of time, Sally has an idea
 - **Entering MCAPS memberships sold via the website is something that takes time for me to complete and I think there is a way to significantly cut down on those hours (and the payroll cost, and workload) by matching the format an exported version of active members in Checkfront so that we can merge it easily with our manual MCAPS membership database that June (and currently myself) manually add people to.**
 - Sally launch accoms in the fall (instead of Madison)
- Cafe / Lodge
 - Lodge Contract is a 2-year contract, we are entering our second year on this contract with Jamie
 - We have passed an underage test delivered by the liquor board store
 - Jamie's contribution was instrumental to the events this year
- No more plastic water bottles

Action Items: Hospitality:

- DH and DN to discuss ladders from tavern staff rooms
- ~~CT and KB to discuss Madison workload and role split~~
- ES and DM to discuss matching format for checkfront (see above)
- ~~MG + KB to meet on 'Namgis - what worked what didn't~~

- Alec and DH to pursue expanding capacity
- ~~Connect with JT in the fall to discuss the season ahead~~
 - No more plastic water bottles

Technology

- WIFI for staff – no staff in the office for wifi
- Investigate time card applications / software's to help overcome electronic submission of time cards easier

Action Items: Technology

- ES - Turn wifi speed down so that only texts go through
- ES - Staff handbook wifi section
- All staff - Return all Mount Cain radios

Buildings + Construction

- Growing the maintenance team would be beneficial to have both Jean Luc and Paul come back to form a team to spread the workload
- Downstairs has black mold, so the downstairs is currently under construction. We are looking at blowing out the solarium and having it cover the entire deck. It would expand the lodge and would solve the leak downstairs. This would cost \$150K vs about \$70K to just solve the leak and set ourselves up for future construction.
 - Discussion around this work be done over work parties and with a call out to the community
 - Discussion around having a ramp
 - Two back doors
- Carpets in lodge need to come out
- Moving ski patrol
- Moving sled shed
- Water moving to composting toilets
- Finish composting toilets
- Door codes to be changed once a year
- Electricity bundle is looking at \$25K for the cabins

Action Items: Buildings

- Paul has provided a checklist of items to get done

- To expand our capacity
- DH will come up with a budget and email it to the board for consensus
- DH will work on a list of items to do and send to the board
- DH changing office and shop door codes

Patrol

- Nothing to report in planning meeting

Ski Shop + Snow School

- Need to hire Snow School and Ski shop manager for next year. Small possibility that Ryder and Mackenzie will be back, depending on what school she gets into.
 - An option to use Madison as snow school manager if she is not helping with accom?
- Rental bindings are going more and more to a max 10 years on the indemnified list
 - Apparently, Rossignol might leave theirs on longer, but they are difficult to deal with
- Roughly 10K in replacement equipment will be needed again this year. Probably should be budgeting for like 5K a year after that.
- Rental binding testing. Discussed with ski tak getting part of the fleet tested there in the fall
 - Based on insurance recommendation that some of the fleet be inspected by 3rd party
- Need to assess how many staff are returning and plan for next years hires
- End of year staff bonuses, I thought we voted these were not a thing anymore due to increasing the wages but yet they still got paid out this year?

Action Items: Ski School:

- CT assess how many staff are returning and plan for next years hires
- Rental binding testing with Ski Tak Hut
- Replacement equipment
- Manager/staffing conversations

Ticket Booth

Year ending	Skier Visits	Skier Visits per day	Days Lifts Open	Opening Day	Members	Season's Passes
2025	7,570	124	61	28-Dec-24	1619	151
2024	3,264	135	17	13-Jan-24	1083	179

2023	9,842	154	64	17-Dec-22	2503	239
2022	9,181	158	58	18-Dec-21	3165	216
2021	8,567	190	45	26-Dec-20	3118	151
2020	8,366	220	38	29-Dec-19	114	168
2019	11,606	232	50	14-Dec-18	464	330
2018	10,650	248	43	30-Dec-17	329	288
2017	12,597	221	57	3-Dec-16	412	306
2016	11,237	212	53	12-Dec-15	387	281
2015	1,711	285	6	31-Dec-14	221	210

- Low season pass # are largely because of fewer volunteer passes.
- Cain's "Frozen in Time" fame has waned; we had a couple busy powder days, but generally the slopes were much less crowded (yay!).
- Discussion around half day price:
 - Multiple complaints about the adult non-member ½ day price (\$47) being too high but compared to Mt Washington (\$104), I think that our price is perfectly low.
- Discussion on family discounts
 - Staff family discounts – leave it up to each director's discretion and DOD/Director will speak directly to June
- Discussion: Volunteer Trail Crew
 - Propose a dedicated "Trail Crew" to brush, fill in creeks, move snow fences? etc. Good for the early season and low snow years. I did this a bit with Jake Friesen's Ballenas school group, and I'm willing to organize. I'd like that Trail Crew members be appreciated with a ski lift day pass.

Motion: (DM) Free lift tickets for anyone 69 years old or older.

- **Second (DH)**
- **6 Opposed**
- **2 In Favour**
- **1 Abstain**

Events / Summer Ops

- Want to keep building the events portfolio.
- Event portfolio is Cain Cup, Backcountry fest, Viking Fest, Kidsfest, Big Wave, 12 Hours of Pain
- Summer Trail Run:
 - Summer Grooming is needed to be able to have the trails for the run
 - Use 4x4 trail for this?
- Discussion around Alex volunteering to lead the trail crew for the summer.

- Summer Ops
 - IAG strategic partnership is an opportunity to test out the summer rental potential with a trusted partner.

Action Item: Events /Summer Ops

- Confirm summer rental agreement with IAG
 - Would need to discuss to the underwriters what the summer ops would be, discuss it with IAG, and have it reviewed by legal
- Confirm pricing - \$300

Ops- Road/Generators

- Lease area expansion update
 - While working on the lease we can work on the controlled recreation area expansion for summer activities
- Controlled Recreation Area Expansion discussion
 - We have info shared with 'Namgis about trail marking
 - Insurance is fine with it; we need to keep them in the loop with signage

Motion (DA): Motion to expand our Controlled Recreation Area based on the map provided in Appendix.

- Second: DH
- All in favour

Action Items: Roads Ops

- MG to send KB map to add to appendix

Ops- Lifts

- L3 Motor
 - These old Isuzu motors are few and far between. Investigation will be done on the motor and life remaining.

Human Resources

- Discussion around Wages individually per role and policies and procedures around wages
 - Annual 2% wage increase implemented June 1, to remain aligned with the provincial minimum wage increases and to keep pace with the average rate of inflation.
 - Payroll Analysis
 - Additional individual wage adjustments to be determined by department director, and discussed with HR director, all wage related issues to be communicated to our bookkeeper through the HR director only.
 - Wages should be established to the best of our ability at the planning meeting.
- Prior to any work being done employees need to be onboarded with HR
- Protocol regarding department heads (Directors + Managers) payroll education and policies.
- Employees are not to send documents to bookkeeper directly, needs to be organized and submitted by the department manager.
- Awaiting wages report from Jaclyn (to be submitted before the planning meeting). This will include growth in wages over the last couple of years, breakdown of wages by departments and number of staff, and any other wage data that may be useful.

Campaign to hire more youth staff, we have gotten away from hiring youth due mostly to lack of transportation.

- We need a bus. Can we look for a solution? Separate contract?
- Youth staff get a bus pass with their seasons?

Motion (DN): Motion to an automatic, annual 2% wage increase. Implemented June 1, to remain aligned with the provincial minimum wage increases and to keep pace with the average rate of inflation.

- **Second: (CT)**
- **All in favour**

Action Items: Human Resources

- LT coordinate with ES on wifi blurb for handbook

Ops- Snow Machines

- Discussion around Cat's health
 - Low Snow hurting the cats
 - Redone the belt on tracks on both cats

- Cats showing their age, especially back cat having a lot more hours and a lot of hard use and abuse
- Estimating 5 more years with these cats. A good used will likely be around \$300,000
- Cats were worked on 5 years ago, this was a 10 year plan.
- Discussion around use of snow machines
 - Lift maintenance should be the only people on the snow machines

Motion (DH): Motion to raise the groomer fund from \$22,500 to \$100,000

- Second (DN)
- All in favour

Occ. Health + Safety

- No loss time incidents this year
- Sled training for training day weekend
 - Employees need to wear helmets on sleds
 - Sleds should not be used before 9 pm in the parking lot
 - DOD will need to step in with people not wearing helmet
- Josh Committee
 - Fire preparedness plan for guests

Action Items: Health and Safety

- Ladders in the tavern staff rooms
- Send reminder out to employees to wear helmets
- Fire preparedness plan
- Egress maps

Administration

- Thank you to Jaclyn for all of her years of support as our bookkeeper. We wish her the best in her future endeavours.

RV Park

- Email went out to the community that did not encourage applications. Messaging counteracted our efforts of ensuring it is a nonbiased fair approach.
- Moveout applications and exemptions we are postponing to another meeting due to the verbiage on the email for applications
 - Darren to reword verbiage for call out
 - Wait two weeks to bring in applications
 - Review at next meeting
- Discussion on tracking size of boot rooms? Should be 48 sq ft
- Size of units
- Discussion around building the structures for the RV park open spots so that the size of unit and boot room issues do not continue forward.

Motion (ES): Moving forward capacity of length at 30 ft including tongue.

- (LT) Second
- 1 opposed
- 8 in favour

Action Items: RV Park

- Reword the application call out and relaunch applications
- Reach out to Robb to let him know that he needs to apply
- Exemptions and applications are postponed to another meeting

Grants

- Discussion Grant in Aid reporting
- BCTSN Grant:
 - ⊖ Proposal: use a small portion of buildings budget to support hybrid option (DH supports)

Option #1: Underbudget

Equipment	Cost per unit	Blueberry Cabin		Cypress Cabin		Ticket Booth	
		QTY	Subtotal, \$	QTY	Subtotal, \$	QTY	Subtotal, \$
Multi Plus 120V (50 Charger)	\$ 700	1	\$ 700	1	\$ 700		
BMV 712	\$ 158	1	\$ 158	1	\$ 158		
Charge Controller 100/50	\$ 264	1	\$ 264	1	\$ 264	2	951.76
DC Combiner Panel	\$ 1,477	1	\$ 1,477	1	\$ 1,477		
SWE6-420 L16 Lead Carbon	\$ 723	2	\$ 1,446	2	\$ 1,446	4	\$ 2,893
Miscellaneous Elec	\$ 800	1	\$ 800	1	\$ 800	1	\$ 800
PV Panels and Racking (per watt)	\$ 1	1000	\$ 1,000	1000	\$ 1,000	3000	\$ 3,000
			\$ 5,846		\$ 5,846		\$ 7,644
Total	\$19,336						
GST/PST	12%						
Total	\$21,656						

Option #2: Overbudget

Equipment	Cost \$	Blueberry Cabin		Cypress Cabin		Ticket Booth	
		QTY	Subtotal, \$	QTY	Subtotal, \$	QTY	Subtotal, \$
Multi Plus ii INV	\$ 1,001	1	\$ 1,001	1	\$ 1,001		
BMV 712	\$ 158	1	\$ 158	1	\$ 158		
Charge Controller 250/70	\$ 476	1	\$ 476	1	\$ 476	2	951.76
DC Combiner Panel	\$ 1,477	1	\$ 1,477	1	\$ 1,477		
SWE6-420 L16 Lead Carbon	\$ 723	4	\$ 2,893	4	\$ 2,893	6	\$ 4,339
Miscellaneous Elec	\$ 800	1	\$ 800	1	\$ 800	1	\$ 800
PV Panels and Racking (per watt)	\$ 1	1500	\$ 1,500	1500	\$ 1,500	3000	\$ 3,000
			\$ 8,305		\$ 8,305		\$ 9,091
Total	\$25,700						
GST/PST	12%						
Total	\$28,784						

- Discussion around grant priorities by department, director is responsible for outlining needs and developing the grant proposal:
 - Buildings
 - Cat
 - More accommodations
 - First Aid Gear
 - Feasibility study for lift in West Bowl if an appropriate grant comes up
- Discussion around accommodation for Hakai this summer for install weekend
- Hakai proposal for battery bank at shop to charge batteries during day and run battery at night (ICET grant)
 - Need more information on diesel costs, ROI, maintenance per hour on generators/possible reduction

Action Items: Grants

- Connect with Jason with funding info
- Touch base with Jaclyn on timing for sending in district grant

Additional Motions

Motion (ES): Motion to allow pets in the cabins (Blueberry / Cypress) with a \$50/pet/night pet fee. Limited to two pets.

- Second (DN)

- 3 Abstain
- 2 Opposed
- 6 In Favour
- Passed

Motion (LT): Motion to move board meetings to Tuesdays instead of the ticket booth.

- Second (SD)
- 7 Opposed
- 2 Abstained

Director Updates for 2025/2026

Director	Held by	Up for re-election	Standing for re-election
Director of Communications	Kim Kufaas	No	
Director of Hospitality	Kieren Britton	No	
Director of Technology	Eric Sprenger	No	
Director of Buildings + Construction	Dean Hunchuk	No	
Director of Patrol	Matthew Tjepkema		Yes
Director of Ski Shop + Snow School	Christian Tuters		Yes
Director of Ticket Booth	David Mazzucchi	No	
Director of Events / Summer Ops	Darren Anonson	No	
Director of Ops- Road/Generators	Mike Green	No	
Director of Ops- Lifts	Dave Steele		Unsure?
Director of Human Resources	Lynette Tanaka		Yes
Director of Ops- Snow Machines	Mason Masales		Yes
Director of Occ. Health + Safety	Drew Nagainis	No	
Director of Administration	Alec McBeath	No	

Director of RV Park	Dave Weymer – resigned Dean Hunchuk - interim		Removing this director role
Director of Grants	Sarah Duggan	No	

Schedule for 2025 / 2026

August 2025:

September 2025:

- September 21, 2025 – Work Party

October 2025:

November 2025:

- November 5, 2025 (Wednesday) - Accommodations Bookings open
- November 29, 2025 (Saturday) - Training Weekend
- November 30, 2025 (Sunday) - Training Weekend

December 2025:

- December 6, 2025 (Saturday) - Tentative Opening
- December 7, 2025 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- December 13, 2025 (Saturday) - Tentative Opening
- December 14, 2025 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- December 20, 2025 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- December 21, 2025 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- December 22, 2025 (Monday) - Full Mountain
- December 23, 2025 (Tuesday) - Skiing full day, no accommodations at night
- ~~December 26, 2025 (Friday) - No accommodations~~
- December 27, 2025 (Saturday) - Skiing full day, accoms will open starting tonight
- December 28, 2025 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- December 29, 2026 (Monday) - Full Mountain
- December 30, 2026 (Tuesday) - Full Mountain
- December 31, 2026 (Wednesday) - Full Mountain

January 2026 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday):

- January 1, 2026 (Thursday) - Full Mountain
- January 2, 2026 (Friday) - Full Mountain
- January 3, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain + Board Meeting

- January 4, 2026 (Sunday) - Accommodations check out (no Sunday night accommodations)
- ~~January 5, 2026 (Monday)~~ - Mountain Closed. No magic Monday, mountain closed.
- January 10, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- January 11, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- January 12, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- [January 17, 2026 \(Saturday\) - Full Mountain + Cain Cup](#)
- January 18, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- January 19, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- January 24, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- January 25, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- January 26, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- January 31, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain + Board Meeting

February 2026 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday):

- February 1, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- February 2, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- [February 7, 2026 \(Saturday\) - Backcountry Fest](#)
- February 8, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- February 9, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- February 14, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- February 15, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- February 16, 2026 (Monday) - Family Day Full Mountain
- February 21, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- February 22, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- February 23, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- February 28, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain + Board Meeting

March 2026 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday):

- March 1, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- March 2, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- [March 7, 2026 \(Saturday\) - Viking Fest](#)
- March 8, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- March 9, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday
- March 14, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- March 15, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- March 16, 2026 (Monday) - Monday Full Mountain (possible non SD 85 school group)
- March 21, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain
- March 22, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- March 23, 2026 (Monday) - Full Mountain

- March 24, 2026 (Tuesday) - Full Mountain
- March 25, 2026 (Wednesday) - Full Mountain
- March 26, 2026 (Thursday) - Full Mountain
- March 27, 2026 (Friday) - Full Mountain
- [March 28, 2026 \(Saturday\) - Full Mountain + Kids Fest + Board Meeting](#)
- [March 29, 2026 \(Sunday\) - Full Mountain](#)
- March 30, 2026 (Monday) - Half Mountain Magic Monday

April 2026 (up to mid-April):

- April 5, 2026 (Friday) - Full Mountain
- [April 4, 2026 \(Saturday\) - 12 Hours of Pain](#)
- April 5, 2026 (Sunday) - Full Mountain
- April 6, 2026 (Monday) - Full Mountain
- April 11, 2026 (Saturday) - Full Mountain + staff dinner
- April 12, 2026 (Sunday) - Staff appreciation and clean up

May 2026

- TBD

Opening Plan:

Option 1: Soft open, including accommodations, lodge, shop, but no lifts - 8 Votes

- No refunds

Option 2: No lifts, nothing is open - 2 Votes

Appendix:

[2025-2026-School-Calendar-Approved-Feb.-10-2025.pdf](#)