

## WHAT LOST TRAIL SKI AREA 20/21 SEASON WILL LOOK LIKE.....

# *SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW!!!*

Aside from all that SNOW, we do have to get a little serious and talk about COVID-19 and what Lost Trail Ski Area (LTSA) is doing about it. So here we go...

We are excited to open for skiing and snowboarding! Barring any changes set forth by state and local governments, our plan is to stay open through Sunday April 4, 2021 but given the nature of this constantly evolving situation the possibility of change is real.

Our COVID-19 operating plan will closely adhere to all guidelines set forth by local and state health authorities as well as the CDC to ensure the health and safety of our employees, guests and local communities. All employees are required to sanitize prior to each shift and those feeling unwell are required to stay home.

If you are planning to visit us from out-of-state, we encourage you to review travel guidelines from both your local health authority as well as the state of Montana. Any individuals who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should abstain from visiting LTSA.

We ALL need to work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19 so we can have a full and epic ski season. We will be making operational adjustments throughout the season to follow guidelines and provide the safest environment possible.

## **POLICIES & OPERATIONS**

Face coverings will be required during all aspects of operation, including:

- Loading and unloading chairlifts, this includes while in the lift line
- In all ticket lines
- Indoor and outdoor lines
- Inside all buildings
- During all ski and snowboard lessons

Bufs and all normal ski masks that cover the mouth and nose will suffice as face coverings. If your ski mask is too warm to wear inside, please bring a standard mask to wear.

No outside food or drink will be permitted in the lodge or Yurt. In addition, ski bags, coolers and personal items will not be permitted inside resort structures. We highly encourage you to use your vehicle as your "personal-lodge".

## **LIFT TICKETS**

Online sales, remote sales and ticket sales are available at our ticket windows. Please observe posted signage designating the ticket line to meet your needs. New for this season: all season passholder tickets can be picked up at one of the outside ticket windows.

## **CHAIRLIFTS AND LINES**

Face coverings are required in lift lines and when loading/unloading.

To maintain the 6 foot social distancing, we will only be loading related groups (guests skiing/riding together) on chairlifts. ***If you arrive together, ride together.***

Single skiers/snowboarders will be provided the opportunity to ride alone. All that being said, the need to abide by social distancing practices could ultimately reduce lift capacity.

## **STRUCTURES/BUILDINGS**

In an effort to comply with social distancing guidelines, we will be limiting capacity inside our buildings and structures to 50% capacity per state guidelines. Please be prepared to use your vehicle as a “personal-lodge” for activities such as getting ready, consuming food/beverage brought from home and taking breaks. All buildings will comply with the 6 foot social distancing.

## **FOOD AND DINING OPTIONS**

At this point in time our lodge and the Yurt will be open at 50% occupancy for our guests.

“Grab ‘n go” food will be available for purchase in both these locations.

Please remember to maintain 6 foot social distancing at all times while inside the lodge and Yurt. \*\*\*\*Yurt will open when Chair 4 opens for the season.\*\*\*\*

## **RENTAL/REPAIR SHOPS**

Due to challenges with social distancing and 50% capacity inside the rental shop, we will be limiting the number of guests inside.

There will be designated entrance and exit doors for one-way traffic flow.

## **SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL**

We realize there are folks who want to learn to ski/board or just brush up on their skills and we will work hard to facilitate as many of those requests as possible. Think family...think friends...***if you arrive together, take a group lesson together.*** Our snowsports school instructors will be required to wear a mask at all times inside the building and during lessons. We strongly encourage you to schedule lessons and sign up for group programs well in advance due to high demand and limited space.

## **RETAIL SHOP**

Our retail shop is renovated and better than ever and will be open this season. This area in our lodge is traditionally a very busy one. Please observe social distancing in this area and follow posted capacity limitations.

\*\*\*\*\*Please note that our health and safety policies can be changed at any time and will be updated on our website accordingly. We appreciate your cooperation as we ALL adjust to this temporary new normal.

Ski you soon!