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**BRETTON WOODS RECEIVED OVER THREE FEET OF NEW SNOW FROM
SNOW STORMS HEADING INTO THE HOLIDAY WEEK**

Outstanding Skiing and Riding - The Perfect Gift for the Holiday Week

BRETTON WOODS, NH, December 23, 2008 – The back-to-back snow storms from Friday night through Monday morning landed over three feet of new snow at Bretton Woods, part of Mount Washington Resort. Sunday’s storm alone brought over two feet of new snow to NH’s largest ski area. Bretton Woods is open for skiing, both alpine and Nordic, on Christmas Day. The Canopy Tour is also open, with advance reservations required by calling 603.278.4ZIP.

At Bretton Woods, skiing and riding is currently on 83 trails, including West Mountain Glades, with conditions reported to be “outstanding” powder and packed powder. For the holiday weekend Bretton Woods expects to be skiing and riding on at least 83 trails and be operating all lifts including the West Mountain Express, Rosebrook Summit Express, Bethlehem Express, and Zephyr High Speed Quads, the Learning Center Quad and both Carpet lifts for beginners. All levels of ski school lessons are available, along with top-of-the-line Elan/Dalbello rentals and performance demo equipment. Learn-to-Ski or Ride packages are available for first-timers for just \$75 per person, including equipment, group lesson and access to the Learning Center Quad. The new Bretton Woods Canopy Tour is also open throughout the vacation week, and all season long, offering 3.5-hour tours through the exciting zip-line cable network high up in the tree canopies of Rosebrook Canyon.

The Bretton Woods Nordic Center is also planned to be 100% open by Friday, including track- and skate-groomed and backcountry terrain, on Bretton Woods’ 100-kilometer trail network. Equipment, including skis and snowshoes, are available for rent, as well as lesson packages.

Snowshoe tours, dog sledding tours and clinics, ski-joring clinics, snow tubing, sleigh rides and the full bounty of Mount Washington Resort’s many family programs and activities are available straight into the New Year and throughout the season.

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Bretton Woods is open daily for the skiing and riding season. For more information, including holiday packages for families that include free skiing for children ages 12 and under, please visit Mount Washington Resort's web site at www.MountWashingtonResort.com or call toll-free 877-873-0626, or (603) 278-1000. To reach Bretton Woods ski area directly, please call 603-278-3320 or the Snow Phone at 603-278-3333.

About Mount Washington Resort

Set at the base of the stunning 6,288-foot Mount Washington and surrounded by nearly 800,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest, Mount Washington Resort is a four-season vacation destination for guests of all ages. The Resort, world-renowned for hosting the Bretton Woods International Monetary Conference in 1944, offers a vast array of seasonal activities including championship golf on the Mount Washington Course, a newly restored Donald Ross-design, tennis, horseback riding, hiking and fly fishing during the summer months. Alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, sleigh rides, dog-sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and ice climbing are offered during the winter. In January 2009, after launching a new year-round, world-class, eco-conscious Canopy Tour at Bretton Woods, the Resort's \$50 million refurbishment will unveil the Presidential Wing, the first construction at The Hotel in over 100 years. The new Wing will house a 25,000 square-foot Spa, 20,000 square-foot Conference Center and outdoor pool complex. As part of a proposed master planned community, spanning the next decade, plans for the development of approximately 1,000 new homes and home sites have begun with the first offerings expected to become available in early 2009.

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