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Bluewood ski area opens Friday, December 17

DAYTON, Wash.—The Bluewood 2021-22 ski season begins Friday, December 17, as the winter sports area welcomes skiers and snowboarders to the mountain for daily operations through January 2 (with the exception of Christmas Day).

"The team at Bluewood has put forth an awesome effort to prepare the hill and our facilities," says Pete Korfiatis, Bluewood's General Manager. "The recent storm delivered exactly what we needed to provide our Bluewood family of skiers and riders an amazing first trip back to the mountains."

"We hope our guests enjoy some of the new and refreshed areas we have in and around the base area, including our ticket kiosk to redeem online ticket sales, an additional point of sale in The Hub to expedite the rental process, and the reopening of the pub and summit yurt," Korfiatis says. "There will also be a new food option during the holidays and weekends at the Bluewood BBQ, where we'll be smoking our own pulled pork and tri-tip sandwiches."

On Friday, Opening Day, the lifts will start spinning at 9 a.m. Throughout the weekend and into the holidays, hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with the Skyline Express, Triple Nickel and Easy Rider conveyor lifts all scheduled to be running.

Bluewood operating schedule through the holidays:

- December 17-23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- December 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- December 26 January 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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BLUEWOOD OPENING DAY (continued)

Starting January 5, Bluewood will be open Wednesdays through Sundays.

"Currently it's a winter wonderland at Bluewood. We hope you and your family will come and enjoy it with us. Our goal is to provide a fun, family-friendly escape where you unplug, ski, ride and enjoy the experience," Korfiatis says.

Bluewood will require staff and guests to wear a mask when indoors unless actively eating or drinking. Face coverings are also required outdoors in areas where people gather, such as lift/ticket lines. For more information about COVID-19 protocols at Bluewood, go to bluewood.com/covid19.

Additional information about the operating schedule and other news can be found at bluewood.com.

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Bluewood is located at 2000 North Touchet Road, Dayton, in the Blue Mountains of southeast Washington. At 4,545 feet above sea level, it sits at the second-highest base elevation of all ski areas in Washington State. There are 24-plus trails, four lifts, and the average snowfall is 300 inches per year.

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