

One year later, Stella, Idaho's only high-speed 6-passenger chairlift, opened on the mountain. The lift, housed by a 19th century cable carriage barn complete with steaming boilers and spinning gears, takes visitors back in time as they anticipate their ascent of Schweitzer Mountain. Stella greatly improves guest access to more than 150 acres of family-friendly terrain. More than that, it provides Schweitzer visitors a unique visual and emotional experience. The one-mile ride to the top climbs more than 1,500 feet in just five-and-a-half minutes. Along the way, visitors have plenty of time to take in the striking Idaho scenery.

In May 2001, construction began on White Pine Lodge. The 75,000-square-foot guest lodge, which opened in August 2002, is the premier property on the mountain with its contemporary mountain architecture and luxury accommodations. It features 50 fully furnished condominium units which command spectacular views of lake or mountain, various shops and restaurants at its ground level, and two floors of underground guest parking.

In 2002, The Chimney Rock Grill, a full-service restaurant in the heart of Schweitzer Village, was completely renovated and in 2003, the Schweitzer Activity Center was added, which offers year-round mountain activities.

The resort remains committed to its history and its character. In 2002, Jack Fowler celebrated his 80th birthday at Schweitzer Mountain. As a tribute to Schweitzer's founding father, a new run, "Jack's Dream," was built close to where the first chairlift was built over 40 years ago.

In 2005, a new surface lift called the Idyle Our T-bar was installed, expanding the area's skiable terrain by 400 acres into the Little Blue area, and making Schweitzer the largest ski resort in Idaho. Hermit's Hollow Tubing Center, an expanded beginner's ski area with the addition of the Musical Carpet, and day lodge improvements have been added as well.

TODAY'S SCHWEITZER

In 2006, Tom Chasse joined the management team as President and CEO of Schweitzer Mountain Resort. Two new chairlifts, the Lakeview Triple and the Basin Express Quad were built during the summer of 2007; a cutting edge snowmaking system was installed during the summer of 2008; and Schweitzer renewed its dedication to excellent guest service.

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