



FAMILY WINTER FUN AT
Harper Mountain

Norm, Lisa and Elisabeth Daburger

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IMAGINE YOUR FAMILY FINISHING A DAY OF FUN IN THE SNOW, IN PRIME CONDITIONS, AT HARPER MOUNTAIN JUST TWENTY MINUTES FROM KAMLOOPS.

You've all just come off the mountain, a leg warmer on the T-Bar followed by some fresh powder runs on the Doppelmayer chairlift. The fire crackles in the wood frame lodge and you are warming your bellies with a hot chocolate and laughing about the day's events. The perfect family memory in beautiful British Columbia.

Your afternoon starts at the tube park where you watch your kids scream with excitement down one of three runs. They meet you at the fire pit before running to the top for another round of giggles. Tomorrow you plan on returning to take in the awesome views from the seventeen kilometers of snowshoe trails or maybe you'll even head out for some cross country skiing.

This mountain was established in 1973 as a family mountain. With a plethora of winter activities and rates that make for an affordable getaway, the resort remains a popular destination for families today.

WHILE YOUR FAMILY IS AT HARPER MOUNTAIN YOU'LL ENJOY:

400 Acres of Ski and Snowboard Terrain

Terrain Park and Tube Park

Night Skiing

Groomed and Track Set Cross Country Trails

Snowshoeing With or Without Chairlift Uploading

Ski, Snowboard, Cross Country and Snowshoe Rentals

Hot Food from the Licensed Cafeteria

Rates for a full day of skiing with lessons and rentals are about the same price as a single lift ticket at busier hills. Harper also offers ski and stay packages to make this family getaway even more enticing.



HOW IT STARTED

The resort was born of a dream by Max Daburger. Max immigrated to Canada in 1951 from the Bavarian Alps. An avid skier and a local contractor, he determined after a beautiful, snowy day on the slopes with his boys, that he was going to own a ski resort. For a year and a half, he hiked the hills of Kamloops until he found the ideal location at the right elevation, close to the city with a north facing slope. He formed a partnership with his construction superintendent, Peter Huser and went through the familiar process of securing a lease and building permit. They built the t-bar, handle tow and the lodge with the logs that the family cleared for ski runs. Sales and accounting were done on ledgers; road maintenance and sanding was undertaken by Max's boys from the back of a pickup truck; and marketing was built on the premise of "if we build it, they will come". A few things have changed since then but the resort is still owned by the Daburger family with Max's son Norm and his wife Lisa at the helm and Elisabeth, Max's wife, behind the books and the ticket counter.

There is always plenty of snow on Harper Mountain – and we know you will find the lodge as warm and welcoming as the family who runs it.



PLANNING A FAMILY GETAWAY IN FEBRUARY?

CONSIDER MAKING THESE EVENTS A PART OF YOUR EXPERIENCE:

FEBRUARY 5

**The North Face Dirty Feet
Snowshoe Fun Run & Walk**
Stake Lake Ski Trails
more information

MARCH 2 – 11

21st Annual Kamloops Film Festival
Paramount Theatre
more information

FEBRUARY 8 & 27

Drink and Draw
Zack's Coffee & Red Collar Brewing
more information

MARCH 4

Tom Cochrane & Red Rider
Sandman Centre
more information

FEBRUARY 13

**Kamloops Blazers
Shoot For A Sell Out**
Sandman Centre
more information

FEBRUARY & MARCH

Kamloops Art Gallery
Weekly Teen & Family Art Programs
more information

FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 4
Ring of Fire (The Music of Johnny Cash)
Sagebrush Theatre
more information

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VISITING FROM OUT OF TOWN?

PARTICIPATING HOTELS

HARPER MOUNTAIN HAS PARTNERED WITH THE FOLLOWING HOTELS FOR PREFERRED NIGHTLY ROOM RATES:*

COAST KAMLOOPS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE | \$89

Call 250.828.6660

Mention the Holiday Promotion or [click here](#) to book.

Bonus: Enjoy discounts in Romeo's Kitchen + Spirits with your stay!

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON KAMLOOPS | \$104

Call 250.374.4414 | [fourpointskamloops.com](#)

Mention this article to book.

SANDMAN SIGNATURE KAMLOOPS HOTEL | \$119

Call 250.377.7263 | [sandmanhotels.com](#)

Reference the Harper Mountain rate and confirmation #89925 to book.

**Price before tax for standard room with 2 queens. Subject to availability. Effective Feb. 1 to 28, 2017.*

SHOW YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FROM A PARTICIPATING HOTEL AND RECEIVE THESE RATES AT HARPER MOUNTAIN*

LESSON PACKAGE: FAMILY OF FOUR | \$299

1.5 hour lesson for 2 adults and 2 kids.
Lift ticket and rental (both good for the day)

LIFT TICKETS: ALL MOUNTAIN, FULL DAY | \$139

2 Adults & 2 Junior (age 6 - 14)

TUBING: 2 ADULTS & 2 KIDS (2 HOURS) | \$56

**Taxes included. Effective Feb. 1 to 28, 2017*

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