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# Social Media Introduction

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRB1nMRtO3I#watch-main-area



### **Social Media By the Numbers**

- 1 billion iPod applications downloaded in 9 months
- 80% of all companies are using LinkedIn to find employees
- 25% of search results for the world's top 20 largest brands are user-generated content
- 78% of consumers trust peer recommendations while only 14% trust advertising





### **Why Social Media?**

- Connect with people
- Share content
- Capture information
- Stay in touch: re-engage and build loyal customer following





Facebook: 355 million users

Twitter: 50 million users

LinkedIn: 35 million users











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What's New Salt Lake in the News

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Genealogy in Salt Lake Meet in Salt Lake Ski Salt Lake Visit Salt Lake

### TOPICS

9th and 9th Attractions Byu Connect Pass Conventions and Meetings Cultural Arts Cycling Dining Downtown Salt Lake Events Football Geneology Golf MPI Neighborhoods Nightlife Rivalry RSL Salt Lake City Shopping Ski Resorts Ski Salt Lake Shootout Sports Utah

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### America's Toughest Winter Jobs: A Day at Utah's Snowbird Ski Resort

By the time most skiers and snowboarders show up to a resort, the lifts are turning, turns are being made and smiles are everywhere. Ever wonder what it takes to open up a resort and all its lifts? If so, check out this story by ABC News' Scott Mayerowitz.

http://abcnews.go.com/Travel/video/brining-ski-resort-life-9668142

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### The secret's getting out.

The secret's getting out. For those that want to imbibe in an adult beverage or two while in Salt Lake, and throughout Utah for that matter, there's quite a selection from which to choose. And surprising to many first-time visitors, many of those choices are "home grown" — craft beers from award-winning brewmasters, and whiskey and vodka from what is believed to be the only ski-in/ski-out distillery in the world. ABC News went inside one of Utah's best-kept secrets for this eye-opening (and mouthwatering) look into Utah's burgeoning booze business.

http://abcnews.go.com/Travel/video/drinking-revolution-booze-utah-9659561

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### PAST ENTRIES

America's Toughest Winter Jobs: A Day at Utah's Snowbird Ski Resort



Visit Salt Lake Who's going to go to the Rocky Horror Picture show? The Rocky Horror Show February 19 - March 7 Simmons Pioneer Memorial Theatre - Salt Lake City on Tuesday dear

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Visit Salt Lake is the hub for all things Salt Lake--meetings, skiing, golfing, hotels, dining, outdoors, etc. If you're a local or a visitor, chime in about Salt Lake.



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### **Insights**

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23 Interactions This Week



Stephen Gardner I just found a great website for eating out in Salt Lake City. Go check it out. Love Salt Lake. http://www.saltlakerestaurant.com

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Visit Salt Lake Travelocity Cure Cabin Fever Contest - Utah was selected as the next ski trip for the Roaming Gnome. Check out his adventures in Utah.







### **Travelcocity Roaming Gnome**

11 new photos

Yesterday at 12:47pm · Comment · Like · Share

5 people like this.



Cassie Bair Nice integration of two social media efforts! Yesterday at 1:54pm · Delete · Report

### **Get More Fans**

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RT @UintaBrewing: RT @slclunches It's Fat Tuesday! Celebrate Mardi Gras in #SLC @utahbayou. http://tinyurl.com/ylm8bw6

11:41 AM Feb 16th from web

RT @jawtry: RT @roguerenna RT @heydebhenry: Today is FREE TRANSIT day on @rideUTA! i want to ride frontrunner! #slc #utah

10:52 AM Feb 12th from web

RT @slclunches: Review: Yamasaki serves up nice Japanese in Murray. http://tinyurl.com/yhtsftq #slc

10:51 AM Feb 12th from web

20 more minutes left in the Visit Salt Lake - Become a Fan Sweepstakes! Who wants to win? Enter now....http://budurl.com/FBsweeps

10:40 AM Feb 12th from web

Covering the 2010 Olympics? Don't miss Utah media events celebrating Utah's 2002 Oly Legacies http://budurl.com/OlympicInvitation #olympics

2:46 PM Feb 11th from web

RT @downtownslc "Caputo's by Night Arrives in Downtown Salt Lake" http://tinyurl.com/ybxrowq

2:10 PM Feb 11th from web

Name visitsaltlake Location Salt Lake City, UT

Web http://VisitSaltL...

**Bio** Official information source for events, meetings and travel in Salt Lake

**422 945 63** following followers listed

Tweets

520

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### **Travelocity Roaming Gnome Visits Utah**



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12 photos



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Ski Salt Lake - Super Pass

From: skisaltlake | March 03, 2009 | 686 views

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Skiing 4 of the country's top resorts with one pass, the Ski Salt Lake Super Pass, is a no brainer. Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude are just minutes from Salt Lake. If you're headed to Utah, check out the Ski Salt Lake Super Pass.

### **Travelocity Roaming Gnome**







- Over 41,000 fans on Facebook: gain of 22,000 fans during 10-day time span
- Publicity value for Salt Lake: \$166,000
  - 86 television mentions on all 5 local networks
  - \$30,000 in earned media from published articles in local newspapers
- VisitSaltLake gained X fans during this time period



### **#ORWinter**

twitter

Big fan of @utah outside 's coverage of #ORWinter. http://www.utahoutside.com by [@outsidehilary]

7:10 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

http://twitpic.com/zh32k - Listening to @1percentFTP member Barefoot Truth & Will is wearin... by [@naturallybamboo]

7:05 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

2010/2011 Product Preview From The Outdoor Retailer http://bit.ly/8tsFVs by [@powd3r]

7:00 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

Getting ready to grind some tasty Thai at Chanon Thai with the crack #orwinter show team http://tweet... by [@Big Agnes]

6:55 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

http://twitpic.com/zh05n - One more from the comp #ORWinter by [@wude72]

6:50 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

#orwinter proved to me once again that nice people in twitterville are nice people in person too. ^jb by [@plntprpgnda]

6:50 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

Beer, pizza, great band + nature propelled movie at brewvies! #orwinter by [@keen shoes]

6:50 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

http://twitpic.com/zgyqh - Climbing comp at Momentum #ORWinter by [@wude72]

6:45 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

2010/2011 Product Preview From The Outdoor Retailer: The Salt Palace in downtown Salt Lake City... by [@SnowboarderBuzz]

6:35 PM Jan 23rd from TweetOver

Question: when do re-tweets qualify as spam? #orwinter by [@devaki]

651 710 following followers listed

Tweets

Favorites

Following









3.295



























RSS feed of ORWinter's tweets





### Twitter #hashtags

- Future use of hashtags in online convention profiles
- Reach convention attendees effectively with real time offers/discounts
- Follow pre-convention chatter to check in on planned activities





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