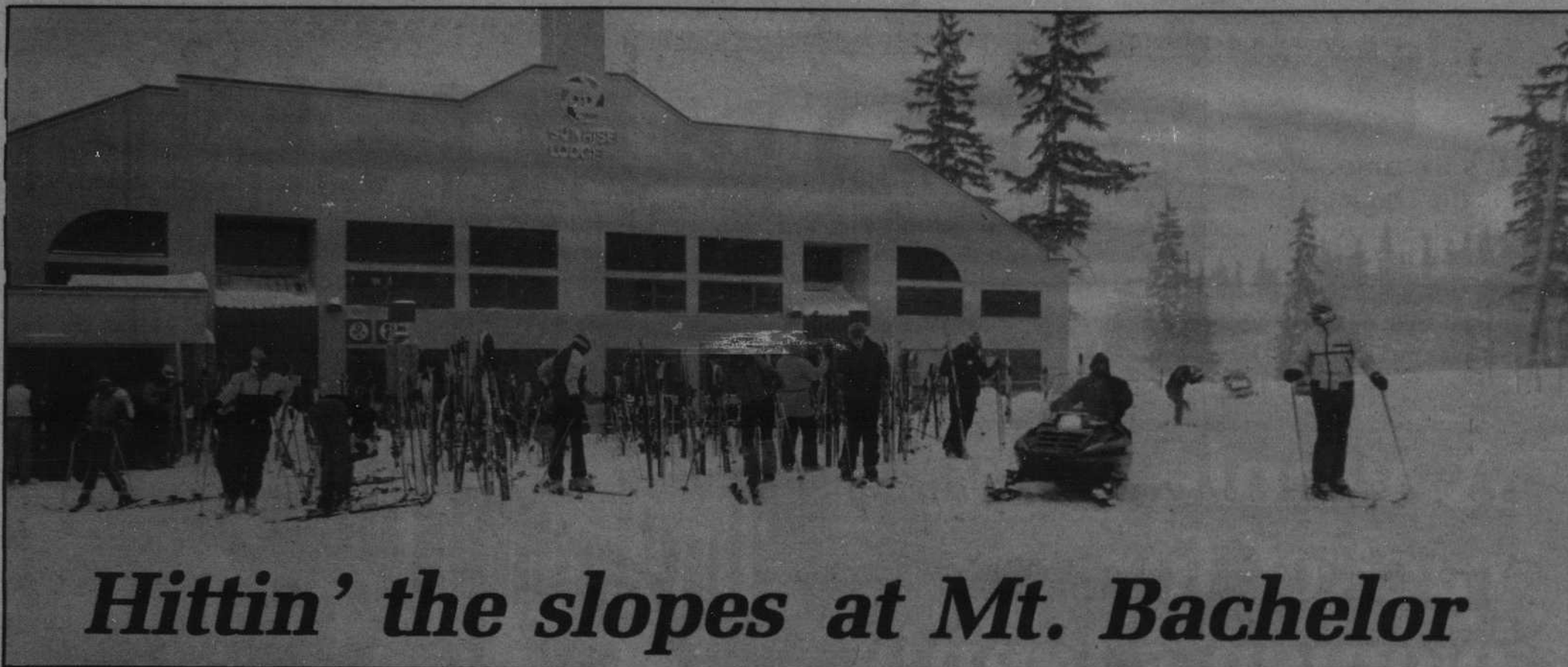




Hittin' the slopes at Mt. Bachelor



It starts at 9,000 feet and drops 3,100 feet.

The longest downhill run to be found in Oregon is at Mt. Bachelor and is made possible by the newly-installed Summit Chairlift. The chair runs up the north face of the mountain and offers miles of downhill slopes of infinite variety from packed, easy trails to powdered, steep paths under the trees.

The south face, as reached by the Summit Chair, offers 1.5 miles of open, sweeping snowfields above the timberline. The south face is known for wilderness skiing with near verticle, jagged pinnacles and uninterrupted downhill. A packed snowcat trail makes access to the lodge possible from any downhill route on the mountain.

A Central Oregon Nordic adventure begins at the new Nordic Center "Log Cabin," near the north row in the main parking lot. Terrain to challenge everyone is included within the resort area and touring trails go beyond into the Three Sisters Wilderness area.

Mt. Bachelor offers 32 kilometers of machine tracked trails. There are seven loop trails from one to nine kilometers. Free maps are available at all lodges.

Several late spring and summer programs and camp activities will be available later this season. The snow pack stays until the end of June for cross country skiing and the Summit Lift offers telemarking through August.

Mt. Bachelor race department offers programs for all types of racers, novice through expert, including the recreational skier who wants to improve skills and experience competitive skiing. The coin-op race course, an electrically timed course, is set up under the Yellow Chair. Tokens can be bought at either the Race Office in the main lodge or the top of the coin-op course.

Mt. Bachelor ski lift hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week. Weekend tickets are \$18 all day and evening tickets are \$14 for adults.

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