

Beginning of the Ski Season on October 25

Gstaad, October 22, 2008. The glacier ski area Glacier 3000 opened its ski season on Saturday, October 25th, 2008. Currently, the Dôme ski lift and parts of the Snow Park are available to skiers and snowboarders. Depending on snow conditions, the rest of the 10 installations and 25 km of ski runs will be made available.

Skiers, Snowboarders, Freeriders and Freestylers can relax. Glacier 3000 starts the winter season on Saturday, October 25th, 2008. For the time being, the Dôme ski lift and the Snow Park are open. There are several Lines (S, M, L) with Tables and Rails, as well as the Big Mama is also ready for use.

Link Live-Cam: <http://www.glacier3000.ch/en/Winter/Activities/Snow-Park/>

Depending on snow conditions, the rest of the 10 installations and 25 km of ski runs will be made available and remain open until May 3th, 2008. The status of available runs and installations will be regularly updated on www.glacier3000.ch. One can also call the cable car station on Col du Pillon, Tel. Infoline +41 (0) 848 00 3000, to get an update of current conditions.

Additionally, 6 km of the cross-country ski trail have been groomed (classical and skating). This trail will remain open through December (depending on snow conditions).

On the weekend of October 25-26, 2008, the event „Nordic Opening“ will take place on the glacier. More information >

<http://www.glacier3000.ch/en/Winter/Events/>

The prices for skiers and snowboarders have been temporarily reduced because the entire glacier ski area is not currently available for use. As a result, the ticket prices for one full day skipass are as follow:

- Adults: CHF 48.00
- Children (born 1993 - 1999): CHF 32.00

- Children under 9 years old (born 2000 and younger): free

As of November 1st, 2008 the seasonal ski passes for „Gstaad Mountain Rides“ and “Alpes Vaudoises” will be valid.

Glacier 3000 (25 km ski runs) is part of the ski regions Gstaad Mountain Rides (250 km runs) and Alpes Vaudoises (225 km runs).

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