



Mike Wiegele
Helicopter Skiing

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Conferences, Meetings & Events

Welcome

Thank you for considering Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing for your special event. Amid the dramatic backdrop of the Cariboo and Monashee mountain ranges of British Columbia, the self-contained resort setting offers the perfect combination of natural beauty and first class amenities to make your event a guaranteed success. Full conference facilities, as well as administrative and recreational support, make our lodge an ideal retreat for corporate and personal rejuvenation.

We invite you to enjoy our lakeside spruce lodge and private chalet village, surrounded by 2,000 square miles of breathtaking mountain scenery. We offer the deep Canadian wilderness from a very civilized vantage indeed. Work never looked so good!

Please find the attached Conferences, Meetings & Events Package for your review. We understand that every event is unique; therefore, we are very open to tailoring the menus and arrangements in this package to suit you and your needs. Our staff are always available to organize meetings, as well as plan the pleasurable diversions that make our events so special.

If you have any questions or you wish to discuss options different from what you find in this package, then please feel free to contact us at any time.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and are excited about the opportunity to share this special event with you.



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Guest Accommodation



Guest accommodation is provided in our exclusive 22 handcrafted log chalets - each with 1 to 6 bedrooms, consisting of 82 rooms in total. Bedrooms have either 2 double beds, 1 queen or a king bed, a bathroom, sitting area and telephone. Each chalet has a shared common area with a full kitchen with fridge, stove, and dishwasher, as well as a living room with a large stone fireplace. The 6 bedroom chalets have their own in-house sauna.

Deluxe Accommodation - \$129 per room per night based on double occupancy. Includes 2 double beds, phone, private ensuite & satellite TV.

Luxury Accommodation - \$149 per room per night based on double occupancy. Includes 2 double beds or 1 king bed, phone, private ensuite with a Jacuzzi tub or steam shower, satellite TV & air-conditioning.

HST applies to all accommodation rates. Children twelve and under stay for free. Each additional adult is \$30 when staying in the same room.

Complimentary Policy for Groups

One complimentary room-night for every 10 paid room-nights occupied during the group's stay (measured on a cumulative basis).

Check in at 3:00 p.m. on arrival day.

Check out at 11:00 a.m. on departure day.

Meeting & Banquet Facilities

The resort houses 4 meeting rooms. Our staff offers full service to conferences and social functions.

	Location	Capacity	Half Day	Full Day
Glacier Room	Thunder Ridge Centre	120 chairs only 70 with tables	\$65 \$80	\$135 \$160
Mountain Guide Room	Guides' House	25 with table	\$50	\$105
Silver Buckle Lounge	Main Lodge	110 chairs only 80 with tables	\$65 \$80	\$135 \$160
Powder Max Dining Room (Must have 1.5 hours after or before meals for setup)	Main Lodge	240 chairs only 200 with tables	\$65 \$80	\$135 \$160

Glacier Room



Mountain Guide Room



Silver Buckle Lounge



Powder Max Dining Room



Audio Visual Equipment

Available free of charge, we have a limited supply of audio visual equipment on-site. If you require equipment not listed below, it can be rented out of Kamloops upon request.

Available Equipment:

Overhead Projector (with screen)

Digital Projector (with screen)

DVD player/VCR with 45 inch TV

35mm Slide Projector (with screen)

Flip Chart

P.A. System with 2 microphones

2 Amplifiers

4 Speakers





Games Room



Massage Centre (winter only)



Silver Buckle Lounge



Stretch Room



Fitness Centre

Amenities

Dining & Entertainment

Powder Max Dining Room (max 240 guests)

The finest, freshest ingredients from our in-house bakery and European chefs and attentive service in the relaxed surroundings make for an excellent dining experience.

Silver Buckle Lounge (max 110 guests)

Fireside and lakeside, this is the perfect venue for cocktail receptions, after dinner drinks, board games and relaxation. Watch satellite on the big-screen TV, or enjoy a drink by the fire while overlooking Eleanor Lake.

Eleanor Lake BBQ (max 200 guests)

Enjoy the mountain air and satisfy your outdoor appetite at our outdoor BBQ patio at the rear of the Main Lodge overlooking Eleanor Lake. Alberta beef, corn on the cob, and a keg of beer make a great foundation for a casual night in the mountains.

Saddle Mountain Restaurant (max 60 guests)

Casual family restaurant located directly across highway #5 from the resort.

Internet

Hi-speed wireless is available throughout the resort and in all of the guest chalets.

We have complimentary internet workstations located upstairs in the Thunder Ridge Centre, available Mon – Fri from 8 am -4 pm. There is also one internet station in the Main Lodge located beside the front desk, available daily from 7 am – 10 pm.

Fitness Facilities

- Indoor Hot Tub (winter only)
- Saunas (located in the men's and women's locker rooms)
- Gym (includes a large selection of free weights, 50 nautilus weight machines, and full cardio room)
- Stretch Room (well-lit, suspended hardwood floor studio)
- Massage Centre (Winter only. Appointments must be made in advance)

Games Room

- Pool Tables
- Foosball
- Ping Pong (table-tennis)
- Puzzles and board games for your enjoyment.

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing's Heli Village Resort in Blue River, BC is located in the North Thompson Valley - halfway between Kamloops and Jasper on the Yellowhead Highway. Road travel from Kamloops to Blue River takes approximately 2.5 hours in good weather. Kamloops, located 214 km south, offers the closest airport and Blue River has a 5,000 foot airstrip.

There are many options for travel to Blue River - most involving some combination of air and ground transit. The most convenient cities from which to travel to Blue River are Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary or Seattle. All of these cities have international airports with connections to Kamloops.



Getting Here



By Air

The closest airport is Kamloops International Airport (YKA). Air Canada has several daily flights from Vancouver and Calgary. Alaska Airlines, subsidiary of Alaska, also has some flights in and out of Seattle to Vancouver and Kelowna.

Blue River Airstrip

A 5,000 foot airstrip is located 1 km from the Lodge. Please contact the local weather station for conditions at 250.673.8315 or fax 250.673.8451.

By Rail

Blue River is served by the VIA Rail System, the network that provides all rail service throughout Canada. For information and travel times, refer to their website:

<http://www.viarail.ca>

By Ground

From either the north or the south, the scenery is breathtaking on all of the road routes to Blue River:

Edmonton to Blue River – 590 km via Hwy #16 and Hwy #5 (Yellowhead)

Calgary to Blue River – 636 km via Hwy #1, Hwy #93, Hwy #16 and Hwy #5

Vancouver to Blue River – 580 km via Hwy #1 and Hwy #5

Car Rentals

Budget

1.800.268.8900
250.374.1456

Central Reservations
Kamloops

National

250.376.4911

Kamloops

Hertz

1.800.263.0600
250.376.3022

Central Reservations
Kamloops

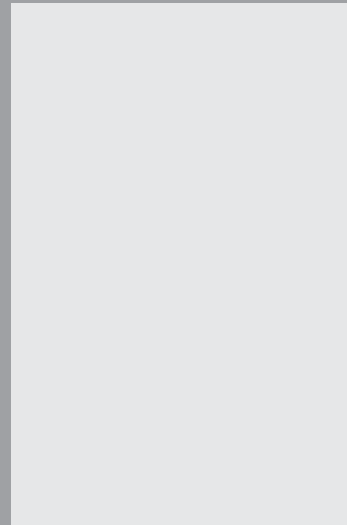
Greyhound (Bus)

For rates and schedules call 1.800.661.8747 or check online at www.greyhound.ca

Limousine Service

First Class Limousine

250.314.7733 (p)
250.372.9393 (f)





At Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing eating well is a pleasure we take seriously. Under the guidance of Executive Chef, Toni Spöri, gourmet meals are prepared using only the finest, freshest ingredients. Exquisite food and attentive service provide the perfect complement to your special event.

Substitutions may be made to any of the attached menu options, which may cause price variances.

Children under six eat free.

Gourmet Dining



Menus

Appetizers

We have a wonderful selection of canapés and champagne, as well as non-alcoholic beverages for toasting prior to dinner.

Canapés

We have a variety of hot and cold canapés, sure to please the most discerning palate. Price is per piece.

Tuna with Celery	1.80
Camembert Grape	1.50
Maple Pepper Ham	1.50
Prosciutto Melon	1.70
Air Dried Beef	1.70
Asparagus	1.50
Smoked Salmon	2.00
Prawns with Cucumber	3.00
Caspian Caviar	Market price

We recommend champagne or frozen vodka with Caspian caviar.

Hot Appetizers

Price is per piece.

Mini Swiss Quiche	2.50
Mini Chorizo Pizza	2.50
Ham Croissants	2.20
Spring Rolls	2.50
Bacon-wrapped Scallops	3.00

Beverages

Award Winning Wine Cellar

Our cellar features some of the best wines from around the world selected to complement any meal.

Silver Buckle Lounge

We provide an open bar, cash bar, or split billing. Last call is at 1:00 a.m.

We suggest red or white house wine with dinner. Please contact us for our most current wine list.

Not all wines are available in large volumes. Prices and availability are subject to changes.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** As per B.C. Liquor regulations, we cannot allow parties to bring their own wine to be served at events. However, you are welcome to bring your own wine to serve privately in your own chalets.

Non-Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are available for \$2 each.

All food and beverage prices are subject to 12% HST and 15% gratuities.

Dinner Buffet Option 1

\$62 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Children under six eat free.

Soup

Minestrone

Salad Buffet

20 Different Raw Garnishes

8 Mixed Salads

Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Tomato Lemon

Warm & Cold Appetizers

Fresh Fruit and Artisan Cheeses

European Cold Cuts

Pepper Terrine/Wild Boar Pâté

Oysters, Hot Mussels

Graved Lax

Scallop Ceviche

Fresh Baked Bread

Hot Entrees

Roasted Pork Loin

Shallot Jus

Baby Roasted Potatoes

Market Fish on Rice

Two Fresh Vegetables

Pasta of the Day

Dessert Buffet

Fresh Berries (in season)

Home-made Ice Cream

Assorted Pies

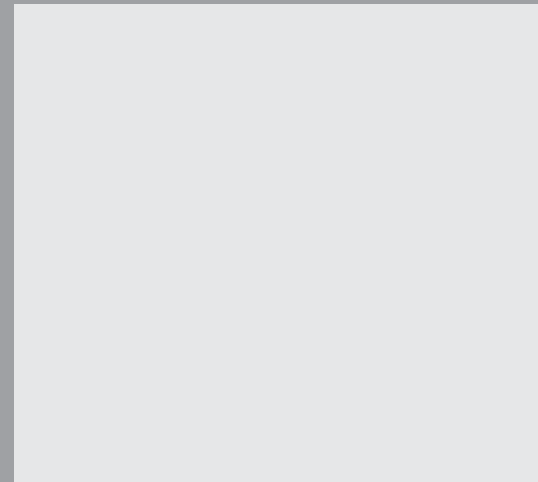
Crème Caramel

Black Forest Cake

Linzer Torte

Chocolate Mousse

Choux Pastry



Dinner Buffet Option 2 - BBQ

\$69 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Children under six eat free.

Soup

Cream of Asparagus with Shrimp

Salad Buffet

20 Different Raw Garnishes

8 Mixed Salads

Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Tomato Lemon

Warm & Cold Appetizers

Fresh Fruit and Artisan Cheeses

European Cold Cuts

Pepper Terrine/Wild Boar Pâté

Oysters, Hot Mussels

Smoked Salmon

Fresh Baked Bread

Hot Entrees

BBQ Sirloin Steak, Chicken Breast, Lamb Rumps

Baby Roasted Potatoes

Market Fish on Rice

Two Fresh Vegetables

Pasta of the Day

Dessert Buffet

Fresh Berries (in season)

Home-made Ice Cream

Assorted Pies

Crème Caramel

Black Forest Cake

Linzer Torte

Chocolate Mousse

Choux Pastry



Dinner Buffet Option 3

\$95 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Without Lobster \$85 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Children under six eat free.

Soup

Wild Mushroom
Toasted Barley

Salad Buffet

20 Different Raw Garnishes
8 Mixed Salads
Dressings: Italian, House, Miso, Fat Free (Tomato Cilantro)

Warm & Cold Appetizers

Fresh Fruit and Cheeses
European Cold Cuts
Terrine/Pâté
Oysters, Hot Mussels
Atlantic Lobster
Fresh Baked Bread

Hot Entrees

Alberta Chateaubriand
Truffle Jus/ Béarnaise
Baby Roasted Potatoes
Market Fish on Rice
Two Fresh Vegetables
Pasta of the Day

Dessert Buffet

Fresh Berries (in season)
Home-made Ice Cream
Assorted Pies
Crème Caramel
Black Forest Cake
Linzer Torte
Chocolate Mousse
Choux Pastry



Gourmet Dinner Option 1

\$58 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Children under six eat free.

Assorted Greens
Fig Balsamic Vinaigrette



Saffron Seafood
Consommé



Alberta Beef Tenderloin
Sautéed Mushrooms
Baby Roasted Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus Red Pepper



Marble Chocolate Mousse
Orange Salad

Gourmet Dinner Option 2

\$145 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)
Children under six eat free.

Sugar-cured Beef
With Pesto Beans



Beluga Caviar and Smoked Salmon on Blinis



Duck Consommé with Dumplings and
Sherry



Wild Mushrooms Ravioli
Fois Gras Sauce
Shaved Asiago



Fruit Salsa
Brown Basmati Rice
Black Currant Sorbet with Champagne



Veal Striploin Florentine
Marsala Sauce
Roasted Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Gold Patty Pan



Various Salad Leaves with Marinated Goat
Cheese Croutons



Strawberry Basil Napoleon



Pepper Crust



Breakfast Buffet & Brunch

The Breakfast Buffet and Brunch in the Powder Max Dining Room offers an assortment of fresh and healthy dishes.

Breakfast Buffet & Brunch is served from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Other times may be arranged).

\$21.50 per person (plus HST & 15% gratuities)

Children under six eat free.

Breakfast

Hot Cereal
Hot 7-grain Cereal
4 Different Dry Cereals
Müsli
Yoghurt (plain or strawberry)
Fresh Fruit Salad
European Cold Cuts
Cheeses
Sunflower Seeds
Pumpkin Seeds

Dried Apricots
Dried Pears
Figs
Dates
Cinnamon Buns, Muffins, Danish Pastries
Assorted Home-made Breads
Eggs Benedict
Bacon and Sausage
Pancakes and French Toast
Potatoes
Jams
Butter
Juices- Orange, Apple, Grapefruit and Cranberry
Skim and 2% Milk
Coffee and Tea

Alternate Option:

À la Carte breakfast is available at the Saddle Mountain Restaurant, located across the highway from the Main Resort.

Activities in the Blue

We would be pleased to organize a customized itinerary for your group. Choose from a menu of outdoor diversions to lift the spirit and free the mind.

Hiking

A fantastic way to explore the pristine mountains surrounding Blue River! Trail maps are available at the Front Desk.

Fishing

Cut-throat Trout swim thick in the untouched waters around Blue River. It's a fisherman's dream.

Tennis

Tennis Racquet are available at the resort. The courts are located 5 minute walk from resort and are free for anyone to use.

Canoe

Visit Eleanor Lake, Mud Lake (approximately 5 km from town), or Murtle Lake in Wells Gray Provincial Park (approximately 26 km from town). Canoe rentals are available through a partner business in town.

Jet boating

Adventure jet boating is an experience you can't miss! Tour through the glaciers, mountains, wildlife and jade coloured waters of British Columbia. Call the Wild West Jets River Safari at 1-877-494-5322.

White Water Rafting

There is a rafting operation approximately an hour drive from Blue River in Clearwater that offers gentle, wild, or medium rafting tours.

Golf

Multiple golf courses lie within an hour drive of Blue River.

Additional Activities

Volleyball, swimming, biking, softball.

Winter Activities

Heliskiing, cat skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating, hockey, massage.



Special Requests

Photography

Candid or formal, a photographer can be available to record your event.

Kamloops

Certain Images Photography



John Schwirtlich

250.571.7035

www.certainimages.com

Calgary

Alan Maudie Photography



Alan & Suzanne Maudie

403.202.4662

www.alanmaudieweddings.com

Entertainment

Live bands, soloists, or disc jockeys can be arranged to suit every function.

Florist

Enhance any occasion with table arrangements or centerpieces. Dinner table place cards are also available.

Calgary

The Muse



Linda Van Dijk

403.806.0099

Kamloops

Art Knapp

Vicky

1.800.322.8822

<http://www.artknappflorist.ca/>

Gift Ideas

- Selection of T-shirts with MWHS Logo
- Selection of Sweatshirts with MWHS Logo
- Bathrobe with MWHS Logo
- Ball Cap with MWHS Logo
- Stainless Steel Water Bottle with MWHS Logo

Gift Ideas for the Room

- Assorted Chocolates (we can have locally handmade custom chocolates prepared upon request)
- Gourmet Gift Basket
- Wine or Champagne

Important Information

- The resort will be the sole provider of all food and beverages.
- Menu prices are subject to change and will be confirmed no more than six months prior to arrival.
- Where possible, we ask for rooming requirements, menu selection and any special dietary needs 30 days prior to arrival.
- Final guarantees for attendance should be provided at least one week in advance.
- Should the number of guests attending differ from the estimated number, an alternate meeting room may be provided.
- A deposit is required to secure any booking. A contract also must be signed at this time.



Other Useful Information

Currency Exchange

The rate of exchange on foreign currencies generally provides great value for meetings and incentives coming to Canada. The money system in Canada is based on dollars and cents.

International currency exchange services are available at the Vancouver International Airport and at the Canada/US border crossing points. Inquire at local travel Info Center for specific locations. Generally, the best rate of exchange may be achieved through your own bank or credit card.

Banking

In British Columbia, banking hours vary among banks and branches. Generally, they are open from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, though some offer evening and Saturday hours as well. It is best to verify business hours in advance. Many branches have automatic teller machines that can be accessed 24 hours a day.

****Please Note**** There are no banking facilities in Blue River except for 3 Automatic Teller Machines (ATM).

Credit Cards

All major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, & American Express) are accepted in most hotels, stores and restaurants.

Harmonised Sales Tax (HST)

The HST is a value added tax combining the GST, PST and Hotel Tax. It is a broad-based consumption tax that applies at a rate of 12% to most goods and services purchased in Canada, regardless of whether the buyer is a resident of or visitor to Canada.

In recognition of the importance of the meeting and business incentives, special features have been designed to minimize the impact of HST on groups from outside Canada. All non-Canadian delegates will be refunded for half of the HST charged out on their room charges during their stay (6% of total charges). For further information, please contact Canada Customs:

Email: visitors@ccra-adrc.gc.ca

Phone: 1-800-668-4748 (inside Canada)

Other Taxes

Liquor is also subject to the 12% Harmonised Sales Tax in British Columbia.

Postal Requirements

Canadian postage stamps must be used on all mail posted from within Canada.

Other Useful Information

Customs / Entry Information

Planning and the proper documentation will ensure a smooth experience when entering Canada. Canada Customs website (www.ccr.gc.ca) provides information on customs and border entry requirements. In general, U.S. citizens and permanent residents need only a valid passport. Naturalized citizens should be able to produce documents proving citizenship such as green card and permanent alien residents should carry their alien card. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. must also have a valid passport and in some cases, an entry VISA.

Organizations from outside Canada can bring in duty and tax-free marketing material and souvenirs to be used at their convention. Any equipment such as projectors, cameras, lighting equipment, typewriters and personal computers can also be brought into Canada free of duty and taxes as long as it is exported at the end of the convention. Foreign exhibitors may also import display goods for up to six months. Please note that a security deposit may be required for temporary imports. Please contact the Trades, Conventions, Exhibitions Unit of Canada Customs at (604) 666-1492 or (604) 666-1493 for detailed information regarding formalities and documentation.

Liquor Laws

The minimum age for the consumption of alcohol in British Columbia is 19 years of age.

Media

Vancouver has a number of English language newspapers, plus many radio and television stations in both English and French. U.S. networks including CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN are also available.

Metric System

Canada uses the metric system for measures and weights.

Highway distance is measured in kilometres
(1km = 5/8 mile; km x.6 = approximate mileage)

Gasoline is measured in litres.

Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius.

For comparison:

$$0^{\circ}\text{C} = 32^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$24^{\circ}\text{C} = 80^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$100^{\circ}\text{C} = 212^{\circ}\text{F}$$

(For quick conversions, double the Celsius figure and add 30).

Non-Smoking By-Law

The Province of British Columbia laws require that no smoking be permitted in any public area, including restaurants or meeting rooms. The resort is subject to fines in the event that we do not maintain a smoke-free environment.

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Porterage

A fee of \$3.50 per person in and out is charged. It is highly recommended that each piece of luggage is clearly marked and labelled with the guest's name and group.

Complimentary Policy for Groups

One complimentary room-night for every 10 paid room-nights occupied during the group's stay (measured on a cumulative basis).

Extension Policy

Group room rates quoted on our contracts are valid and extended for a negotiated period of time prior to, and following the contracted meeting dates (subject to availability). All other nights will be charged at the Resort's regular published rates (subject to availability).

Child Policy

Accommodation: Under 12 years there is no charge for children staying in the same room as paying adults.

Meals: Under 6 years there is no charge, and children 6-12 eat half price.

Additional Person(s)

Room rates are based on double occupancy. Any additional people in each room will be subject to an additional charge of \$30.00 per person.

Surcharges and Taxes

12% Harmonised Sales Tax (HST) applies to all goods and services.

Gratuities

15% gratuity is charged on all group food & beverage requirements.

Rooming List

We would appreciate receiving a status report sixty (60) days prior to arrival. A complete and detailed list is required no less than thirty (30) days prior to arrival, indicating final room and meal requirements.

Check- in & Check- out

In order for us to adequately prepare for your group arrival, rooms will be available for check- in at 4:00 pm. Check- out time is at 11:00 am. We kindly ask the group organizer to telephone or fax at least 48 hours prior to arrival to:

- Confirm estimated time of arrival
- Confirm any last minute room or name changes
- Reconfirm any meal arrangements made on behalf of the group

Meal Arrangements

Group meal reservations will be accepted thirty (30) days prior to arrival.

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All changes or cancellations for meal reservations must be made a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to arrival. Cancellations with less than forty-eight (48) hours notice will result in a full charge for the group's meals.

We prefer that all groups eat as a group. This is the best way to ensure the food quality and level of service we are used to providing our guests.

Advance Deposit

A contractual agreement will be prepared for each group arrival whereby the group organizer and Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing will agree to certain conditions amicable to both parties. One such condition will confirm that your request for accommodation at the resort will be held on a tentative basis pending receipt of the requested advance deposit for the group arrival, as specified on the group confirmation.

This advance deposit will secure your space until forty-five (45) days prior to arrival at the resort. At this time a deposit equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the room block will be required.

Final payment for the room blocks is due thirty (30) days prior to arrival, unless different procedures and credit applications have been established. Other charges (i.e. meeting room charges, portage & meals) will be posted once the room list and number of people attending has been confirmed before the group's arrival.

We will accept Canadian or U.S. funds, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, company cheque (North American only) and traveller's cheques.

Cancellation Policy

The requested advance deposit which you will have submitted to secure your space at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing will be returned in full should you find it necessary to cancel your tour prior to the forty-five (45) day deadline.

Should you cancel less than forty-five (45) days but more than thirty (30) days prior to your anticipated arrival, a booking fee of \$300.00 is non-refundable. Cancellations received thirty (30) days or less prior to arrival will result in complete forfeit of the advance deposit. A penalty fee equal to the value of any rooms that remain unsold on the night of your anticipated arrival will be deducted from the advance payment.

All cancellations must be received in writing or by fax.

Incidental Charges

Incidentals can be paid by either the individuals attending the event or by the event organizer; this needs to be decided prior to the guests' arrival. The co-operation of the group organizer is respectfully requested in settling any incidental charges your clients may have incurred during their stay at Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing.

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Terms and Conditions

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing reserves the right to cancel any booking or blocked space at any time. Full refunds will be given in such a case.

The reservation and cancellation policies used by MWHS are standard in this industry. The nature of our business is such that our commitments must be made well in advance of your arrival.

Company Name: _____

Company Name: Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing

Signed By: _____

Signed By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Contact Us Today

Thank you for considering Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing Resort as the backdrop for your special event.

For more information or to see if your date is available, contact a Reservations Coordinator today.

1-800-661-9170
250.673.8381 (t)
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Resort Map

