



# Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing

ESTABLISHED 1970

WIEGELE.COM

2011/2012  
PACKAGES & RATES

# Skiing / Boarding Packages

Each Package offers the same outstanding skiing/boarding and exclusive Resort experience guests have come to expect from Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing.

## EACH PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Unlimited vertical skiing/boarding
- Certified guides
- Gourmet meals and luxury accommodation
- Full access to resort amenities
- Use of powder-specific skis/boards

Each guest must participate in our safety orientation and training and must wear the supplied avalanche transceiver while skiing/boarding.

**All guests are required to read and sign our liability waiver and review all hazard signs before skiing/boarding or entering a helicopter. These documents can be previewed at:**

[www.wiegele.com](http://www.wiegele.com)



## Deluxe Package

### UNLIMITED VERTICAL

The Deluxe week is the most popular of our Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing/Boarding packages.

### BELL 212 DELUXE FEATURES

- Unlimited vertical
- Feet of vertical lift guaranteed:
  - 7 Day Package - 80,000 v.f.
  - 5 Day Package - 50,000 v.f.
  - 3 Day Package - 30,000 v.f.
- 2 professional certified guides per group
- 9 guests per group, 3 groups per helicopter
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

\*Single accommodation -\$215/day supplement, subject to availability.

## Elite Packages

### THE EXPERT SKIER/RIDER PACKAGE

The Elite guest is a strong and experienced skier/snowboarder who must have the endurance for a long and demanding day in all kinds of snow conditions and challenging terrain. We require a minimum of 8 guests for the Super Elite package. If we do not have 8 guests booked, skiers/boarders will be reassigned to the Deluxe Tour at the lower rate.

### BLUE RIVER SUPER ELITE

- Unlimited vertical (100,000 feet of heli lift guaranteed - 7 Day package)
- Bell 212 helicopter
- 8 guests and 2 certified guides per group, up to 2 groups per helicopter
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

### ALBRED A ELITE

- Unlimited vertical (100,000 feet of heli lift guaranteed - 7 Day package)
- A-Star helicopter
- 4 guests and 1 certified guide per group, up to 3 groups per helicopter
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing reserves the right to place any Elite package guest who is experiencing skiing/snowboarding difficulties into a Deluxe group in Blue River (refunding the Elite premium paid).

# Skiing / Boarding Packages

## Private/Semi-Private Packages

### FLEXIBILITY & COMFORT

Guests choose Private packages for unparalleled flexibility, comfort and freedom. In consultation with your guide and pilot, you can ski/ride as much or as little as you wish each day. Semi-Private packages place two groups with each helicopter, preserving much of the flexibility and freedom of Private packages but at a reduced cost. The Private and Semi-Private package programs are based on allocated flying hours. Additional flying hours are available.

#### PRIVATE BELL 212

- 1 group of up to 10 skiers
- 2 certified guides
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (single-occupancy)

#### PRIVATE A-STAR\*\*

- 1 group of up to 4 skiers
- 1 certified guide
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (single-occupancy)\*

#### SEMI PRIVATE A-STAR\*\*

- 2 groups of up to 4 skiers
- 1 certified guide per group
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

\*\*Private and Semi-Private Bell 407 accommodating 5 guests also available upon request.

A supplementary charge applies:

First additional person - \$8695; Second additional person - \$6945

## Snowcat Packages

### AN INTRODUCTION TO POWDER

Snowcat skiing/boarding offers a relaxed introduction to backcountry skiing/boarding and mountain safety skills, helping you build confidence in all types of terrain and snow conditions - including powder!

#### 3 DAY SNOWCAT SKIING/BOARDING

- Unlimited vertical
- 1-2 certified guides per group
- 1 group of up to 12 skiers/boarders
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

#### 2 DAY SNOWCAT & 5 DAY HELI SKIING/BOARDING

- Unlimited vertical
- 1-2 certified guides per group
- 1 group of up to 12 skiers/boarders
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*

#### 1 DAY SNOWCAT & 6 DAY HELI SKIING/BOARDING

- Unlimited vertical
- 1-2 certified guides per group
- 1 group of up to 12 skiers/boarders
- Gourmet meals & accommodation (double-occupancy)\*



\*Single accommodation -\$215/day supplement, subject to availability.

# Blue River Schedule & Rates 2011/2012

All Deluxe Packages have a maximum of 9 guests and 2 guides per group

■ **Shoulder Season**  
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■ } **Mid Season**  
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■ **Peak Season**

Blue River 2011/2012		Deluxe			Super Elite	Private & Semi Private			Snowcat Packages		
Tour	Date	7 Day	5 Day	3 Day	7 Day	Bell 212	A-Star**	Semi Private A-Star**	1 Day Snowcat & 6 Day Heli	2 Day Snowcat & 5 Day Heli	3 Day Snowcat Only
100	26-Nov to 03-Dec	\$7,210	\$5,675	\$3,798	\$9,436	\$124,964 (9h/6h)*	\$61,166 (9h/6h)*	\$102,704 (14h/8h)*	\$6,867	\$6,587	\$2,235
101	03-Dec to 10-Dec										
102	10-Dec to 17-Dec										
103	17-Dec to 24-Dec										
104	24-Dec to 31-Dec	\$10,290	Only 7 day packages available		\$12,348	\$147,331 (11h/7h)*	\$79,622 (11h/7h)*	\$126,875 (16h/9h)*	\$9,499	\$8,806	\$2,289
105	31-Dec to 07-Jan										
106	07-Jan to 14-Jan										
107	14-Jan to 21-Jan										
108	21-Jan to 28-Jan										
109	28-Jan to 04-Feb										
110	04-Feb to 11-Feb										
111	11-Feb to 18-Feb										
112	18-Feb to 25-Feb										
113	25-Feb to 03-Mar										
114	03-Mar to 10-Mar	\$7,845	\$4,707								
115	10-Mar to 17-Mar										
116	17-Mar to 24-Mar										
117	24-Mar to 31-Mar	\$8,561	\$6,805	\$4,395	\$11,116	\$135,856 (11h/7h)*	\$73,423 (11h/7h)*	\$123,319 (16h/9h)*	\$8,015	\$7,546	\$2,238
118	31-Mar to 07-Apr										
119	07-Apr to 14-Apr										
120	14-Apr to 21-Apr										

\***Flying Time:** (maximum hours / guaranteed hours) **Additional Flying Time:** Bell 212 - \$4,732/hour, A-Star - \$3,028/hour. Prices quoted are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change without notice. Prices are also subject to applicable taxes.

Please inquire about our 1 Day Snowcat Package available at \$800 per day.

\*\*Private and Semi-Private Bell 407 accommodating 5 guests also available upon request. A supplementary charge applies: First additional person - \$8695; Second additional person - \$6945



# Albreda Lodge

Albreda 2011/2012		Elite	Private & Semi Private		
Tour	Date	7 Day	Bell 212	A-Star**	Semi Private A-Star**
105	31-Dec to 07-Jan	\$13,244	\$136,357 (8h/6h)*	\$66,745 (9h/6h)*	\$112,066 (14h/8h)*
106	07-Jan to 14-Jan		\$151,667 (11h/7h)*	\$81,962 (11h/7h)*	\$130,613 (16h/9h)*
107	14-Jan to 21-Jan				
108	21-Jan to 28-Jan				
109	28-Jan to 04-Feb				
110	04-Feb to 11-Feb				
111	11-Feb to 18-Feb				
112	18-Feb to 25-Feb				
113	25-Feb to 03-Mar				
114	03-Mar to 10-Mar				
115	10-Mar to 17-Mar				
116	17-Mar to 24-Mar	\$12,798			
117	24-Mar to 31-Mar				
118	31-Mar to 07-Apr				
119	07-Apr to 14-Apr				
120	14-Apr to 21-Apr				

■ **Shoulder Season**

■ **Peak Season**

## ALBREDAL LODGE

As the jewel of the Wiegele terrain, Albreda Lodge complements its majestic mountain setting with sophisticated style and exceptional service. Personal guides and exclusive helicopter service allow you to enjoy the exceptional comfort, attentive service and full amenities you have come to expect from our Blue River location - in a more exclusive and intimate setting. Located 45 km north of Blue River, the handcrafted wooden lodge offers stunning views of Mount Albreda.

Albreda Accommodation Upgrade: For guests seeking the ultimate in private luxury, the two bedroom Albreda Suite offers a full kitchen, living room with fireplace, private balcony and two luxurious bathrooms. Albreda Suite supplement is \$4,000/week.



# Getting Here

## TRANSPORTATION

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing's Heli Village Resort and Albreda Lodge offer some of the most convenient and reliable access in the heli skiing industry. Both Lodges are served by a well-maintained, all-weather, primary highway. Kamloops, located 214 km south, offers the closest airport. Road travel from Kamloops to Blue River takes approximately 2.5 hours in good weather. Road Travel from Vancouver, Calgary or Edmonton takes approximately 6-8 hours.

There are several options traveling to Blue River.

### **OPTION 1: KAMLOOPS TO BLUE RIVER**

Our nearest (international) airport is located in Kamloops, BC. Several airlines provide flights to and from the Kamloops Airport.

#### **AIR CANADA**

[www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com) 1 888 247 2262

Daily flights from Vancouver, British Columbia and Calgary, Alberta

#### **WESTJET**

[www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com) 1 888 937 8538

Daily flights from Calgary, Alberta

Once in Kamloops, you have the following 4 options to get to Blue River:

#### **a) Courtesy Shuttle (7 Day packages only)**

On Saturdays, our courtesy shuttle provides guest transportation from the Kamloops Airport and local ho-

tels to Blue River. The first pick-up is at 8:20 am.

Please note that an early departure or late arrival guest is responsible for making his or her own travel arrangements and applicable payments.

The return Saturday afternoon drop-off shuttle departs Blue River at 1:00 pm and arrives at 4:00 pm to the Kamloops Airport (subject to weather).

#### **b) First Class Limousine**

++1 250 314 7733 (International)

250 372 9393 (f)

#### **c) BC Budget Car Rental**

++1 250 376 5423 (International)

250 376 2412 (f)

#### **d) Private Plane or Helicopter to Blue River**

Blue River has a 5,000 foot paved landing strip (uncontrolled aerodrome) located 1 km north of the Heli Village Resort. No fuelling or maintenance services are available. Aircraft entering Canada may clear customs in Kamloops, BC daily from 8:00 am to midnight.

For Blue River landing strip conditions, call:

++1 250 673 8289

Guests may book a helicopter (Bell 212 for up to 10 guests or A-Star for up to 4 guests) for travel from Kamloops to Blue River. Private groups may use a portion of their allotted helicopter time for travel. Please contact a Reservations Coordinator for details. All flights subject to weather.

### **OPTION 2: VANCOUVER TO BLUE RIVER**

#### **a) Powder Air - Commercial Flight From Vancouver**

The Powder Air provides is a scheduled direct flight from Vancouver to Blue River each Saturday. For information, or to book the Powder Air, contact UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel.

UNIGLOBE Contact: Jessielyn Stevens

1 800 455 0007 (North America)

++1 604 688 8816 (International)

604 688 3317 (f)

[wiegele@uniglobespecialty.com](mailto:wiegele@uniglobespecialty.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Flying into Blue River is highly dependent on good weather and visibility. Blue River is in a mountainous area with constant weather changes. Pilots may encounter adverse conditions including wildlife, fog, cloud, rain, snow, wind, or an icy runway. If the scheduled aircraft cannot land in Blue River due to weather conditions, alternative ground transportation can be arranged.

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing takes no responsibility for any flights into Blue River and waives any responsibility for trip cancellation or interruption. We strongly recommend guests purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

#### **b) 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>



# Terms & Conditions

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Our reservation and cancellation policies are standard in the helicopter skiing industry. Significant financial commitments related to helicopters, employees, fuel, and supplies are made during summer and fall.

**More than 6 months prior to your reservation:** Your deposit will be refunded minus an administration fee (\$250 Snowcat, \$500 Deluxe/Elite or Snowcat/Heli tours; \$1000 Private tours per seat).

**Less than 6 months prior to your reservation:** Your deposit is non-refundable.

**Less than 10 weeks prior to your reservation:** Full payment including deposit is non-refundable.

**Reservation changes:** Any changes to ski/board packages are subject to an administration fee.

## REFUND POLICY

Ski packages are sold in units, beginning and ending on specific days. No refund is given, in whole or in part, for un-used days or transportation, resulting from late arrival or early departure. Likewise, 'Town Days' are non-refundable.

If inclement weather or helicopter service issues prevent us from reaching the guaranteed vertical footage specified in your package, we will refund the un-skied footage at the rate of:

- \$30 per 1,000 vertical feet as an in-house credit to be used on the current trip **or** \$40 per vertical feet as a credit for Deluxe or an Elite seat for the following year (standard hourly rate guarantees apply for Private Packages)
- If the skier cancels the reservation and is able to find a replacement skier for the seat(s), all money on account will be refunded less an administrative fee upon full payment by the replacement skier.
- No refund will be provided if a person is injured while skiing or if a person chooses not to ski for part or all the Tour (i.e. early return) and the Tour reserved herein attains the minimum guaranteed vertical footage.

## INSURANCE

**We strongly recommend you purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, as well as coverage for medical and evacuation expenses.**



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### Blue River 2012/2013\*

Tour	Date
200	24-Nov to 01-Dec
201	01-Dec to 08-Dec
202	08-Dec to 15-Dec
203	15-Dec to 22-Dec
204	22-Dec to 29-Dec
205	29-Dec to 05-Jan
206	05-Jan to 12-Jan
207	12-Jan to 19-Jan
208	19-Jan to 26-Jan
209	26-Jan to 02-Feb
210	02-Feb to 09-Feb
211	09-Feb to 16-Feb
212	16-Feb to 23-Feb
213	23-Feb to 02-Mar
214	02-Mar to 09-Mar
215	09-Mar to 16-Mar
216	16-Mar to 23-Mar
217	23-Mar to 30-Mar
218	30-Mar to 06-Apr
219	06-Apr to 13-Apr
220	13-Apr to 20-Apr

### Albreda 2012/2013\*

Tour	Date
205	29-Dec to 05-Jan
206	05-Jan to 12-Jan
207	12-Jan to 19-Jan
208	19-Jan to 26-Jan
209	26-Jan to 02-Feb
210	02-Feb to 09-Feb
211	09-Feb to 16-Feb
212	16-Feb to 23-Feb
213	23-Feb to 02-Mar
214	02-Mar to 09-Mar
215	09-Mar to 16-Mar
216	16-Mar to 23-Mar
217	23-Mar to 30-Mar
218	30-Mar to 06-Apr
219	06-Apr to 13-Apr
220	13-Apr to 20-Apr

