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Merry Christmas

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**OLYMPIC VENUES ARE ON TIME,
ON BUDGET AND ALL READY!**

Courtesy Pique Newsmagazine.

Nordic skiers got a preview of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Nordic venue Saturday, Dec. 15 as the facility is now open to the public for the first time.

The official opening will be in January, once all of the buildings are complete, but the site itself is ready to go according to John Aalberg, director of Nordic Sports for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Organizing Committee (VANOC).

“We’ve been there for a couple of weeks now getting ready for public skiing on the recreational trails, and we have a small competition on Saturday which will be the first test (of the competition trails),” said Aalberg.

The number of trails open this weekend will depend on snowfall, but based on the forecast for more than 50 cm in the Callaghan Valley he believes there will be nearly 30 km of trails open. The facility has four groomers to maintain those trails.

At first the ticket sales and ski rentals will be handled out of temporary buildings, but the road and parking lots are complete.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 07

- 22** Dress Like Santa Day on Whistler Blackcomb
- 29** King of the Rail under the Magic Chair
- 31** First Night New Year’s Eve Celebration in Whistler Village

January 07

- 4** Park Rider Series on Whistler Blackcomb
- 9** Jim Byrnes & Matt Anderson at Millennium Place, 8pm
- 10** Kokanee Valley Race Series on Whistler Blackcomb
- 12-13** Next Snow Search Qualifier
- 17** Valley Race Series on Whistler Blackcomb
- 19** King of the Rail on Blackcomb Mountain
- 19-20** Atomic Ski/Snowboard Cross on Whistler Blackcomb
- 25** TELUS Winter Classic
- 27** Master’s Race GS on Whistler Mountain

0% ALCOHOL...100% FUN!

Whistler's First Night is the legendary come one come all New Year's Eve Celebration that takes over Whistler's pedestrian only Village Stroll and the TELUS Conference Center to say goodbye to the old and to welcome the new. The 18th annual alcohol-free evening promotes a "Celebration of the Arts" and this year's program promises new, fun and fresh ideas, featuring an inspiring program of great live music, art workshops and street entertainment for people of all ages. This showcasing of talented musicians, actors and comedians as well as the creativity of local artists blends into a fun and exciting mix of performing and participatory arts.

The lively energy that is First Night gets underway @ 6pm on December 31st which leaves enough time to explore and experience the celebration in its entirety before the new year is upon us. First Night promotes the "family friendly message" and is proudly an alcohol-free evening. Whistler Village's perimeter is secured and for the nominal entry fee of \$15 adults/ \$5 - 12 years and under, Whistler provides a safe, secure and creative alternative to alcohol-based New Year's celebrations.

Keeping in line with the "there's something for everyone" theme, First Night offers a 9:30pm countdown for the younger participants in the crowd that can't quite last until the actual stroke of midnight.

Of course a New Year's celebration cannot exist without fireworks! Locals and visitors alike ring in the New Year sound-tracked by live performances on two stages and memorable fireworks display lighting up the mountains.

LISTING OF THE MONTH



1573 Tynebridge Lane

This stunning, contemporary, 4 bedroom mountain retreat was designed to take in the surrounding mountains. With floor to ceiling windows on virtually the entire mountain side of the home, the mountain sets the stage for this breathtaking residence. The heart of the home, the living and dining areas are divided by a two sided fireplace stretching almost 30 feet to the ceiling of this great room. The open concept kitchen features top of the line appliances and a wood burning pizza oven. Set at the top of the stairs the master suite provides a quiet retreat with an ensuite bath with mountain views. Complete with office and den/playroom, this home is full of unique features including an authentic 12 foot climbing wall and an outdoor hot tub set into the rock with views of Whistler and Blackcomb.

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