

What's New In The Vail Valley

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**Snow has already fallen; but,
Fall is still in the air. Winter
is coming soon enough.**

Happy Halloween!



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Vail Upgrades Take Shape

A new summer mountain biking trail as well as a new sit-down restaurant at Mid-Vail, "The 10th", are the newest additions on Vail Mountain this year. The upper portion of Vail Mountain's new biking trail, the Big Mamba, an intermediate mountain biking trail, opened this summer. Crews continued to build the lower portion of the trail throughout the rest of the summer and fall. Vail Ski Patrol director Julie Rust, who also directs the summer trail crew, said the new trail represents "a new era" of mountain biking at Vail Mountain.

The trail is one of two new mountain biking trails Vail Mountain is building in order to cater to beginner and intermediate riders. Big Mamba is a "flow" trail, meaning it has "synergy with the landscape," with forgiving and natural terrain that is accessible to a wide range of riders and banked turns and rollers designed to maximize a rider's forward momentum, according to the International Mountain Biking Association.

Welcome To The "10th"

There will be a new reason to tell friends next ski season to "Meet me at noon at Mid-Vail." Vail Resorts is naming its new Vail Mountain restaurant "The 10th", announced Chris Jarnot, senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Vail Mountain. Scheduled to open Dec. 1, they started taking reservations Oct. 1.

The name, "The 10th," is a subtle nod to the veterans of the 10th Mountain Division. They came back from World War II and made skiing what it is in the United States; Vail included. Many members of the 10th Mountain Division were American ski industry pioneers, including Vail founder Pete Seibert.

The 10th is more than 13,000 square feet and will seat approximately 160 people in the main dining area, 40 more in the lounge and an additional 40 on the south-facing deck. The huge windows provide a sweeping view of the Gore Range. "The opportunity to reserve a table and enjoy dining of this caliber is something we've been looking forward to offering our guests for some time," Jarnot said. The 10th will be open to the public; and, anyone can make a reservation if seats are available. Vail Mountain Club members will have priority for reservations. Walk-in seating will also be available each day.

The 10th is located in the flat area to the northeast of the current Mid-Vail restaurant, and northwest of the entrances to Chairs 3 and 4.



October Quote

*"Happiness is a conscious choice,
not an automatic response."*

Author, Mildred Barthel

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www.KathySellsVail.com for information on the Vail Valley. *Kathy Cole*



Matsuhisa In Vail

Nobu Matsuhisa once said that he “wishes good food brings more peace and happiness into the world”. At Matsuhisa Vail, his wish has come true. Matsuhisa restaurants are in just four cities — Aspen; Beverly Hills, CA; Mykonos, Greece; and now Vail. Matsuhisa is located in the Solaris, offering a very different atmosphere than the Aspen and Beverly Hills locations, with floor-to-ceiling windows giving views of Vail Mountain and a contemporary decor. The cuisine is Japanese; but, with a Peruvian influence.

Matsuhisa trained in Tokyo and moved to Peru to open a sushi restaurant. He used regional ingredients in Peru during his three years there; and, when he left he took his inventive cuisine with him. Matsuhisa opened in Beverly Hills in 1987 to rave reviews. Six years later, the New York Times included the restaurant on its list of the top 10 restaurant destinations of the world. He believes in cooking from the heart, “For me, cooking is most about giving my customers little surprises that will lead them to make discoveries about their own latent tastes,” he says. “It’s about communicating my kokoro (heart) through every single dish I make”. From the signature yellowtail sashimi, with jalapeno and cilantro, to a huge list of tempura and sushi; it can be hard to narrow down the selections to just a couple of items. The menu is designed with progression in mind, meaning it’s best to order your food in the order it appears on the menu.



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The living area has vaulted ceilings, large windows & a wood burning fireplace. The finished basement makes for a great family room. The attractive stucco/stone complex has been recently remodeled. Close to the Town of Vail bus route.

