# Tourism Marketing for Ski & Mountain Resorts: Crucial Issues for the Future

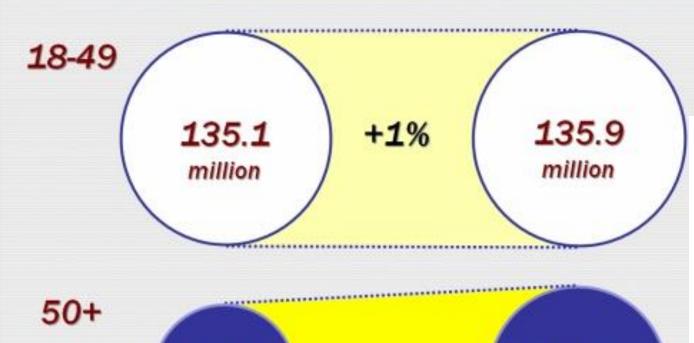


### Presentation outline

- 1) The changing consumer
  - Demographics
  - Psychographics
- 2) Cutting through the clutter to reach that consumer



### The "coveted" demographic?



+25%



2008

89.3

million

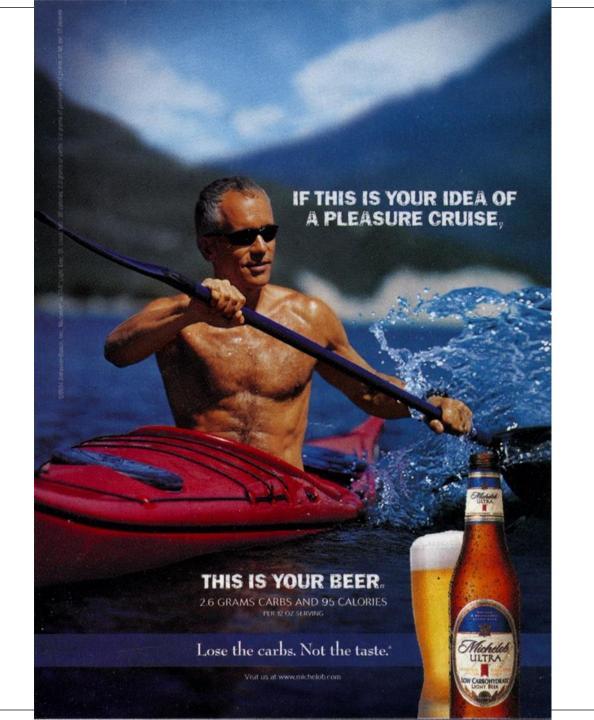
2016

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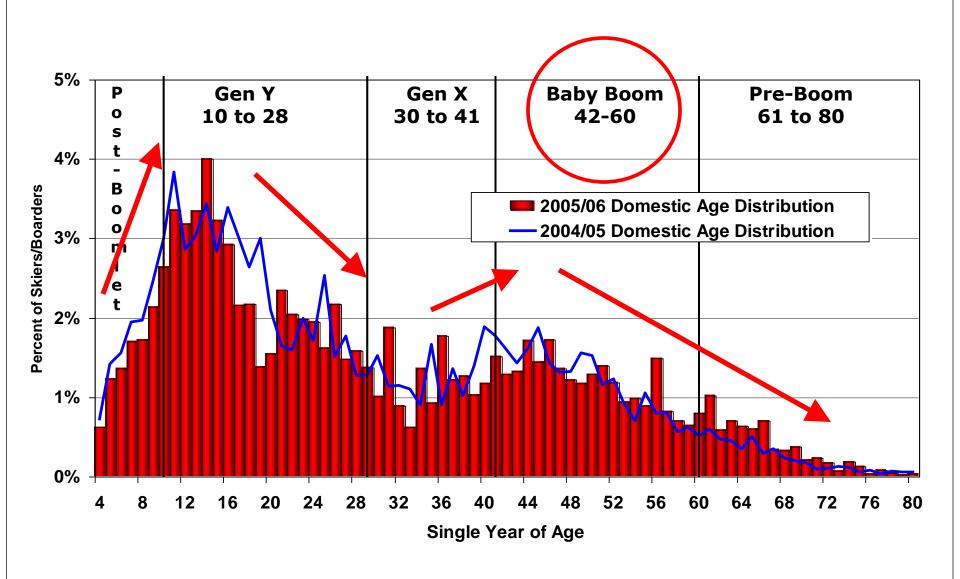








### 2005/06 Canadian Ski Council's National Demographic Survey: Percent of Visitors by Age: 2004/05 to 2006/2006





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Best Deals on Lodging

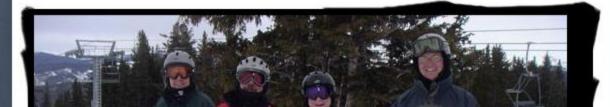
We Highly Recommend

Aspen Central Reservations

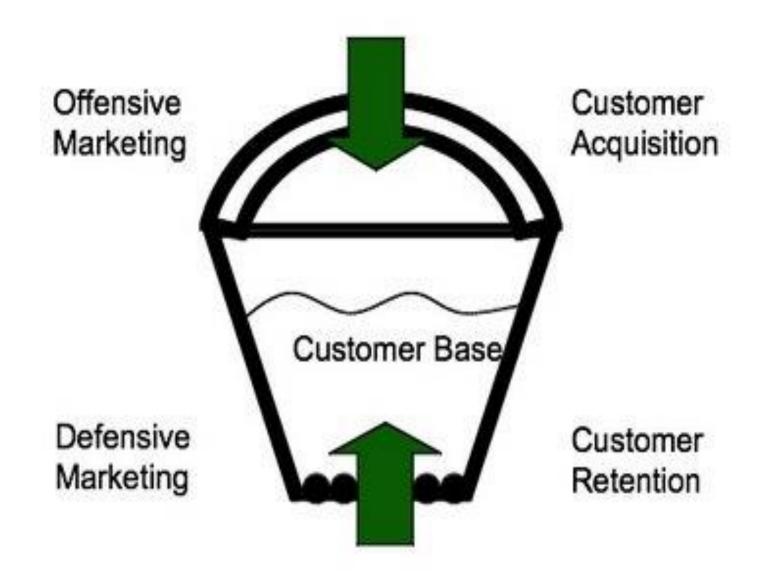
- · Aspen Staff With Local Knowledge
- · Largest Choice of Rooms
- Discounts on Ladaina and Airford

MOGUL SKIING + POWDER SKIING LESSONS

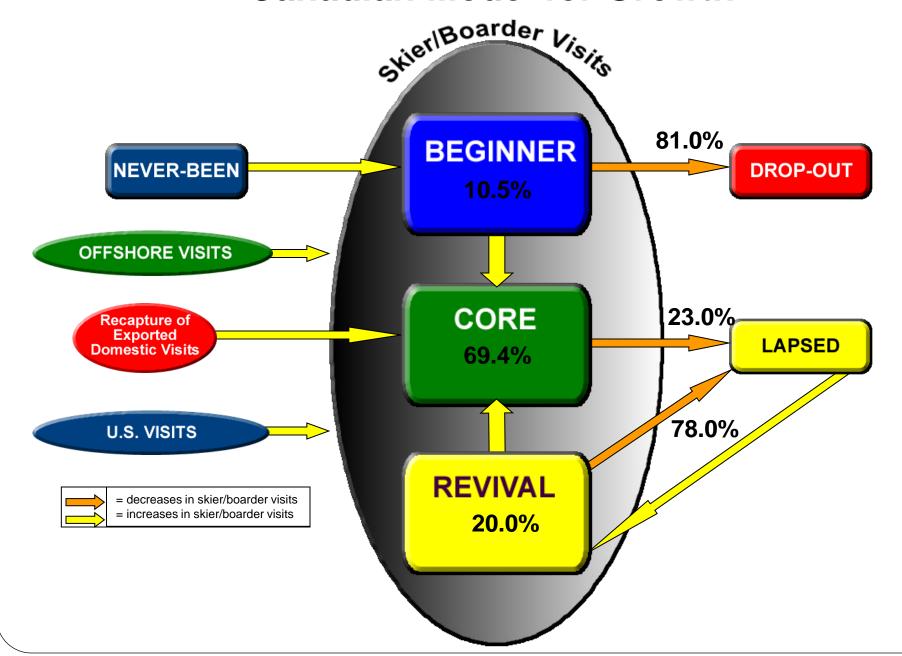
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### **Canadian Model for Growth**



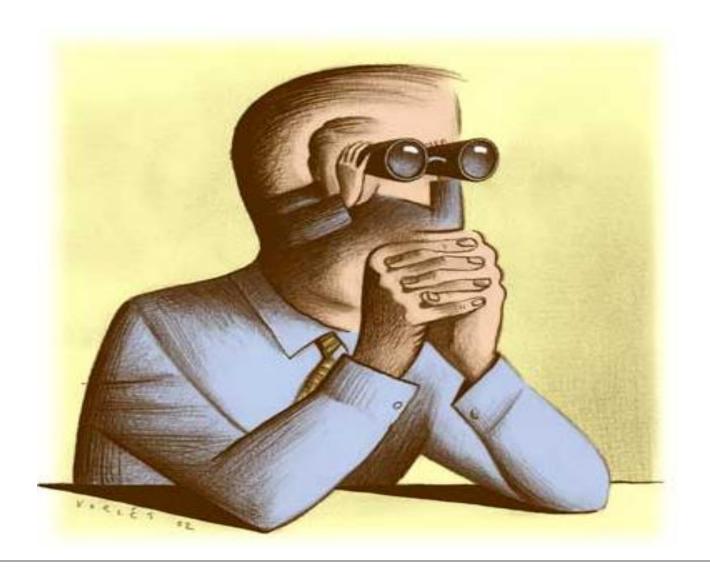


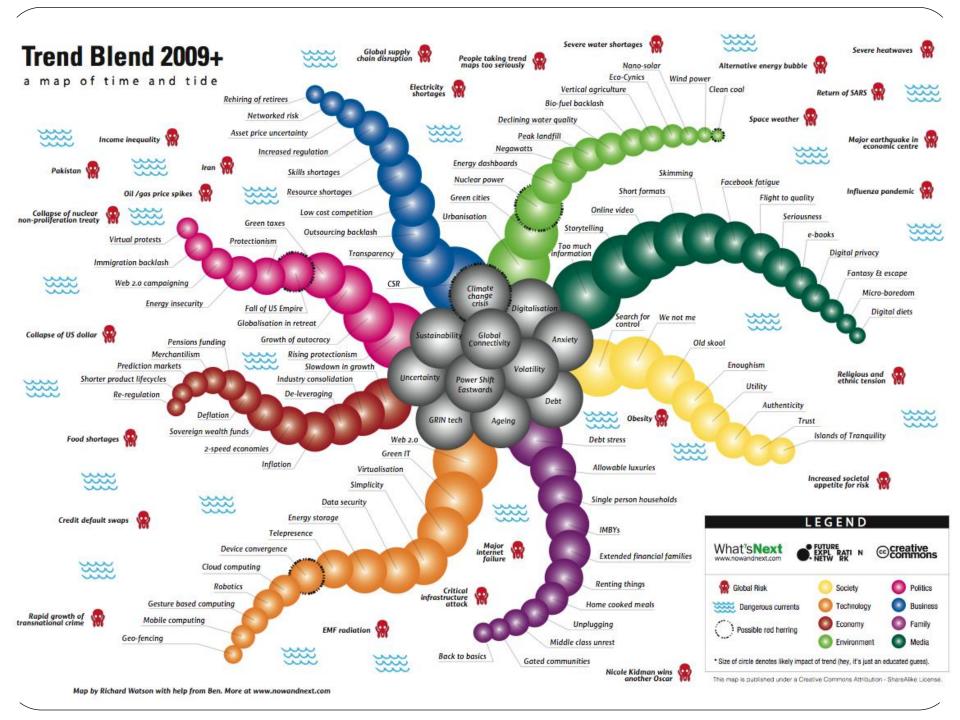


# THE NEW DEMOGRAPHICS OF CANADA "WE ARE A' CHANGING"

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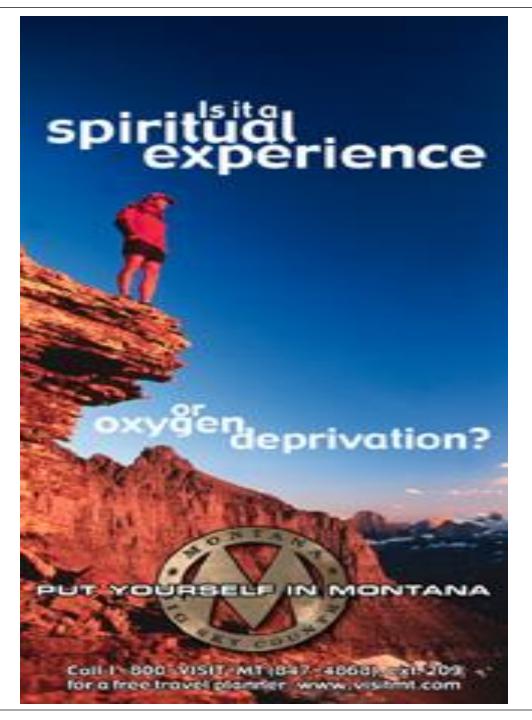
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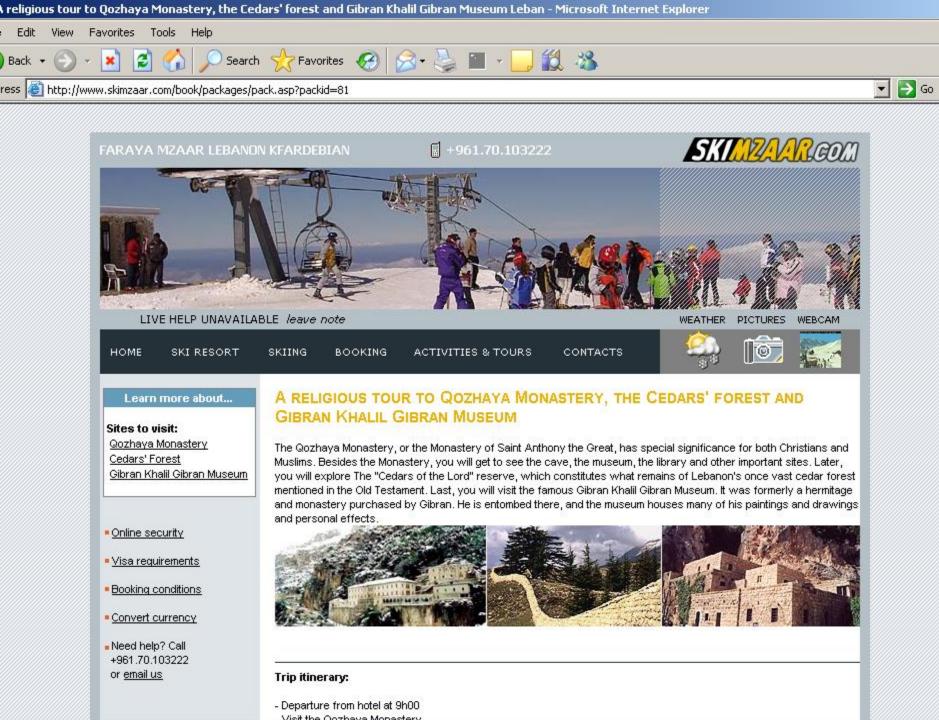




### 1. Mental & Spiritual Enlightenment







### 2. Environmental Awareness





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#### WHAT KIND OF FOOTPRINT WILL YOU LEAVE?

Every Timberland shoebox now carries a nutrition label. So you know exactly what went into making the shoes you put on your feet.

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OUTDOOR BRAND, WE HAVE
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THROUGH OUR CODE OF CONDUCT, WE WORK WITH SUPPLIERS TO ENSURE THAT OUR PRODUCTS ARE MADE IN WORKPLACES THAT ARE FAIR, SAFE, AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY.

WHERE IN THE WORLD -THE SHOES WERE MADE. FACTORY LIST.

Our Footprint Notre Empreinte	
Environmental Impact Impact sur l'environnemen	nt
Energy to Produce: (per pair)* Énergie utilisée (par paire)*	3.1 kWh 3.1 kWh
Renewable energy (Timberland-owned facilities): L'énergie enouvelable (sites appartenant à Timberland) :	5% 5%
Community Impact Impact sur la communauté	
Hours served in our communities: Nombre total d'heures données :	119,776 119,776
% of facturies assessed against code of conduct:* % d'usine évaluées pour leur conformité au code de conduite :*	100% 100%
Child labor:* Main-d'oeuvre enfantine :*	0%
Manufactured Fabriqué à	
OSI Vietnam, Vietnam OSI Vietnam, Vietnam	
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.TIMBERLAND.COM/CSRREPO	RT

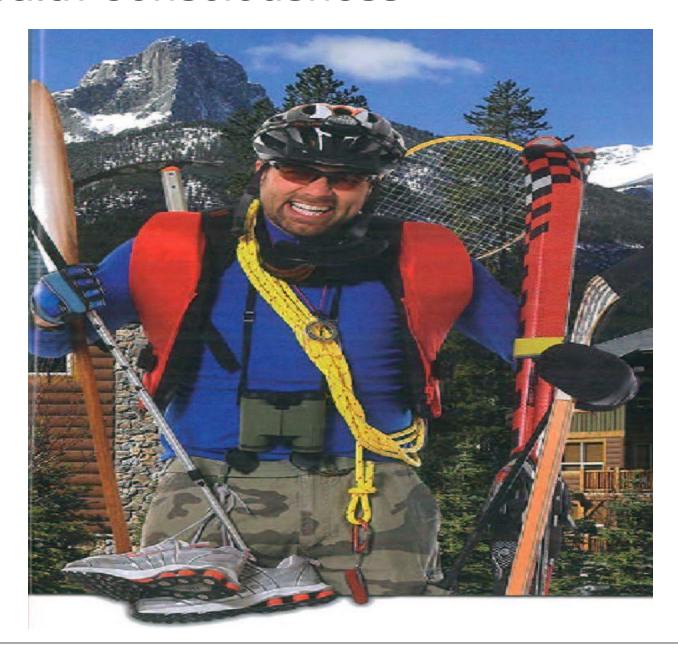
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AN AVERAGE 16 CUBIC FOOT REFRIGERATOR USES 17.4 KWH PER DAY.

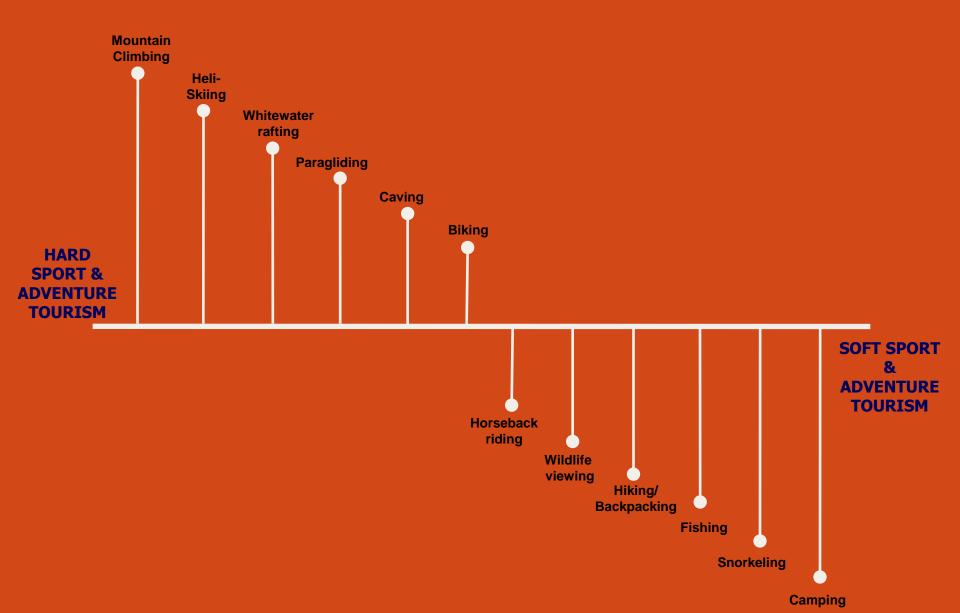
THIS REPRESENTS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS OUR 5.288 EMPLOYEES SERVED IN 2005. WE OFFER OUR EMPLOYEES 40 PAID HOURS A YEAR TO SERVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. IN LINE WITH OUR MISSION TO EQUIP PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

ALWAYS THE SAME - ZERO.

### 3. Health Consciousness

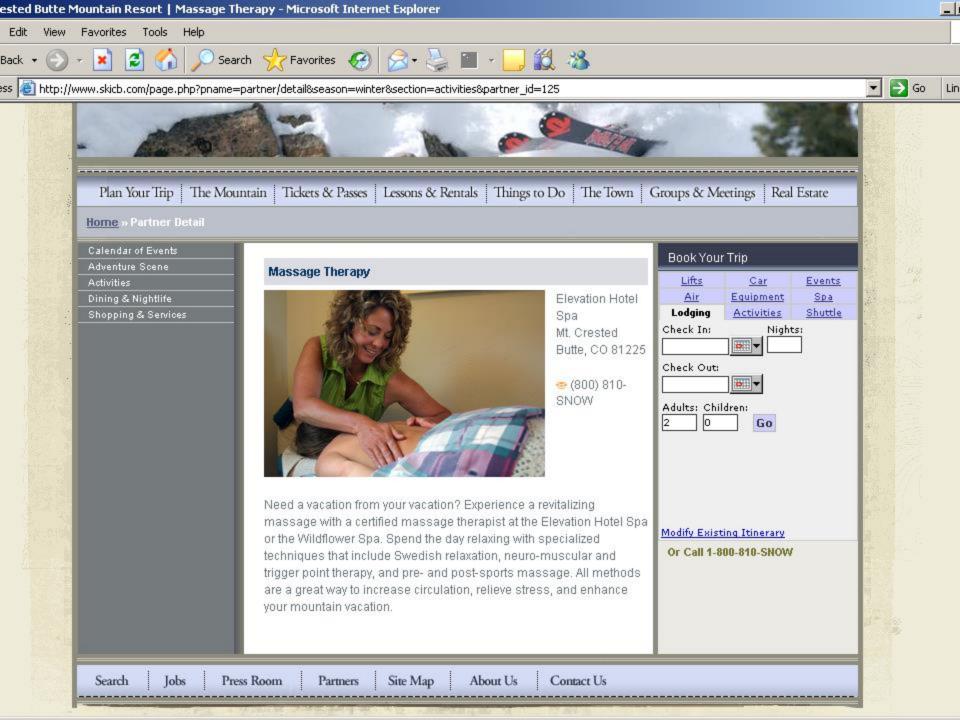


# Hard-Soft Sport & Adventure Tourism Continuum









# 4. Safety and Security

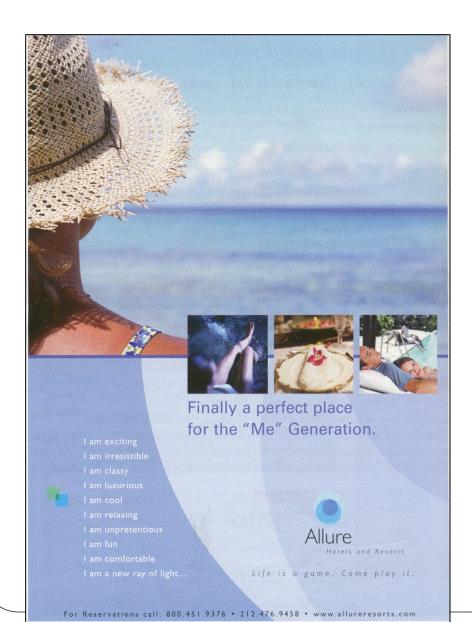


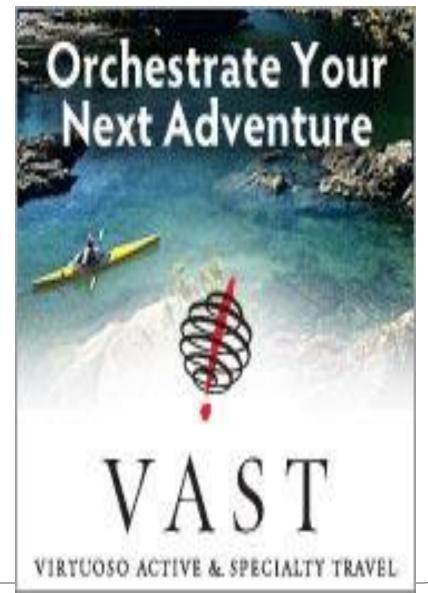
"No broken bones. You're lucky, looks like the tree helped break your fall."





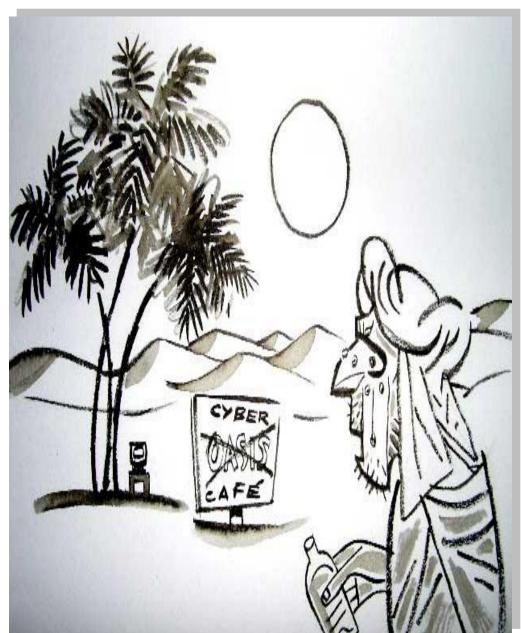
### 5. Customization & Control





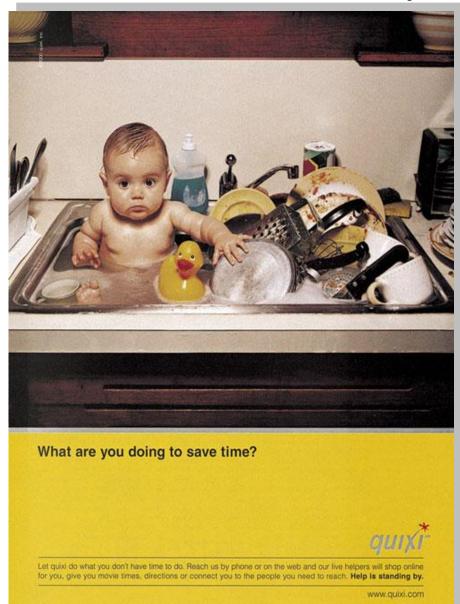


### Control

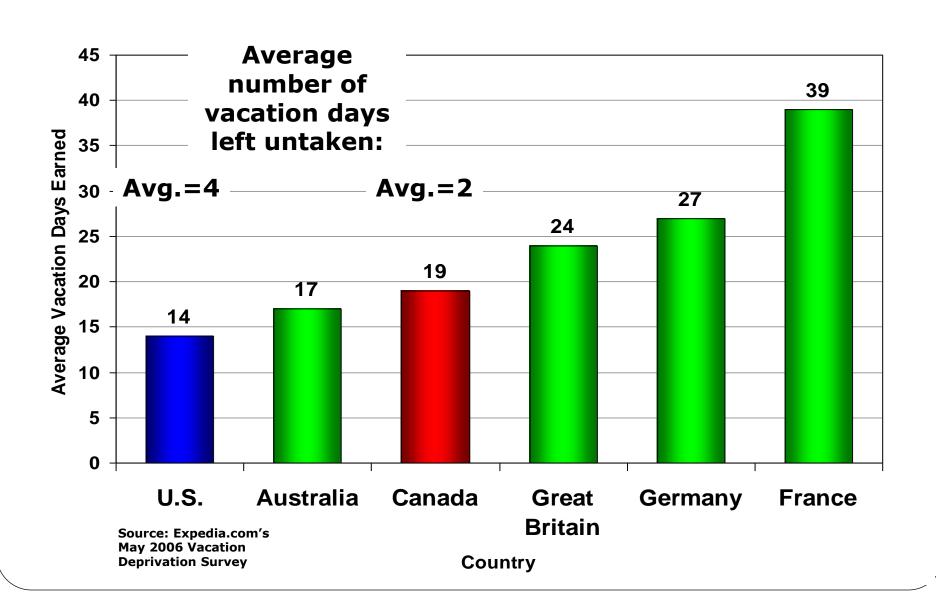




### 6. Convenience and Speed



#### Vacation deprivation



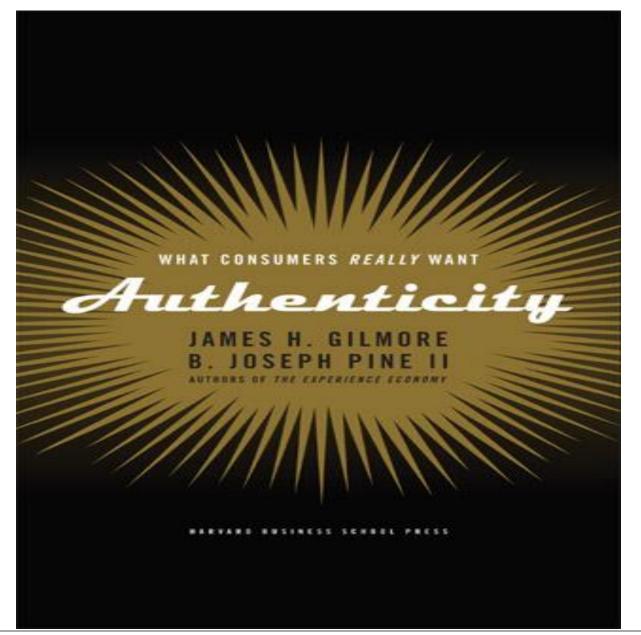
### **Seamless travel**

# Blurring of business/leisure travel

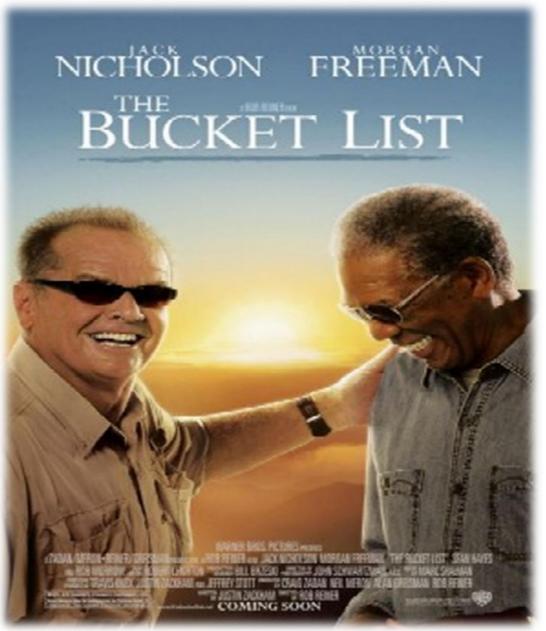




### 7. Authenticity



### Last-chance tourism







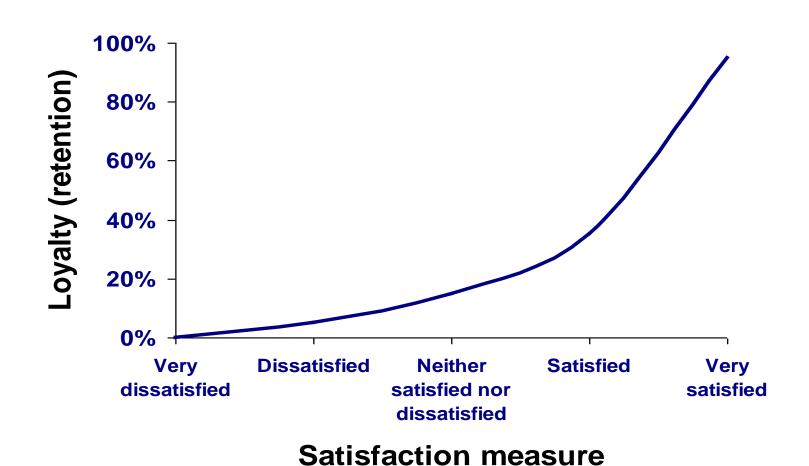




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# 8. Service Quality **Service Profits** Quality

## Customer service will increasingly outweigh price as a key differentiator



## 9. Value for money









Everyone Deserves A Snow Day

Plan & Buy

**Our Activities** 

Ski School

The Mountain

Summer

Groups

Woodward at Copper

Directions





#### Ride Something New

End Mountain Monogamy and Come Get Some!

There's no question of loyalty here. It's just a day riding a mountain with easier access, free parking and fewer crowds. Any season pass holder worldwide: Sneak over to Copper Mountain for a day and pick up the Swinger's Pass for the easy price of \$39! Get to Guest Services or to the Ticket Windows of Copper Mountain to purchase this sexy deal.

Also, when you swing over to Copper, don't forget to flash your Swinger's Sticker for 10% off in all Copper operated food & beverage locations!

This product cannot be purchased online.

Don't have a pass to anywhere? Check out the High Four.

#### Booking

Lodging		Lifts	
Ski School	Car		Air
Fauinment	Activities		Shuttle

Start Date:

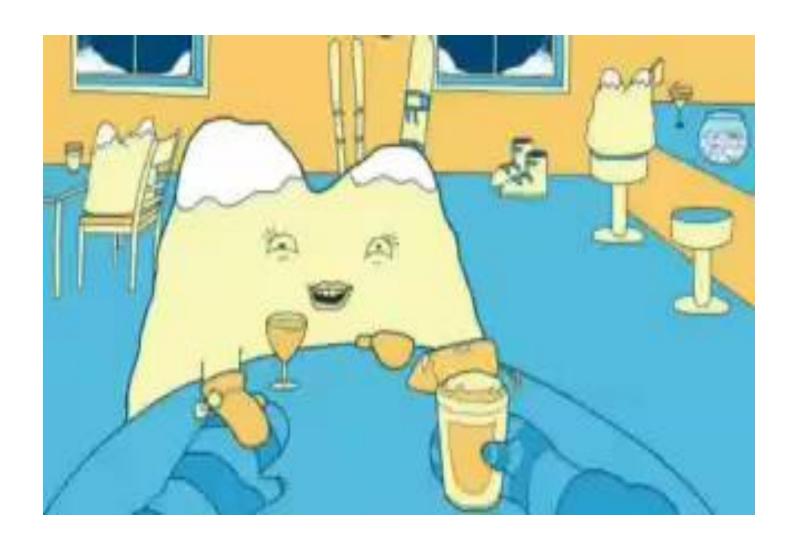
Days:

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End Date:

Adults:

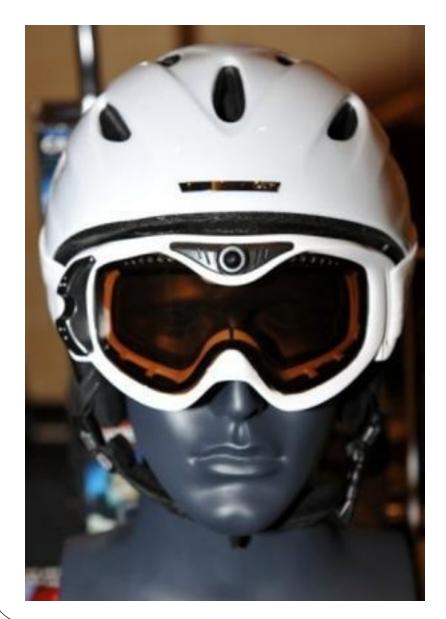
Children:



## 10. Experiences

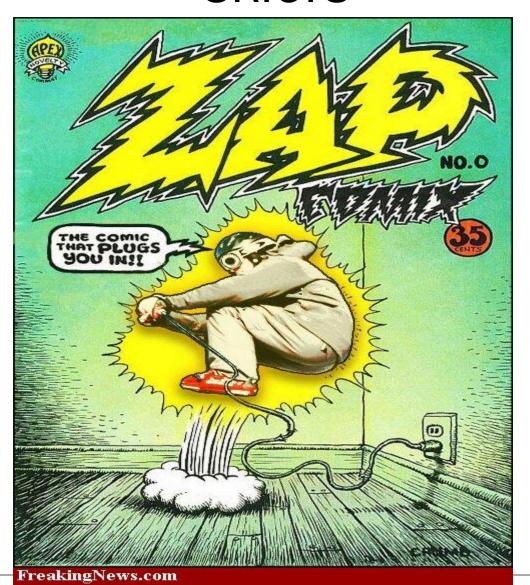


## "Experience Caching"

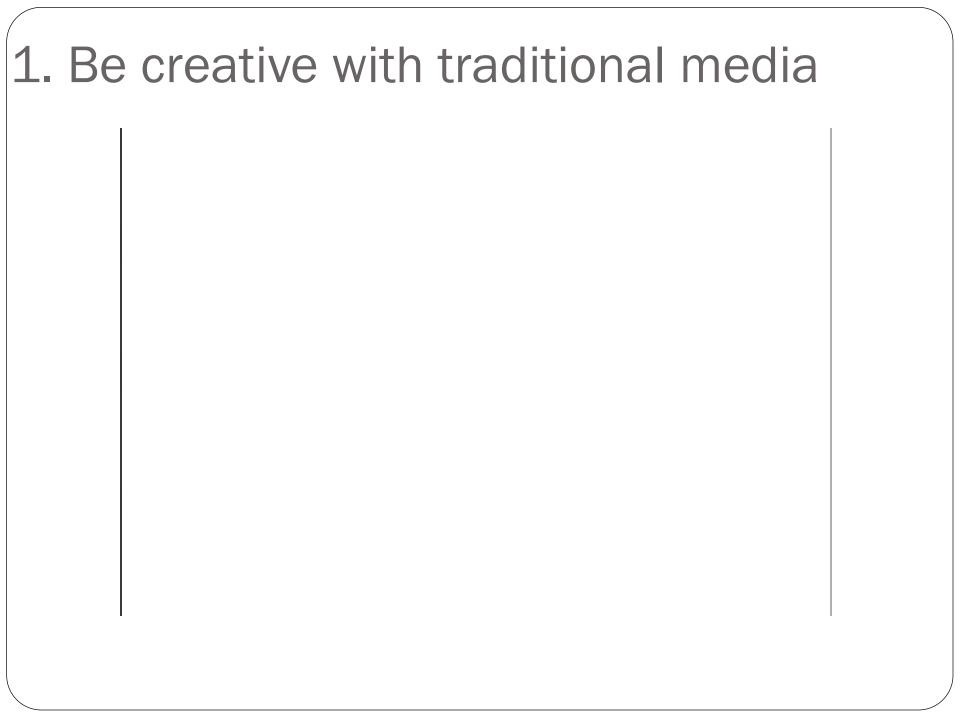


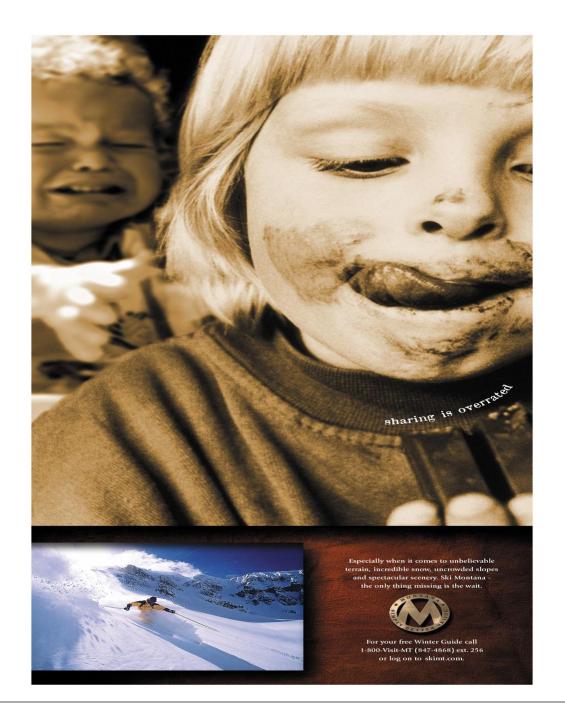


## Cutting through the clutter to reach skiers









## Mammoth, California

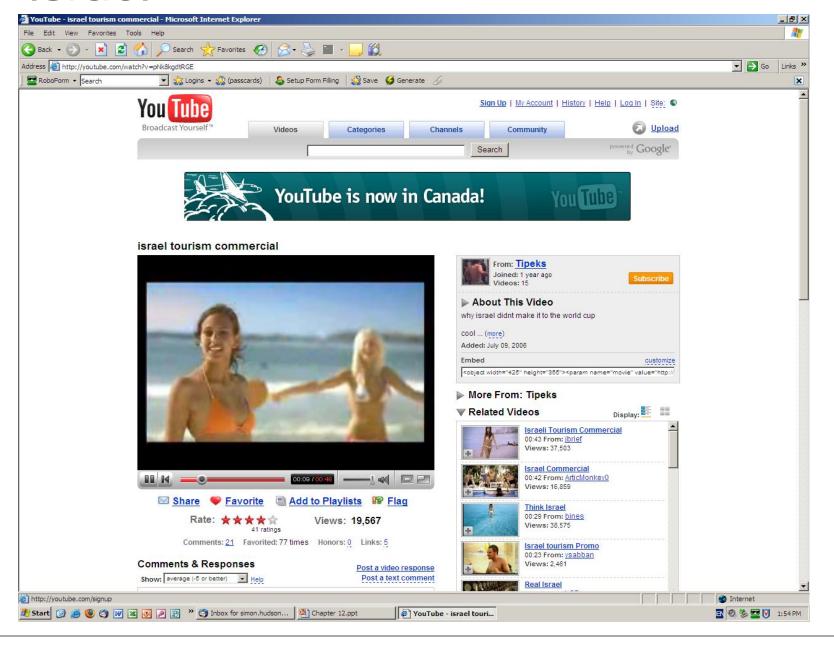


Mammoth.

## Airola, Switzerland

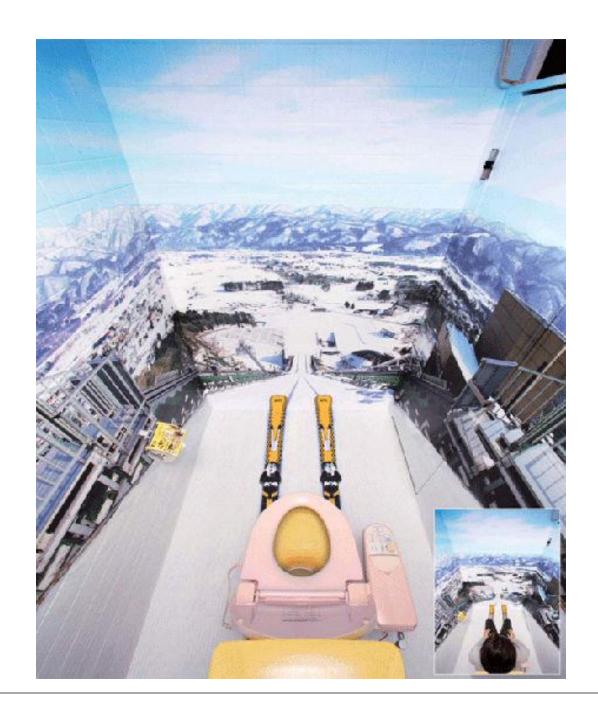


### Israel





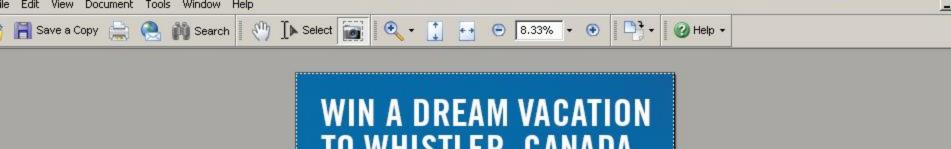
## Japan



## Canada

















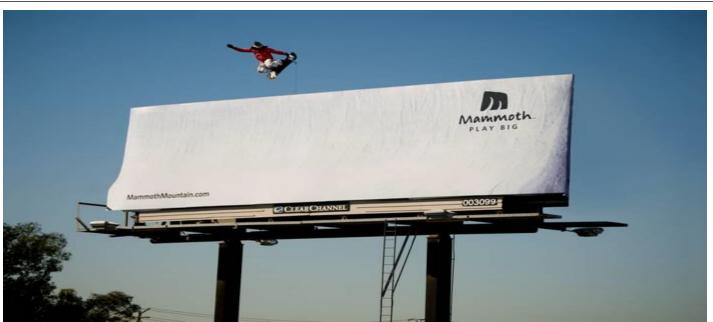




















#### The Brief

directski.com asked us to create an ambient campaign to promote their winter ski holidays reaching their target market in an untraditional way.

#### The Idea

We developed a windscreen flyer and targeted the carparks of dry ski slopes and holiday expos. We also targeted urban streets near adventure sports and ski shops. We placed theses flyers on the windscreens for a week at the start of winter. In the morning the frosted/snowed upon windscreens would become like ski slopes. In approaching the vehicle, the image of the skier, which was die cut and bent at an angle, would appear to be skiing down the windscreen. Encouraging the person to engage with it by picking it up to investigate.







O., 2O., -3° New Snow Snow Base

Temp.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

MOUNTAIN INFO

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

SNOWSPORT SCHOOL

WEB SPECIALS







#### REAL ESTATE



#### **NEWS RELEASES**

Invitation to Gallery Odin Nov 14

Silver Star welcomes Nordic athletes

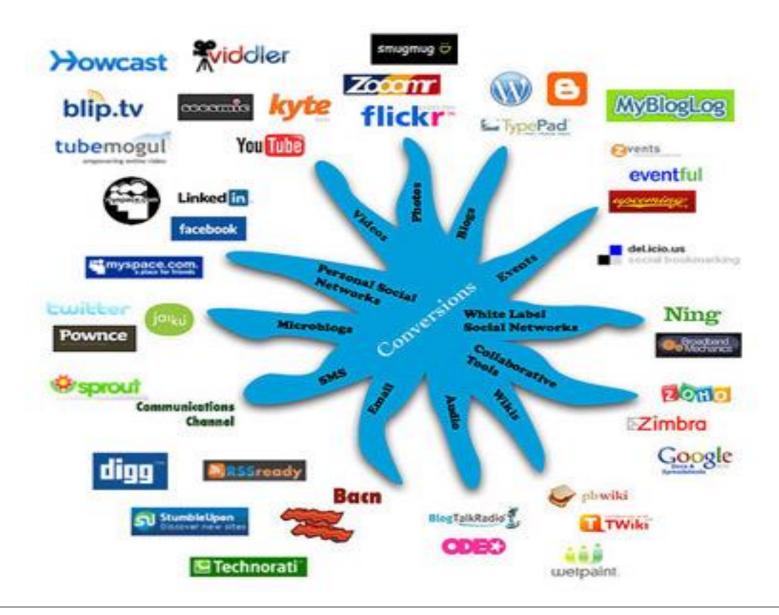
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#### 2. Use Social Media





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"Perfect morning at

days ago

4 days ago

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Vail Daily's editor Don Rogers:

Beav" (@beavercreekmtn):

@RickHackett 19" was the

month of April in the past

@daves\_32 @vailmtn just announced expanded terrain

http://bit.ly/bSmnVi 2 days ago

largest one-day snowfall for the

decade! Hope you enjoyed it. 2

offering for last week of season

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#### Mountain

Vail

Beaver Creek Breckenridge

Keystone

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17 February 2010

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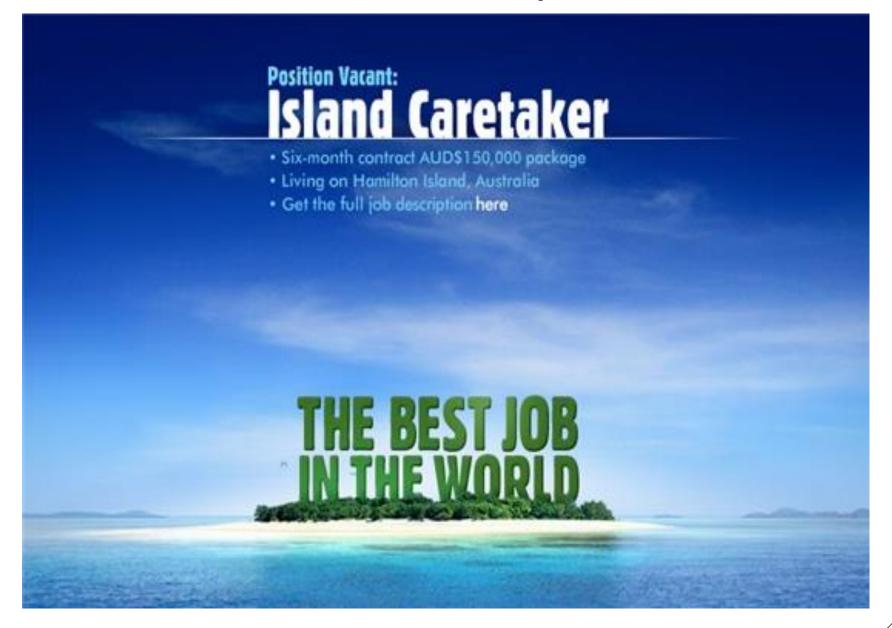
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Last Day of Summer = Colorado Snow

Tis the season

ns the season

### 3. Generate media exposure



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#### Good friends, great food and a headlamp!

By Snow Burn, Admin

16. March 2010 07:08

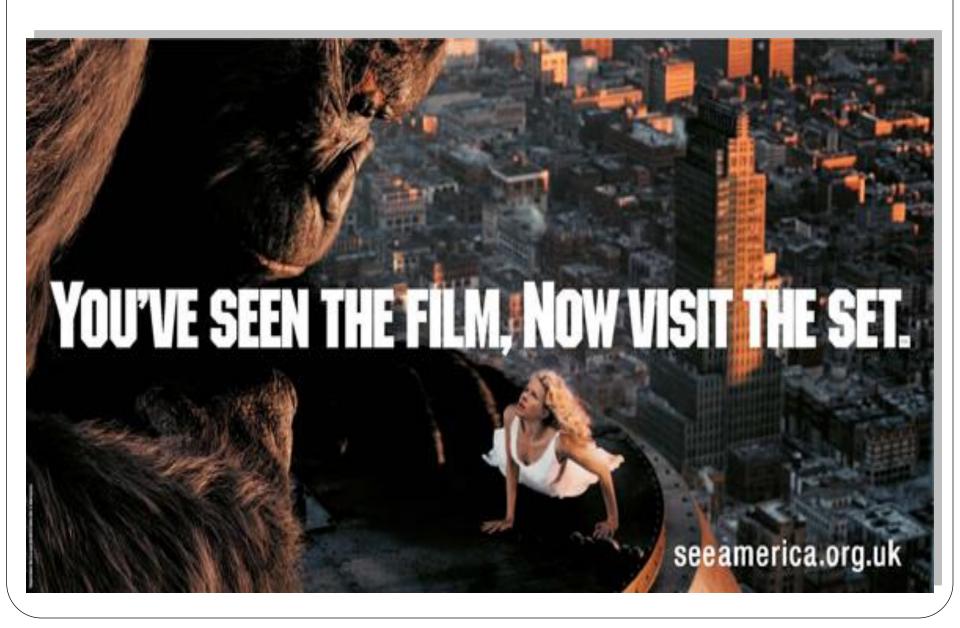
Since I arrived here in Sun Peaks I've joined various activities that the resort offers besides skiing. They were all breathtakingly fun – dog sledding, wine tasting, snowshoeing... and that just names a few!

Last Thursday I joined the Fondue Dinner and Evening Descent "which takes place every Thursday at sunset. It was one activity I hadn't yet joined and I cannot believe I waited this long! Fondue matches perfectly with the winter season, as there is no better way of getting together with friends around a table to enjoy this fun and

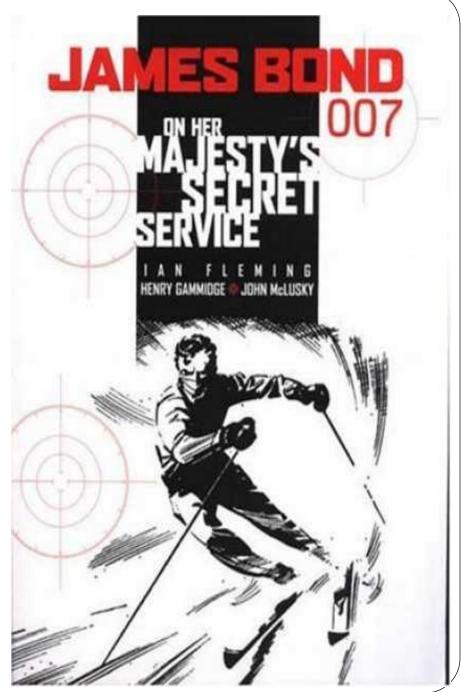
#### Tag cloud

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Aspen Extreme Austrian Ski
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Create Cross Country Skiing
Culinary Delta Residences Delta
Sun Peaks Disabled Skiers

#### Destination Placement







## Leverage events







## Be 'media friendly'



#### WELCOME TO



Vail Resorts Press Trip - Canada FAM Monday, 7th March to Friday, 12th March 2010

Thank you for taking the time to visit Vail, Beaver Creek and Keystone. We have planned what we hope will be both an educational and fun visit. You will no doubt leave Colorado thinking Vail is 'Like nothing on earth'; Beaver Creek is 'Not exactly roughing it' and at Keystone, 'It's all here'.

Your contacts while you are visiting Vail Resorts are:

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have both during and after your visit.

#### Participating:

Aura Bellin Joanne Elves Lesley Chesterman Louise Hudson

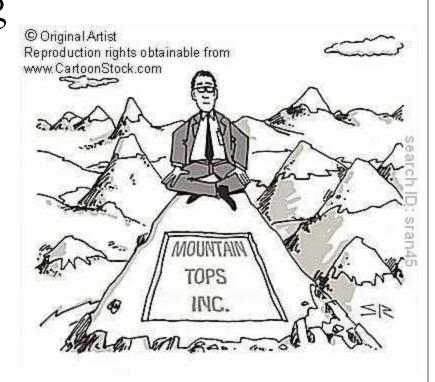
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## 4. Promote the experience and not the product

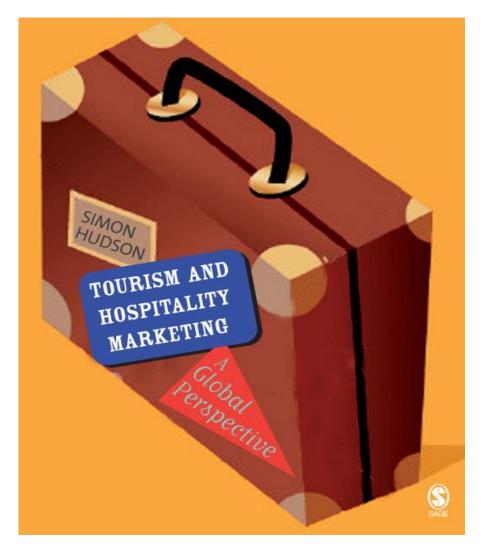


## To stay on top of our game.....

- Be sensitive to the changing consumer (research!)
- Provide unique, tailored experiences delivered with exceptional service quality
- Use innovative ways to communicate those experiences



## If you would like to know more.....



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