

# KEEPING YOU IN THE LOUP NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to you all! The staff here at the Loup are just as excited and eager for the 2022 Ski/Board season to begin as you all must be. We're just inches away from opening all of our runs, and it looks like we might (hopefully) get just what we need over the first week of 2022!

As the Fall came to an end, we have been busily getting our Mountain ready for you. Our operations staff are working hard on building our base and making sure that all of our lifts and groomers are ready. Our new Snowsports School Director, Emily Knutson, together with our instructors and staff have prepared a super season of lessons and experiences for skiers of all ages and abilities.

Meanwhile, we have completed work on our new Day Lodge complete with a new Food Services area operated by local caterer, Saskatoon Kitchens. The new Lodge offers increased capacity, direct access to the restrooms, and a full view of the mountain. The Saskatoon Menu is delicious, including the usual fare of hamburgers and hotdogs as well as vegan options, pulled pork, and my Texas dad's recipe for Green Chile Burritos (which is my personal favorite). Saskatoon will also offer local beers, wines and ciders.

In all, the staff and management are chomping at the bit to see you all up on our Mountain enjoying some of the best snow around, exceptional ski and snowboard instruction, and excellent food from our new Lodge.

See you all soon!

## Meet Loup Loup's New Snowsports Director, Emily Knutson



The Loup is excited to have Emily Knutson join our staff as the new Snowsports School Director. Emily is new to our region but brings a wealth of skills and knowledge as a PSIA Level 3 ski instructor, and has held positions in Aspen, CO, Jackson Hole, WY, Big Sky, MT, St. Moritz Switzerland, and Mt. Hood, OR. Welcome to the Loup Emily!

Emily is looking forward to sharing her passion and enthusiasm for the outdoors and skiing, by coaching skiers of all ages and skill levels and leading training clinics. She is committed to continued improvement of our ski instructor's development as skiers and instructors by regular clinics and pursuing certifications and accreditations.

Whether you want one-on-one instruction or like to learn in a small, relaxed group of friends and family, our Snowsports School offers private, semi-private and group lessons, taught by highly experienced and PSIA/AASI-certified instructors, for downhill skiers and snowboarders.

This year our Snowsports School programs include:

- \* Mommy/Daddy & Me is a 4-week ski program for kids ages 4-6 and one parent or guardian.
- \* The Wolf Pack is a multi-week program for all levels of skiers/snowboarders ages 7-17.
- \* If it's your VERY FIRST TIME sliding downhill on skis or a snowboard, the First Time Lesson is for you. First Time lessons are offered Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
- \* Take advantage of our Big Deal 3-Session Special which includes First Time Group Lesson followed by 2 private lessons and includes all day equipment rental, all day Lower Mountain Lift Tickets on lesson days.
- \* Private or Semi-private lessons are available as well for Little Tikes Private (Ages 4 – 6), or Private/Semi-Private (Ages 6 – Adult).

Please check our Snowsports webpage for all the details and to sign-up for one of our programs! <https://skitheloup.com/lessons/>

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## What's Cooking in the Kitchen, Saskatoon Kitchen!



Saskatoon Kitchens, which opened in Twisp in late 2020, is now Loup Loup's new Food Services concessionaire! Before starting Saskatoon Kitchens, Sophia Boesenberg, owner of the business had extensive training as a chef—she trained at Le Cordon Bleu and worked at PokPok in Portland as well as Moto in Chicago - and lived internationally for a decade. Her longest stint was in Panama,



where she owned and operated a beachside cafe. Though her training and travel explain Saskatoon Kitchen's impressive range of flavors, Sophia's local roots are notable too.

Sophia grew up near Buzzard Lake, just down the hill from Loup Loup Ski Bowl where she learned how to ski and remembers her mother's acre of home-grown vegetables fondly. She now has a passion for the Methow's local food products. "There is such a wealth of wonderful local farms that we can source from. That's one of the gifts of living in an area that produces so bountifully for half the year. If you have good quality ingredients the food is just going to be better. It's as simple as that." Sophia said.

Guests of the Loup will get a chance to enjoy Saskatoon's great fare this year in our new food services area in the new lodge. Open 8 am to 4 pm Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Saskatoon Kitchens will be featuring a complete menu of great foods. Check out this menu and get ready for some incredible food this year at the Loup, and there's a great kid's menu as well!!!

		
BREAKFAST	SANDWICHES	BURGERS
<b>BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY</b> \$7 Housemade Bacon Cheddar Biscuit & Buttermilk Sausage	<b>CUBANO</b> \$12 Puerco al Mojo, Ham, Swiss & Pickles with Stone Ground Mustard	<b>HAMBURGER</b> \$9 1/3 lb patty, lettuce, tomato and onion
<b>BREAKFAST BURRITO</b> \$7 Green Chili or Vegetarian Black Bean	<b>PULLED PORK SANDWICH</b> \$12 Chipotle BBQ Sauce with Lime Cojita Slaw	<b>CHEESEBURGER</b> \$10 1/3 lb patty, cheese, lettuce tomato & onion
<b>BREAKFAST SANDWICH</b> \$5 Sausage, Bacon or Pesto Roasted Veggie	<b>VEGAN BAHN MI</b> \$10 Ginger Pickled Vegetables, Mushroom Pate & Mixed Greens	<b>BACON CHEESEBURGER</b> \$12 1/3 lb patty, cheese,bacon lettuce, tomato & onion
<b>QUICHE OF THE DAY</b> \$6 Ask for today's selection		<b>SERVED WITH JOJOS</b>

## So Much to Do at The Loup!



There is so much to do at the Loup that we wanted to showcase additional activities our guests can enjoy, besides our great alpine skiing and snowboarding. How about trying the Tube Hill, or try Loup Loup's Luge Experience, or maybe bring your Snowshoes up and explore all of the great terrain that the Loup offers! Don't forget our Nordic trails either. Come on up and try some new fun activities in the snow!



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