



# Mt. Brighton Bulletin

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## NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

As employees of Vail Resorts, we are uniquely linked by a shared passion for the mountains and the outdoors, which makes it incredibly

difficult to watch the unfolding devastation that is occurring in Australia due to the spread of bushfires across the country. Our resorts in Australia have been evacuated affecting 300 full-time/year-round employees living in those communities.

*"I had to evacuate family to Melbourne for over a week, while I stayed to defend resort. Have incurred unplanned cost with accommodation, food and clothing expenses and loss of partners wages due to local business not operating. Still not sure when they will return due to hazardous smoke levels." - Nathan, Vail Resorts employee*

Those who have been evacuated have had to leave most of their belongings behind. With the cost of relocating and the uncertainty of when they can return home and back to work, the emotional and financial strain is stressful.

If you wish to make a donation to the [Epic Promise Foundation](#), which is providing support to our coworkers in Australia and other employees in times of crisis, you can [donate here](#).



## CELEBRATING EPIC

### Epic Service

- HOLLY FINAZZO | Ski School
- KELLY PLANTE | Ski School
- ANTHONY RAE | Lift Operations
- NATHAN McMASTER | Scanning
- SHAWN DRUMMOND | Scanning
- LAURA JOHNSTON | Ski School
- AIDAN HUGHES | Ski School
- BROCK KALNASY | Lift Operations
- STEPHANIE AGER | Rental
- BRIAN HASELIUS | Rental

### Serve Others

- JAKE KESTNER | Rental
- CAROLYN BRUNO | Food & Beverage
- JEN LOEBIG | Food & Beverage
- JODI NEMETH | Product Sales
- JAY JOHNSTON | Ski School
- JEFF FOLEY | Ski School
- TERRY KALTSAS | Product Sales
- ALEX DANIELS | Food & Beverage
- HOLLY DERWICH | Food & Beverage
- MORGAN BRIGHTON | Food & Beverage
- JIMMY COOPER | Food & Beverage
- COLIN O'LEARY | Food & Beverage
- BILL SNYDER | Product Sales
- ANN MARIE CLINGER | Ski School

### Be Safe

- BRAD EVANS | Ski School
- MICHAEL DONNER | Grooming

### Do Right

- JACK RAFFERTY | Food & Beverage
- DAN PETRONIO | Ski Tech
- COLTON LEWALLEN | Food & Beverage
- GREG JOWETT | Lift Operations

### Have Fun

- ANGIE JONES | Product Sales
- ABIGALE LAURENCELLE | Ski School



## BE SAFE

Changing Conditions - Don't love the weather this week, wait 15 minutes and it'll change. In safety terms, this means pay attention.

- Snow condition-know what you're getting yourself into. What are differences between early morning and late afternoon snow surfaces?
- Strategy-plan ahead for changes in terrain.
- Water-running water will freeze and become slippery spots as temperatures change.
- Parking lots-use caution getting into and out of your car.
- Walkways and stairways-use traction devices and handrails.



## SNOWMAKING

Snowmaking can be a very complex process with many components playing a role in determining whether or not snow can successfully be made. In the simplest terms, snowmaking is the process of turning water into small ice crystals (or snow). Cold water is pumped through a snow gun using compressed air, allowing the water to be separated into small particles and cooled by outside temperatures. For this to happen, a number of things must be taken into account including ambient temperatures and relative humidity (together called wet-bulb temperature), water temperatures, ambient ground temperatures and the extended forecast.

Want more information on the magic of snowmaking? [Visit www.mtbrighton.com](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MLK Weekend  
1/17 - 1/20
- Grillin' Under the Deck  
1/18 Outside of Ranch
- Free Breakfast (voucher)  
1/19 Ski Hill Grill

Be Safe | Do Good | Do Right | Have Fun | Serve Others | Drive Value

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