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## Loveland Ski Area Begins Snowmaking Operations

Cold temperatures and natural snowfall have arrived earlier than expected allowing Loveland Ski Area to officially kick-off snowmaking for the 2009-2010 ski season.

Our Trail Maintenance department has been busy preparing the hill, and today started beautifully with all the necessary conditions to start blowing snow.

“The weather forecast for the next few days looks very favorable for snowmaking,” said Eric Johnstone, Loveland’s Snowmaking and Trail Maintenance Manager.

Loveland Ski Area has started making snow today on trails Catwalk, Mambo, and Homerun for Opening Day 2009. These trails form a top-to-bottom run of 1,000 vertical feet.

“Everyone at Loveland is just very excited to start the new ski season. The temperatures look good right now, the equipment is in place, and the crew is fired-up to make snow. We got together this morning and decided that today was the day.” said Bob Magrino, Director of Mountain Operations.

Snowmaking updates are available at [www.skiloveland.com/snowmaking](http://www.skiloveland.com/snowmaking). The site will be updated continuously with pictures and reports of our snowmaking progress.

Loveland Season Passes, 4-Paks and Loveland Pass Cards are available online through November 22, 2009.



Please contact John Sellers for additional photos.

Loveland Ski Area is located 53 miles west of Denver, or 12 miles east of Silverthorne at Exit 216 on Interstate 70.  
Call (303) 571-5580 or visit [www.skiloveland.com](http://www.skiloveland.com) for the latest snow conditions, live web cams and additional information.

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