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**LOVELAND SKI AREA TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE BREAK  
BETWEEN STORMS TO OPEN NEW TERRAIN**

( LOVELAND SKI AREA, Colo. - December 10, 2007) As the storm that began last Wednesday slowly makes it's way out of the state, Loveland Ski Area is taking advantage of the few clear days to open Chair 4 and several expert runs accessed by Chair 1. Today Loveland Ski Area opened the black diamond runs Cat's Meow, Tiger's Tail, Holy Cat and Busy Gully. Chair 4 will open tomorrow, Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, just in time for another round of snowstorms to move into the area. With this opening, the total terrain open will be boosted to over 50% of the total area not including The Ridge, and close to 60% of the beginner and intermediate terrain.

"We have been waiting for a while now for one more big storm. The snow we received the past few days provided just what we needed to open more terrain," said Mark Abrahamson, Trail Maintenance Manager. "Since then we have been waiting for it to stop falling long enough to get the trails groomed and put safety measures in place"

Chair 3 at Loveland Valley opened to the public today providing access to the vast majority of the runs in Loveland's separate beginners area. Chair 8 is currently being watched closely and the hope is to open it up within the week depending upon conditions provided by this next storm.

"We are optimistic about getting Chair 8 open soon," said John Sellers, Marketing Director. "As we move into the heart of the holiday season we like to

have a wide variety of terrain available for visiting guests and Chair 8 provides an excellent mix of intermediate and expert runs."

Once Chair 8 opens, the final chair Loveland Ski Area officials will be watching closely is Chair 9 which provides access to The Ridge and the expert bowls and chutes high atop the Continental Divide.

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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