



At Glacier 3000 Winter begins in October

Gstaad, October 25th, 2010. The glacier area Glacier 3000 is the first ski area in the Bernese Oberland and Vaudoises Alps to open its winter season. Saturday is the opening day: the Snowpark and Dôme Skilift are ready for use.

Pure fun for all ski fans, snowboarders, freeriders and freestylers. Glacier 3000 is opening its winter season 2010/11 next Saturday, October 30th. The Snow Park and Dôme Skilift are ready. Depending on weather conditions, other installations may be open as well soon. The operating season goes until May 8th, 2011. The Snowpark offers several lines with different levels with Tables, Rails and Boxes. They guarantee to make any freestyler happy.

A day ticket for the 2010/11 winter season costs 60 francs for adults. The Glacier 3000 ski area is a part of the Gstaad Mountain Rides (250 km of runs) and the Alpes Vaudoises (225 km of runs) ski area. The season pass from „Gstaad Mountain Rides“ and „Alpes Vaudoises“ is valid beginning November 1st, 2010.

Further information: www.glacier3000.ch (interactive map / Live-Cam),
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Winter Sport Arena between 3'000 m and 1'350 m

Glacier 3000 is a fascinating winter sports arena and is especially attractive for freestylers and freeriders. It is located on the border between the German- and French-speaking parts of Switzerland and connects the cantons Berne, Vaud, and Valais. Glacier 3000 belongs to the Bernese Oberland and also to the Lake Geneva region.

The glacier area contains 10 installations covering 25 km of runs from 3'000 to 1'350 meters above sea level. One of the longest and most challenging

runs in the area is the 7km Olden Run. Glacier 3000 is well-liked because of its attractive Snow Park. Many professional riders prepare themselves for the winter season up here.

Glacier 3000 is one of the few winter sport destinations in Europe that has a cross-country ski trail that is open in the pre-season (and during summer) period. It is the ideal training area for athletes. At the moment, 5 km of the trail are groomed. Depending on weather conditions the cross-country ski trail will remain open until December.

There are four restaurants and one bar to choose from to relax and enjoy: Restaurant Botta, mountain restaurant Oldenegg, Refuge l'Espace, Restaurant Pillon and Zeller's Schneebar. The SAC cabin „Les Diablerets“, which is very close to the Cabane middle station, is also open in the winter months and offers a place to sleep as well.

Attractions on the Glacier

In addition to the snow sport activities at the Glacier 3000, we also offer:

- Alpine Coaster: a spectacular ride on the highest bobsleigh track in the world. It is open from May to October.
- View Point: Easy to get to in a few steps from the mountain top station. A View Point with a 360 degree panorama.
- Glacier Walk: This walking trail to Quille du Diable takes you through a magical alpine world with spectacular mountain scenery.

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