

# Big White Ski Resort



# Resort Profile



Located an hour out of Kelowna, this is the place for the best snow. It was awarded the North American family resort of the year in 2006 so it does have a really nice feel about it. The best thing is that it is a real ski in/ski out experience and staff interaction with guests is definitely encouraged, so they are not hidden away! The village takes up to 15000 guests along with 800 staff, so with these numbers you can definitely say Big White is one of the larger resorts, a variety of accommodation is available from chalets, hotels or even full homes. Hostel accommodation is also available at Half Moon Hostel, which is located right on the hill.

To Aussies, it may feel like the coldest place on earth, in reality Big White is much warmer than most ski resorts in North America. The average temperatures (in Celsius) during the season are as follows: November: -6.5, December: -6.7, January: -7.3, February: - 5.1, March: -4.1, and April: 0.



# Staff Accommodation



The fall and early ski season are very busy times at Big White Ski Resort. Many prospective employees are arriving for job interviews and work. Also everyone is looking for a place to stay during the winter. Big White is pleased to offer a limited number of staff accommodation beds to our staff. These Staff Accommodation beds are proportionally allocated based on department size, so each department only has a limited number of beds. The allocation of beds will not be known until early November.

Most staff will find accommodation through looking on the internet, Big White's facebook page, calling the "For Rent" signs in the unit windows, getting out referral list, going to our local Real Estate companies or chatting with the building managers. The average employee pays from \$450 to \$600 per month for shared accommodation. These prices range from several friends renting a house to two-to-four folks renting a one-bedroom condo. There are a number of apartments and condo's available for rent in Big White, all are fully furnished with full kitchens and some have JACUZZIE's on the deck... VERY NICE! Cost of housing varies depending on the size and location of the apartment. The cost of housing is approximately \$150.00 to \$175.00 CAD/Week, a bond will also be payable.

Big White's winter season can start as early as mid October or as late as December. Because of this, some time can pass between your successful job interview and your employment start date. To deal with this time you should come with sufficient money to carry you for at least one month.

Staff accommodation is limited and given to staff who start in mid-December. It is best to book into the hostel - Urban Retreat, which is located on the mountain for the first week, until you find more permanent accommodation.



# Staff Benefits



There are great activities organized for staff, visits to hockey games in Kelowna, ice hockey tournaments between departments at the skating rink, BBQ's, film nights and at the end of the season a end-of-year party at Kelowna Golf Course, a Christmas dinner and party plus lots lots more.



# Who are we looking for?



Big White is looking for motivated, enthusiastic, customer-orientated people who are willing to put in the extra mile and be ready for the winter season of a lifetime.

At Big White Ski Resort, we always work to project a positive image for ourselves and for the resort. We welcome guests from all over the world and we rely on our team members to use good judgment and commit to their position at Big White. To help accomplish this, all Big White staff must maintain a professional, crisp and clean appearance.

