



ABOUT MIKE WIEGELE HELICOPTER SKIING

FOUNDING INFO: Established in 1970, by Mike Wiegele

MOUNTAIN RANGES: Cariboo, Monashee and Rocky Mountains

LOCATION: In Blue River, BC, on the shore of Eleanor Lake. Located 2.5 hours North of Kamloops, BC.

SKI TERRAIN: Measures 40 miles (64km) from East to West & 80 miles (128km) from North to South, 1,000 peaks and runs over 1,750 square miles (4,550 square kilometers), 553 named runs.

ELEVATIONS: Blue River Heli Village at 2,240 feet (683m) and Albreda Lodge at 2,460 feet (749m), ski/board at 3,400 -11,600 feet (1,046 - 3,569m), average alpine landing at 8,000 feet (2,462m)

SNOW FALL: Consistent accumulations of 30 feet (10m) or more is normal.

SKIING AMOUNT: Our skiers do approximately 130,000 vertical per week, and about 20,000 per day (an average of eight – ten runs) determined by snow conditions, weather, and the ability of the skiers.

TEMPERATURES: Winter temperatures average around -7°C (20°F), but we have experienced temperatures as low as -30°C (-18°F).

SEASON: The winter heli-ski season runs from early December until April. The summer season runs from June to September.

HELI VILLAGE RESORT: The resort features a 22,000 square foot main lodge, 22 guest chalets & the Bavarian Estate, Administration Building/Guest Lobby, Sports Shop, Laundry, and Guides Haus.

ALBREDAL LODGE: Located 45km north of Blue River, luxurious 20-person self-contained lodge with all the amenities of the Blue River resort.

FINE DINING: Powder Max Dining Room - Toni Spori, Executive Chef & award-winning wine cellar featuring over 600 wines.

GUIDES: Ski guides are certified by the CSGA (Canadian Ski Guide Association) or International equivalent, and Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance or International equivalent.

HELICOPTERS: Helicopters are owned, maintained, and piloted by Yellowhead Helicopters Ltd. There are 3 main helicopters that are used: Bell 212, A-Star (B2 and B3E)