

## What's New at Palisades Tahoe for the 2025/2026 Winter Season

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**Olympic Valley, Calif. [Sept 10, 2025]**— [Palisades Tahoe](#) is rolling into the 2025/26 winter season with exciting upgrades on and off the mountain, including new snowmaking investments, parking program enhancements, elevated après experiences, and a packed calendar of world-class events. The season is set to begin on **November 26**, weather and conditions permitting.

### Improved Snowmaking

- 8 fully automated fan guns have been installed on the Dance Floor trail at Alpine. These state-of-the-art machines automatically power on and off when conditions are right, making them more energy- and water-efficient than older models.
- 3 air compressors have been added at Alpine. Air, along with cold temperatures and water, is one of the three essential components of snowmaking. These compressors expand capacity and boost efficiency across the system.
- A new pipe and valve system has been installed near the Palisades base area, increasing our ability to make snow on both Mountain Run and the Snow King area. This upgrade improves coverage on two of our most popular trails.
- Two wells at Palisades have been rehabilitated, increasing water availability for snowmaking. This investment ensures a more reliable water supply and supports consistent snow coverage throughout the season.

### New Lift Access Gates

We've replaced 64 existing lift access gates to improve guest flow and reduce congestion in lift lines. In addition, we've transitioned from swing-arm turnstiles to flapper-style gates that simply open and close, creating a more seamless entry experience. For best results, guests should keep their media on the left side of their body when passing through.

### Team Palisades Tahoe

Palisades Tahoe welcomes Magnus Andersson to the team as Alpine Director, bringing over 15 years of World Cup experience, including a decade as head coach for Sweden and the U.S., most recently leading the U.S. Women's Team to podium finishes and top standings in Slalom and Giant Slalom. Widely respected for his World Cup, Nations Cup, and Olympic leadership, he also has strong ties to Palisades through past training camps. In his new role, he will oversee competitive racing programs, focusing on long-term athlete growth and a world-class development environment. We're thrilled to have Magnus on board and look forward to the future under his leadership.

### Carpool Parking Program

This season, Palisades Tahoe will introduce Carpool 4+ parking reservations as part of its parking and transportation program. Reservations will open at 12 p.m. each Tuesday for the upcoming weekend and holiday periods. Upon arrival, vehicles with four or more passengers will check in with a parking attendant to confirm eligibility for Carpool 4+ parking. As a thank you, carpool drivers will receive a \$20 voucher to use at the resort.

### **Mountaineer Expands Service**

Mountaineer, the free on-demand microtransit in Olympic Valley and Alpine Meadows, will expand its fleet by 15% this winter to cut wait times. Running December 6, 2025–April 19, 2026, the dog-friendly service with ski racks and an ADA van continues to ease traffic and enhance the guest experience.

### **Mountain Sports School**

This season, Palisades Tahoe is expanding its Mountain Sports School offerings to provide more flexibility and value for guests. New Group Lesson 4 Packs will make it easier for skiers and riders to build skills consistently over multiple days. In addition, we're introducing a new afternoon mogul clinic designed for intermediate to advanced skiers looking to sharpen their bump technique. These specialty clinics offer passholders a unique opportunity to hone specific skills in a fun, focused group environment.

### **Amie Engerbretson Signature Women of Winter Camp**

Professional skier and big mountain athlete Amie Engerbretson returns to Palisades Tahoe with her [Signature Women of Winter Camp](#), taking place **April 6–8, 2026**. Designed for advanced intermediate and expert skiers, this three-day camp blends personalized coaching, confidence-building, and exploration of Palisades Tahoe's legendary terrain. With support from our Mountain Sports School instructors, participants will progress their skills in a supportive, all-female environment

### **KT Bass Bar Expanded Entertainment**

This season, the [KT Bass Bar](#) is leveling up with 53 days of live DJs and artist performances. We're also enhancing the space with a new roof for weather protection and upgraded lighting and sound to amplify the vibe. It's the ultimate après experience at the base of KT-22.

### **Pursuit Athlete Team**

In addition to our [Pro Athlete Team](#), we're excited to launch a new Pursuit Athlete Team this season. This group will feature rising athletes who are already competing at the professional level or are on track to get there. The program will help us develop a high-performance athlete pipeline, enhance athlete growth, & provide a unique opportunity for young athletes to transition into professional careers.

### **Ski Movie Film Premieres**

[Teton Gravity Research](#) returns to Palisades Tahoe with its 30th annual film, *Pressure Drop*, featuring athletes like Jeremy Jones, Kai Jones, and Sage Cattabriga-Alosa tackling mind-blowing lines with TGR's signature cinematography. The premiere takes place Friday, October 10, at the Olympic Village Event Center with two showings.

[Matchstick Productions'](#) *After the Snowfall* celebrates skiing's soul with stories from athletes like Michelle Parker and Nikolai Schirmer, shot in stunning locations from Japan to British Columbia. Screenings will run October 25–27 at the Tahoe City Art Haus, with multiple showtimes each night.

The [Warren Miller Film Tour](#) makes its way back to Palisades Tahoe October 29–30 at the Olympic Village Event Center, bringing its legendary kickoff-to-winter energy. This year's film spans the Scottish Highlands, Finland, and British Columbia's Whitewater back bowls, featuring Olympians, urban riders, and local legends.

### **Forged & Welcome to Winter**

As part of the [Welcome to Winter](#) Village Celebration, we will be honoring multiple new inductees into the Forged sculpture on November 29, 2025. This tribute recognizes the individuals who have shaped the legacy of Palisades Tahoe over the past 76 years. The sculpture celebrates the pioneers, visionaries, athletes, and community members whose enduring spirit continues to define our mountain. Join us for a special ceremony with live music, speakers, warm cider, and cookies as we celebrate the past, present, and future of Palisades Tahoe.

### **Tahoe Live 2025**

[Tahoe Live](#) is back—and for the first time ever, it's a three-day event. Expanding to a full weekend, the 2025 festival returns to Palisades Tahoe December 12–14 with its most electrifying lineup yet. Set against snow-covered peaks, Tahoe Live blends world-class electronic music with the one-of-a-kind energy of a mountain rave, continuing to redefine the winter music experience. Headliners include Porter Robinson, Zeds Dead, Alison Wonderland, DJ Diesel, LSZEE, San Holo, Jessica Audiffred, and PeekabooTree Thinning

### **Presidents Week**

This Presidents Week 2026, Palisades Tahoe will be buzzing with family-friendly programming, live music on the KT Bass Bar, and festive après all week long. With the Winter Olympics happening at the same time, it's the perfect place to celebrate the spirit of competition while enjoying kid-friendly activities, on-mountain fun, and lively après entertainment.

### **Town Race League**

Join us for the Palisades Tahoe Town Race League, returning for its second year. Local skiers and snowboarders of all levels are invited to compete in a fun series of alpine races, happening every Wednesday night from March 4 through April 8. New this year is team format racing, so grab your friends and coworkers to compete together for bragging rights. Each week will feature a new theme, with prizes for the best-dressed racer—so bring your speed and your style!

## **US Mogul Freestyle Championships**

For the 2nd year in a row Palisades Tahoe in partnership with Olympic Valley Freestyle, is proud to announce that it will host the Toyota U.S. Freestyle Championships from March 27-29, 2026, on the legendary Red Dog course. This premier event will bring together the nation's top moguls and dual moguls skiers as they compete for national titles in one of the most challenging disciplines in winter sports.

## **Rahlves Bonzai**

After a 10-year hiatus, the legendary Rahlves' Banzai Tour is making its long-awaited return to Palisades Tahoe, April 10-12, 2026. Sponsored by Red Bull, this adrenaline-fueled race was created by U.S. ski icon and Red Bull athlete Daron Rahlves. It combines big mountain freeride terrain with the head-to-head intensity of ski and snowboard cross. The upcoming event on KT-22 promises to bring back the raw, high-speed energy that made the Banzai Tour a fan favorite, with racers charging down natural terrain features in a no-holds-barred battle to the finish. Palisades Tahoe is proud to once again host this iconic competition where passion, grit, and gravity collide.

## **About Palisades Tahoe®**

Palisades Tahoe is Lake Tahoe's premier ski and snowboard destination, offering 6,000 skiable acres across eight legendary peaks, all connected by the Base to Base Gondola. Known worldwide as host of the 1960 Winter Games and home to Olympic and World Cup athletes, Palisades Tahoe averages 400 inches of annual snowfall and delivers Lake Tahoe's longest ski season, often stretching through Memorial Day. Celebrated as the Spring Skiing Capital®, the resort pairs world-class terrain with a vibrant après scene. At the heart of it all, The Village at Palisades Tahoe is a year-round hub for dining, shopping, and signature events. Palisades Tahoe is also part of the Ikon Pass, giving skiers and riders access to more than 50 iconic destinations worldwide. Visit the [website](#) or call 1.800.403.0206 to learn more. You can also visit on [Instagram](#), ["X"](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

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