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**SNO-X RACERS FIND SNOW AT PANORAMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE**

Ski-Doo Factory Team's first chance to get on snow and train for upcoming race.

**Panorama Mountain Village, B.C. – Wednesday, November 24, 2009** – The Ski-Doo Factory Snocross Team and Warnert Racing looked across North America for snow and found it at Panorama Mountain Village!

The team was eager to test their racers and snowmobiles for an upcoming race near Duluth, Minnesota, organized by the ISOC (International Series of Champions, Inc). Due to the lack of snow in the Midwest, the team was concerned about getting on the snow before the race. "Panorama was quick to react and was very welcoming" when the last minute request to come to the mountain was made by the team states Marcel Imbeault, Race Manager at Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. Marcel continues: "Upon arrival we were quickly convinced that we made the right choice." The course set by Panorama groomers mimics the dynamics of the terrain of the upcoming race and is "the best track we can ask for" according to Drew Robertson, Athlete Manager for BRP. Furthermore, the village amenities including yoga rooms, fitness facilities and hot pools help the snocross racers to prepare in the same way ski racers do.

The snocross racers representing the team come from Canada, USA and Sweden. A new addition to Ski-Doo Factory Team and Warnert Racing is X-Games athlete and B.C. native Steve Taylor sporting the #2 jacket. Although the group is made up of individual racers hailing from different countries "one of the key goals is to establish a single team in an individual sport" states Drew. The opportunity to train and test the snowmobiles together as a team and early in the season really helps to achieve this goal.

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**ABOUT PANORAMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE**

Panorama Mountain Village, located in the Purcell Mountains, has one of the longest vertical descents in North America. Quad chairlifts give access to the summit and 120 trails, including former heliski terrain in Taynton Bowl. Panorama is also home to Greywolf, ranked British

Columbia's best golf course by Golf Digest. For more information, visit [www.panoramaresort.com](http://www.panoramaresort.com) and [www.greywolfgolf.com](http://www.greywolfgolf.com).

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