

January 31, 2008 | RealVail REAL-E NEWSLETTER

Hello from Vail.

We've been getting absolutely hammered by snowstorm after snowstorm this month (nearly 20 feet so far this season), and welcome to the first edition of realvail.com's Real-E Newsletter.

Real-E will periodically deliver subscribers comprehensive updates, interesting news and unfettered access to the Vail Valley. We promise not to overload your inbox with a lot of useless info, just relevant news, exciting events, answers to frequently asked questions and ideas on how best to enjoy life in the mountains - all brought to you by long-time Vail locals.

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The Latest from RealVail

Ski Quest in the Alps and Dispatches from China

Warren Miller film star and RealVail blogger Chris Anthony takes an unforgettable tour of the Italian Alps in and around Cortina. And sends a report from the depths of the China in Chris Anthony's Corner.



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A Slew of New Blogs

Live vicariously through the musings of a [Front Ranger](#), an [expatriate Vailite](#), an [ice climbing fanatic](#), and a [Vail social diva](#).

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Life and death in the Chutes



Surefoot Ski Boot Giveaway

Though we went live in early September (and are already averaging 3,000 unique visits a month), RealVail held its official holiday launch party at Samana Lounge in Vail Village Dec. 21, where we gave away tons of great product from Performance Sports and Roxy and registered people to win a pair of \$700 ski boots from Surefoot. [Click here](#) to read about the winner of the first of many [realvail.com](#) contests to come.

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Weather & Events

With snow showers in the forecast every day through Tuesday, Feb. 5 (except for Thursday), weatherman Reid Greibling joins Tom Boyd and David O. Williams in keeping you posted on snowfall totals and can't-miss events live the Beaver Creek and Bon Appétit Culinary and Wine Focus Jan. 31 – Feb. 2 and the Honda Session at Vail Feb 7 – 10.



Officials mull fate of East Vail chutes in wake of two avalanche deaths (and several close calls).

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Homecoming for Jarnot

New Vail Mountain chief operating officer Chris Jarnot grew up in the Valley, attending Eagle Valley High School and once living in the abandoned mining town of Gilman. Now the man who once unloaded buses at Beaver Creek during school breaks is coming home to run the mountain. RealVail asks him to look into his crystal ball.



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Who's the Best Ski Racer of All Time?

Bode Miller passed Phil Mahre as the best American ski racer of all-time earlier this month, but Mahre is largely unimpressed saying Miller had the talent to own every record in the book but too often pushed the limits of the sport..

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Ex-Vail Execs Lead Asian Ski Boom

Former Vail Resorts executives are leading the charge into the massive, untapped snow sports markets of Asia, building new resorts in India, Russia, and China.



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