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**RED LODGE MOUNTAIN RESORT TO OPEN THE PALISADES LIFT THIS WEEKEND**

(December 15, 2009 - Red Lodge Mountain Resort, Red Lodge, MT) — It's shaping up to be the best holiday season that Red Lodge Mountain Resort has experienced in many years. The Resort has announced that it will open the Palisades lift on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, which is the earliest it has opened since it was installed in 1996. Initially, the Palisades lift will operate just this Saturday and Sunday, and close the following week. It will reopen on Christmas day, and run each day through Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the hours of operation scheduled for 10:00 am — 4:00 pm. The days of operation after the holiday season have yet to be determined.

Both the Cole Creek and Willow Creek lifts will also reopen this weekend, and will then remain open 7 days-a-week.

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