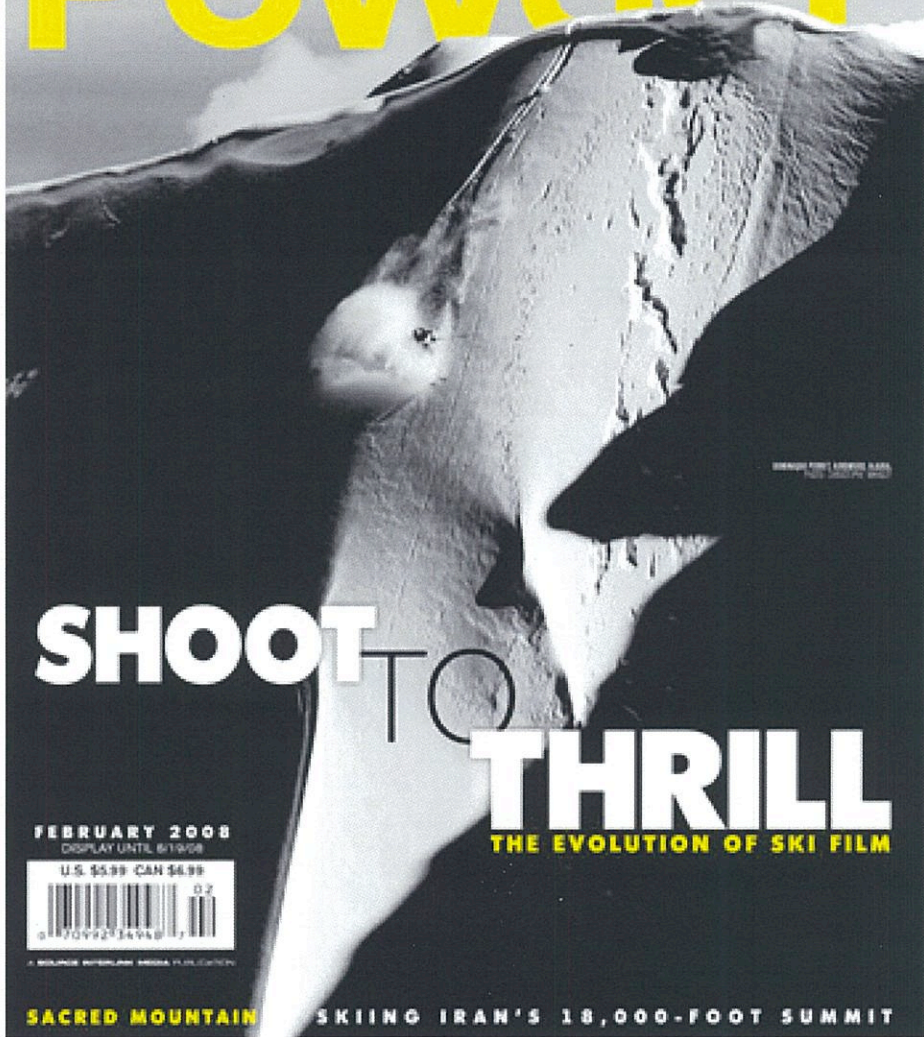


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SACRED MOUNTAIN SKIING IRAN'S 18,000-FOOT SUMMIT

DETAILS, DETAILS:
Grandtarghee.com, 800.TARGHEE
LIFT TICKET: \$59
ANNUAL SNOWFALL: 504 inches
SUMMIT: 10,000 feet
VERTICAL: 2,400 feet
SKIABLE ACRES: 2,000

is not uncommon), arrive early or you might not even get up Ski Hill Road.

INSIDE LINE: When the snowfall is really big (35 inches in 24 hours

new features. cat skiers. The resort has also expanded its terrain park, adding 30 09 season. Until the lift is installed, the new trails will be open only to Peaked summit in preparation for a new lift, scheduled for the 2008-09 season. Officials developed 10 new trails and 1,900 vertical feet off the site of SnowCat Adventures guided skiing. Over the summer, resort to increase available skiing on Peaked Mountain, which is the current sands of feet of square footage to the base area. Part of that plan is over the next several years, could add hundreds of condos and thousands of new features. Targhee is preparing for a major expansion plan that,

South, Middle and Grand Teton standing directly above. 50-foot launches, all with the impressive backdrop of the sugar-coated country gates delivers you to nipple-deep powder runs, tree shots and Dreamcatcher quad to the summit, a quick traverse through the back- the surrounding backcountry is unparalleled. After riding the high-speed While much of the inbounds terrain is relatively mild, the access to the crowds—and it's much more affordable.

Grand Targhee Resort on the west side of the Teton Range offers more than you might presume. Comprised of 10,000-foot Fred's Mountain and 9,827-foot Peaked Mountain, Targhee's claim to fame is its snow (more than 500 inches a year) and unpretentious atmosphere. The resort often receives double the amount of powder as Jackson and half Overshadowed by its neighbor in Jackson Hole for more than 30 years,

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DETAILS, DETAILS:
Jacksonhole.com, 307.733.2292
LIFT TICKET: \$77
ANNUAL SNOWFALL: 450 inches
SUMMIT: 10,450 feet
VERTICAL: 4,139 feet
SKIABLE ACRES: 2,500

Parking at the outer lot is \$5 per car, unless you have three people. So cruise the bus stops looking for passengers. You'll get free parking, your own tunes and maybe even a friend.

INSIDE LINE:

WHAT'S NEW: One more season till a new, faster and bigger tram opens for 2008-09. In the meantime, get your thrills at Couloir, the new fine-dining restaurant atop the gondola.

and it claims a few people every year. So be prepared and be smart. ultimate playground. Despite its popularity, this terrain is dangerous. Outside the resort's boundaries, the dramatic backcountry is the temporary replacement—providing a five-minute shuttle to the summit. Thunder, Sublette and East Ridge chairs, with the latter—the tram's afternoon. Most of the desirable expert terrain is located off the hampered in an hour on a powder day—can still have freshies in the Woods/Faces, Hobacks and Cirque—all of which in the past would be Nowadays, top runs like the north-facing Alta Chutes, Moran Rendezvous Bowl.

shorter lines, less congestion in the backcountry, and the ability to lap the 10,450-foot summit of Rendezvous Mountain now takes about 40 minutes—if you nail all four lifts perfectly—instead of the old 12-minute trip (sans liftline). The positive offspring of this phenomenon has been Moving into the second season without the aerial tram, getting to the 10,450-foot summit of Rendezvous Mountain now takes about 40 minutes—if you nail all four lifts perfectly—instead of the old 12-minute trip (sans liftline). The positive offspring of this phenomenon has been ing on the planet.

gate policy offers access to 3,000-plus acres of some of the best skiing on the planet. than half the area's inbounds terrain harbors expert runs and an open-be, a prominent destination on any dedicated skier's tick list. More 459 inches and 4,139 vertical feet, Jackson Hole is, and always will be, a prominent destination on any dedicated skier's tick list. More Since opening in 1965-66, Jackson Hole has been synonymous with

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