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**Hunter's Snowtubing Park gets 14 new snowguns  
6 additional guns distributed throughout ski & snowboard terrain**

**Hunter, NY** – Hunter's 9-chute, 2-tow snowtubing park will be upgraded significantly this year, with the addition of 14 new snowguns. Hunter has purchased a total of 20 new snowguns; 14 will be placed in the snowtubing park, and the remaining 6 will be placed throughout the ski and snowboard terrain.

“The resort has seen a tremendous increase in snowtubing business in recent years,” explains Danny Pickett, Ticket Sales Manager at Hunter Mountain. “There is a significant population of people looking for activities outside of skiing & riding, and snowtubing is one of the activities Hunter offers.” The new snowguns will allow for the Snowtubing Park to be ready sooner, to rebound from inclement weather more quickly, and will provide better overall conditions throughout the season.

“One of the issues we've faced with the tubing park in the past is that it is situated at the base of the resort,” explains Bruce Transue, who heads up Hunter's snowmaking department. “The new guns will allow us to make more snow, and make it fast; snowtubing will be easier to open, to leave open, and will be accessible to more people than ever before.”

The 6 guns to be placed throughout Hunter's ski and snowboard trails will add to the arsenal of Hunter's snow equipment arsenal and renowned snowmaking efforts & recovery rates.

Snowtubing tickets are available in 2-hour sessions for adults and children alike. Its regular operating hours are Friday from 5pm-9pm; Saturday from 9am-9pm and Sunday from 9am-5pm. It is also open from 9am-9pm during holiday periods. For further information, visit [HunterMtn.com](http://HunterMtn.com) or call 800-486-8376. Initial opening dates for 2009/10 are to be determined.

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