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THIRD ANNUAL SUDS & SNOW AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT --- FACT SHEET ---

- WHO:** Timber Ridge Resort, Michigan Microbreweries
- WHAT:** Third Annual Suds & Snow: Michigan microbrew sampling from at least ten breweries combined with snowshoeing on Timber Ridge trails
- Food, music, and giveaways
- \$5 from each event admission ticket to benefit Bethany Christian Services' local adoption and foster care programs in Northwest Michigan
- WHERE:** Timber Ridge Resort, Traverse City, MI
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 7, 2009; 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. (trail station open 2:00 to 5:30)
- TICKETS:** Event admission tickets are \$20 in advance (advance ticket sales close at noon on March 6), \$30 at door
- Event admission ticket includes commemorative pint glass (for advance ticket purchasers), two tasting tickets, trail pass, live music
- Food and beer tasting tickets available for \$1 each
- Available online at TimberRidgeResort.net in January 2009
- Event sells out at 700 tickets
- Event will proceed in all weather conditions

Suds & Snow, an annual "fun"draiser, was created to highlight two lesser-known pastimes in the Northern Michigan area: beer tasting and snowshoeing. Other 2009 winter events at Timber Ridge include the Bigfoot Snowshoe Race (January 24, 2009), the North American VASA Nordic ski races (February 13-15), the Brandie Rose Foundation Blizzard Bash (February 21),

Wednesday Women's Nights (January 28, February 11, and February 25), and the Iceman Cometh Challenge (November 7).

Timber Ridge Resort, located at 4050 Hammond Rd. East in Traverse City, is an all-season recreation resort featuring seasonal RV camping and cottage rentals; family oriented activities; banquet facilities and various-sized reception tents for weddings, events, reunions, family gatherings, and meetings; access to the popular VASA hiking, biking, and xc ski trail system; direct access to miles of powersports trails; park model sales; and renowned events like the North American VASA, Iceman Cometh Challenge mountain bike race, and Timber Ridge's own Suds & Snow. Visit www.TimberRidgeResort.net or call (231) 947-2770 for more information.

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Photo Cutline: "Cutting loose at the Suds & Snow trail station"

Additional photos available upon request.

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