



## **SOLITUDE'S NEW HOME FOR TODDLERS:**

*Parents and children alike benefit from Solitude's new babysitting service.*

**Solitude, UT (September 2006)** – Parents with children not ready for the bunny hill or ski school can rest easy with their young ones in the hands of Solitude's SnowSports Academy. This new babysitting service will allow parents to explore Solitude's 1,200 acres of groomers, powder and steeps, while children enjoy their day with a dedicated babysitting staff provided by the Academy.

Children 4 years and younger will be treated to coloring, storytelling, snowplay, cartoons, naps, and lunch. A secure room in the newly renovated SnowSports Academy building is devoted to this special service. Says Leif Grevle, "Solitude is such a popular place for families it made perfect sense to offer a babysitting service". Grevle, who recently celebrated 10 years as Solitude's SnowSports Academy Director, went on to note that "including the babysitting service within the Academy allows us to meet the needs of each family in one efficient location".

The Academy has considered every detail to make this service as worry and hassle free for a parent as possible, staying with our efficient one-stop and drop philosophy. Once here, children will be cared for in an area of the Academy secluded from other operations, keeping safety at a premium. Parents can be reached at a moments notice via a personal cell phone they are required to carry, as well as the utilization of message boards at each of Solitude's 8 lifts. Youngsters that may want to try skiing or snowboarding for part of the day can be enrolled in this babysitting service in conjunction with a lesson, while parents remain on the hill, enjoying their own Solitude.

Enrollment in this program is limited to ensure each child gets the attention they deserve. The Academy is prepared to care for children full and half-days, or on an hourly basis. 24 hour notice is recommended, especially during the more popular times of winter to reserve your child a place. More information and rates can be found at [www.skisolitude.com](http://www.skisolitude.com).

Solitude Mountain Resort, a year-round, family-friendly destination, receives more than 500 inches of the Greatest Snow on Earth™ every year and is located just 40 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

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