

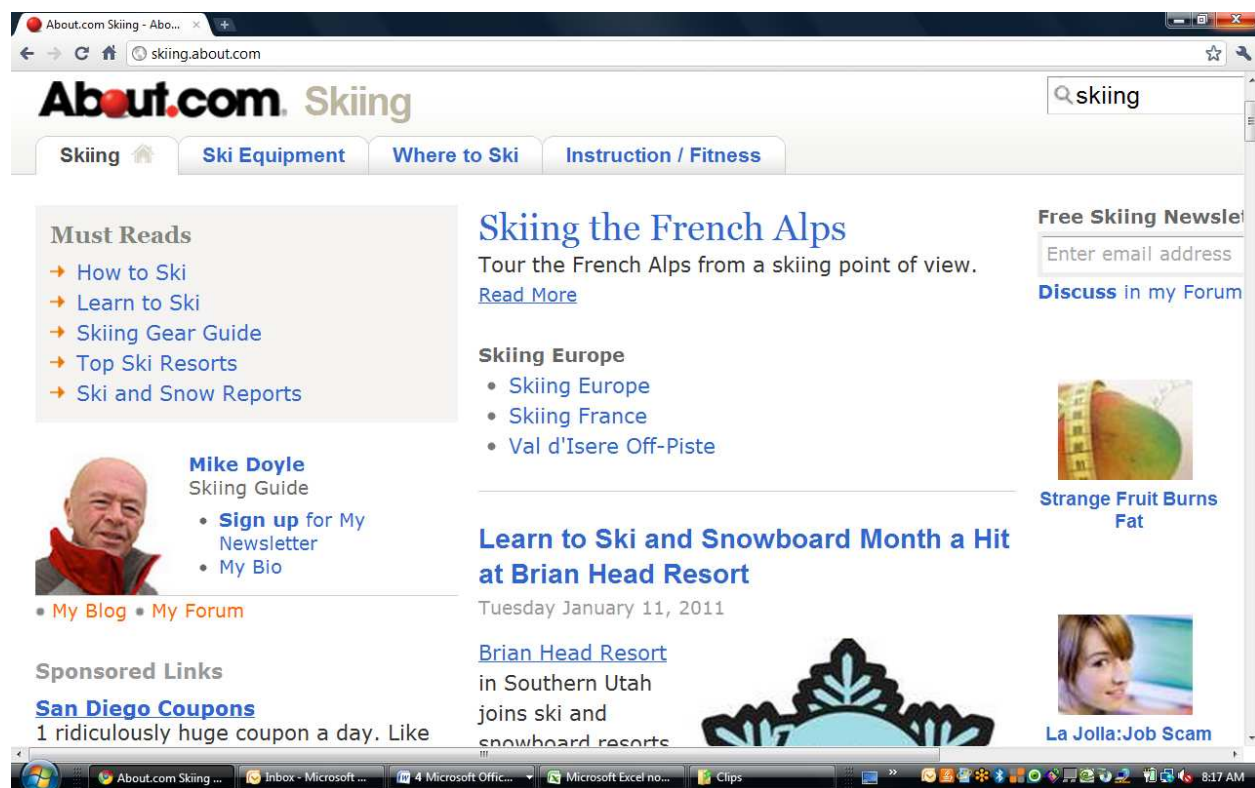
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**Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month a Hit at Brian Head Resort**

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[Brian Head Resort](#) in Southern Utah joins ski and snowboard resorts in 34 states that are offering special deals for first time skiers and snowboarders during the January 2011 [Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month](#).



Brian Head is offering beginner lessons for only \$39 the weekends of January 22 & 23 and 29 & 30 to everyone age 13 and older who have never skied or snowboarded before. The offer includes equipment rentals, a beginner lesson and a day lift pass for Navajo Mountain.

At Brian Head, there has long been a successful focus on teaching snowsports. The Family Travel Forum reported that "Brian Head's focus is on beginner and intermediate terrain and ski and snowboarding education."

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"Brian Head is proud to be part of Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month. Our participation in this national program builds on Brian Head's long history of offering discounted lessons and rentals to students in our surrounding communities," noted the resort's General Manager, Henry Hornberger.

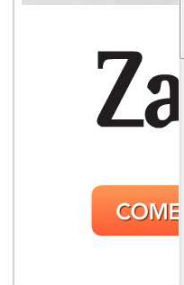
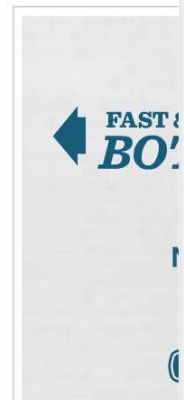
At Brian Head, Hornberger has created one of the nation's best learn-to-ski environments, in great part due to having one mountain devoted entirely to teaching beginners. The resort's Navajo Mountain and Navajo Lodge Learning Center serve novice skiers and boarders only, while experienced skiers and boarders enjoy the adjacent 11,307-foot

Brian Head Peak / Giant Steps Mountain.

This separation allows students to be free of even the slightest concern that they will encounter terrain beyond their ability or be intimidated by experts speeding past - and no one will end up separated from their group or instructor at the mountain's singular base.



A skier bridge, opened in 2007, allows easy access to both mountains, making it hassle free for parents to drop their kids at ski school or the licensed day care and then head to the blue and black runs on Giant Steps Mountain without the need to drive from one to the other. Overall, of its 65 runs spread over 650 acres served by eight lifts, 40 percent are



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