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This winter Calabogie Peaks Resort will bring customers MORE SNOW in LESS TIME! The Resort has completed its fourth consecutive annual snowmaking expansion which deploys state of the art snowmaking technology.

The multi-year investment is a game changer in Eastern Ontario and the National Capital Region. The 2013 expansion includes a total of 31 new tower and fan guns and over 2.5 miles of pipeline -- it is the most significant snowmaking upgrade since the Resort opened in 1969.

“Calabogie has been experimenting with the SMI patented tower fan guns for the last three winters with great success,” say Calabogie’s President Paul Murphy. “The 2013 investment allows us to offer skiers and riders more terrain with more variety earlier in the season.” The resort plans to offer more skiing and riding on opening day than it has in the past.

Calabogie used to move 900 gallons of water per minute through its snowmaking pipeline system. That figure, according to Mountain Manager Dustin Bedard, jumps to 2,000+ gallons per minute this year.

The capital investment raises the quality of skiing at Calabogie Peaks. “It will allow us to add terrain more quickly as the season progresses, and recover more efficiently when less-than-favorable weather events occur throughout the season,” Murphy said. Strategic placement of the new fan guns will allow Calabogie to open with several top-to-bottom routes along the most desirable trails, including Finegan, Barrett Chute, Whistlin Paddy, High Falls, O’Brien’s, Shantyman and Old K&P. “With cold weather, Calabogie plans to launch the season with nearly 25 acres and the ability to increase that number quickly as the start of the season progresses” Murphy added.

