

MONT SUTTON... 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

It is the story of a mountain and a very passionate family, the Boulanger, and especially the visionary, Réal Boulanger. In 1960, there was a dream, a great dream... developing the mountain at Sutton into a ski resort where enthusiasts of winter could practice their favorite sliding sport in a beautiful environment and where they would find pleasure for the eyes and challenge for the feet!

Réal had the real feeling of discovering how the ski was a unique sport. He firmly believed that skiing was a fun sport in all conditions, safe and accessible to all, but wanted to know why skiers felt an inexplicable pleasure to slip on the snow through the trees with skis on. What are the reasons why a skier choose one trail to another? The different challenges? The snow conditions? Landscapes? Réal studied then the subject to find characteristics that could define the Mont SUTTON as a special mountain and would ensure that skiers would come back again and again to enjoy that sport with their guts. It's on that mind that Réal has imagined every detail to develop the Mont SUTTON, and 50 seasons later, fans are still there and unanimous about their feelings for this unique mountain.

The Boulanger's dream came true on December 17th, 1960. Fifty seasons later, the ski lovers are still there and in love with that mountain that many people say "like nowhere else".

Year after year, Mont SUTTON would distinguish itself by its innovations: unique concept of glades skiing, one of the first ski stations in Quebec using a snowmaking system, chalets at the top of the main trails, opening as soon as possible and this until the snow has melted, chalets at the top of the trails, Iniski program, daycare open 7 / 7, complete medical clinic with radiology and doctors, first *Doppelmayr* detachable quadruple chairlift in North America... And this is just an overview of the innovative features of Mont SUTTON! At its beginning, Mont SUTTON had 4 tracks totalizing 7 km. Today, 50 seasons later, the resort has 54 trails for a total of 36 km.

Over the years, the Boulanger family members brought their colors at the station, working and investing all their passion, their heart and their soul. The work of Réal Boulanger continues today at Mont SUTTON with leadership, passion and innovation and this, because of the family, the employees, the partners and loyal customers.