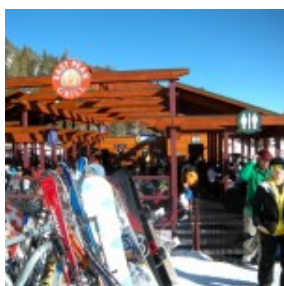


# Spike in visits to Heavenly help Vail Resorts' bottom line

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More skier visits and higher ticket prices helped lift profits for Vail Resorts Inc. in its latest quarter.

The Broomfield-based ski resort and lodgings operator and real estate company (NYSE: MTN) reported results Wednesday for the quarter ending April 30, which it regards as its fiscal third quarter.



Skier visits were up at Heavenly Mountain Resort this winter.

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Net income attributable to the company for the quarter was \$72.8 million, or \$1.98 cents a share, up 18.1 percent from \$61.6 million, or \$1.68 cents a share, a year earlier. Those earnings topped analysts' expectations of \$1.83 a share, Thomson Reuters reported.

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