# Pricing Strategy for Big Mountain Resort

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# **Project Objective**

Revenue for next financial year will be increased by 10%

#### Solution

Adjusting price strategy and/or cost factors

## **Constrains**

- Ticket price is too high in current market
- Resort can't maximizing the utilization of it's facilities

# **Key Data Source**

- Information of a list of ski resorts, including location, facilities, ski conditions, ticket prices and schedules
- Population and area data for the US states from wikipedia.

# **Departments**

- Director of Operations Jimmy Blackburn,
- Database Manager Alesha Eisen

# Key factors that affects the ticket price

- Total number of runs
- Number of fast 4 person chairs
- Total area covered by snow making machines
- Vertical change in elevation from the summit to the base

#### Most efficient solution

Close 4 runs from current 105 runs

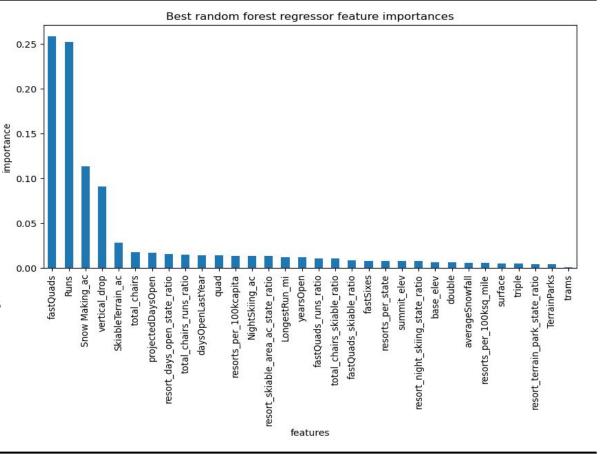
#### **Best Model**

**Random Forest Model** 

Mean Absolute Error: 9.54

#### **Top factors**

- 1. 4 person chairs
- 2. Total runs
- 3. snow making machines



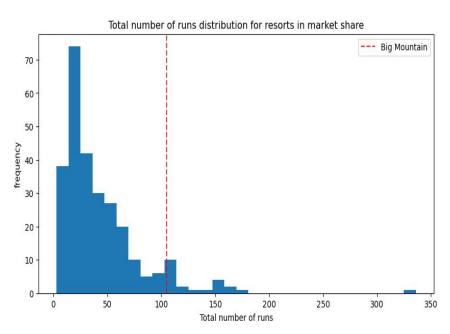
# **Current Price**

#### \$ 81 Top 20 percent

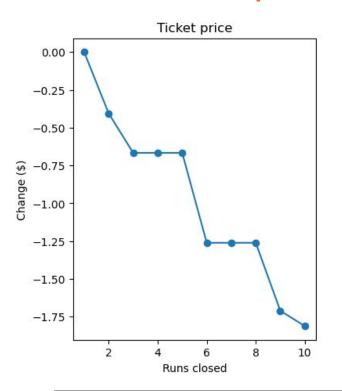
#### Adult weekend ticket price (\$) distribution for resorts in market share --- Big Mountain 50 40 frequency 00 10 100 120 140 160 180 20 60 Adult weekend ticket price (\$)

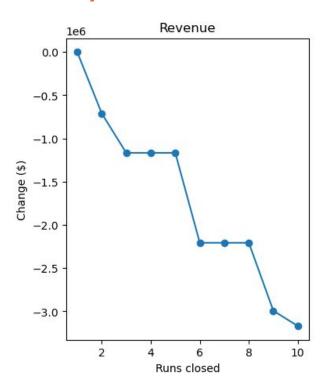
# **Total number of Runs**

#### 105 runs Top 10 percent



# How is ticket price affected by Runs closed?





## **Solution**

Based on the model's predictions, it is advisable for Big Mountain Resort to close four runs. This will result in operational cost reduction while still maintaining a high number of total runs (101).

# **Next Step**

To determine which runs should be closed, further analysis is required, considering factors such as popularity, operational cost, and other relevant factors.

# Thank You