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SNOWMASS WINTER FACT SHEET

Snowmass Village, Colorado renowned for its iconic scenic beauty, is nestled in the Brush Creek Valley in the heart of Colorado Ski Country, just 6 miles from the Aspen/Snowmass Airport, 9 miles from downtown Aspen and consistently ranked one of the best ski mountains in the world. Offering 95% ski-in/ski-out lodging, with excellent dining options across the mountain, and the Treehouse Kids Adventure Center at the base, Snowmass is a favorite among families and groups. From expert terrain to long blue groomers and beginner runs, Snowmass boasts vast terrain for every ability, an abundance of deep snow and one of the largest vertical descent of any ski resort in North America.

HISTORY: Long before skiers and ranchers discovered Snowmass' verdant Brush Creek Valley, mammoths, mastodons and other amazing Ice Age creatures roamed Snowmass over 150,000 years ago. Over 800 years ago, the Ute Indians hunted, fished, and gathered wild foods here in the summers. The first non-natives explored the Elk Mountains as early as 1853 during the Gunnison Survey and by the beginning of the 20th century the valley had been settled primarily as a ranching community. Olympic skier Bill Janss envisioned a European-style village and ski area on its slopes and first opened Snowmass to skiers in December 1967. Snowmass Village became incorporated as a town in 1976.

MOUNTAIN STATS:

Base elevation: 8,104 ft./2,473 m

Summit elevation: 12,510 ft./3,813 m

Vertical rise: 4,406 ft./1,343 m

Terrain: 3,332 acres/1,448 hectares

Number of trails: 94

Miles/km of trails: 150 miles/241 km

Longest run: 5.3 miles/8.5 km

Types of trails: easiest: 5%, more difficult: 48%, most difficult: 17%, expert: 30%

Parks and pipes: 3 terrain parks (Snowmass Park, Makaha and Lowdown), one 22-foot superpipe and one beginner pipe

Winter Season dates: November 26, 2015 - April 10, 2016

Lifts: 20 lifts total: 1 8-passenger gondola, 1 pulse gondola, 1 high-speed 6-passenger lift, 8 high-speed quad lifts, 2 quad lifts, 1 double chair, 2 platter pulls, 4 ski & snowboard school lifts

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OTHER WINTER ACTIVITIES:

Cross Country Skiing: Over 60 miles of Nordic trails makes Snowmass one of the largest free groomed cross country ski systems in North America. Classic or Skate Skiing for all levels may be accessed from the Snowmass Cross Country Center on the Snowmass Golf course.

Snowmass Ice Age Discovery Center: In 2010 more than 5,000 bones of prehistoric animals—41 species in all were discovered in Snowmass making it one of the most significant fossil discoveries ever made in Colorado. The Ice Age Discovery Center has an on-site paleontologist offering a fantastic source of knowledge about this incredible find.

Anderson Ranch Arts Center: 5-acre historic mountain ranch offering year-round art education through workshops, artists in residence programs, gallery exhibits and public events, celebrating 50 years in 2016.

Snowmass Recreation Center: 18,000-square-foot recreation facility offering unique year-round saline outdoor pools compliment a state-of-the-art cardio and weight room, a brand new indoor gymnasium, aerobics classes, climbing & bouldering walls, and more.

LOCATION: Snowmass is accessed via the Brush Creek Road off of Highway 82, the major roadway leading to I-70 in Glenwood Springs to the north and over 12,000-foot Independence pass to Leadville to the south. Snowmass is 196 miles from Denver and 116 miles from Grand Junction.

GETTING HERE: Few mountain resorts can claim to have the airport proximity that Aspen Snowmass enjoys. Located just 10 minutes from Snowmass, the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport accommodates direct flights from eight major U.S. airports serviced by United, American and Delta Airlines. Approximately 150 nonstop and connecting flights landing weekly from Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, San Francisco, Atlanta and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

AIRLINE ACCESS: Snowmass is conveniently located between four regional airports:

- **Aspen/Snowmass Airport (ASE)** is one of the most convenient mountain resort airports in Colorado, located only 6 miles from Snowmass with nonstop service by Delta, American and United Airlines from Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas/Fort Worth and Atlanta.
- **Eagle County Airport (EGE)** is located 67 miles from Snowmass.
- **Grand Junction Walker Field (GJT)** is located 125 miles from Snowmass.
- **Denver International Airport (DEN)** is located 220 miles from Snowmass.

GETTING AROUND: Colorado Mountain Express offer service from Denver International Airport and Eagle Airport. The Roaring Fork Transit Authority (RFTA) provides extensive free bus service from Snowmass to Aspen and various points throughout the valley until 2 a.m. Snowmass has a free local shuttle service to all major activity areas in Snowmass Village. Shuttles depart every 10 minutes from the shuttle terminal located just below the Village Mall on Daly Lane. Most lodging properties in Snowmass offer free shuttle service as well.

POPULATION: 2,300 full time residents; 3,200 total including part-time residents.

SIZE/ENVIRONMENT/LOCAL WINTER CLIMATE: Snowmass is 25.57 square miles (41.15 kilometers) 16,600 acres. Snowmass' environment traverses several different zones, from high desert to alpine. With high altitude and dry air comes intense sunshine and low humidity producing light powdery snow. The coolest month is January. Snowmass Mountain receives an average of 300 inches of snow each winter, and boasts 300 sunny days a year, more than both California and Florida.

Snowmass, Colorado

Snowmass, a Colorado town tucked away in the heart of the Colorado Rockies, just 9 miles from downtown Aspen, consistently ranks as one of the best ski resorts in the world. Snowmass ski resort offers guests 3,362 acres of wide variety terrain and boasts the second largest vertical drop in the United States. Snowmass offers unmatched year-round natural splendor and beauty, small-town friendliness, breathtaking backdrops and 300 days of annual sunshine. For more information and a complete calendar of events and activities, please visit: www.gosnowmass.com.

