

## National Ski Council Federation Newsbeat

### April 2021

**U.S. Ski & Snowboard Announces Four-Year Partnership with the National Brotherhood of Skiers.** U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the Olympic national governing body of skiing and snowboarding in the United States, today announced a new four-year partnership with the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS). U.S. Ski & Snowboard and NBS will work together to increase participation of minorities in elite-level skiing and snowboarding competition. [More.](#) SIA

**Touring Vermont, Snowboarders Promote Diversity in Winter Sports.** Three prominent young snowboarders are blazing new trails for groups that have been historically underrepresented in winter sports. [More.](#) SIA

**Mountain Collective Returns for 10th Season.** The 2021-22 Mountain Collective Pass goes on sale to the general public today for \$499 for adults 18 or older. Passes for children 12 and under are \$129, and a new teen pass will be \$399 for the 13 to 18 age bracket. [More.](#) The Storm Skiing Journal *Ed. Note: The author gives a thorough analysis of Mountain Collective versus IKON and Indy passes.*

**Ban Expires on J-1 and H2-B Visas.** The Trump administration ban on J-1 and H2-B visas has officially expired, opening up the possibility once again for operators to hire nonimmigrant, temporary workers. [More.](#) SAM

**Single-Day Lift Ticket on Vail Mountain Hits \$1,566.** Price is exactly double the cost of a full 2021-22 Epic Pass. [More.](#) The Storm Skiing Journal

**Arapaho Basin Says Pandemic Operating Changes to Continue Post-Pandemic.** Two of the main changes that will be staying is a lower limit on the number of people on the slopes and the need to buy tickets in advance online, there'll be no return to physical tickets. [More.](#) InTheSnow

**Loaded Chair Falls from Lift at Camelback (PA).** The passengers were a father and two children. None suffered life-threatening injuries. [More.](#) SAM

**The 6 Best Spring Skiing Resorts in North America.** In North American ski towns spring is about renewal, alternate activities, goofy costumes, snowller blades, hot tubs, warm weather, and live music. [More.](#) SnowBrains

**As Vaccinations Rise, So Do Resort Travel Plans.** With vaccinations accelerating in many locations across the U.S., resort travel planning has begun returning to normal, according to the latest analysis from DestiMetrics, the business intelligence division of Inntopia. [More.](#) SAM