

SPRING  
2017

VAIL RUN RESORT a community association



## SPRING IS HERE!!

**Vail Film Festival—March 30-April 2**—The Colorado Film Institute’s mission is to foster independent film through film screenings, panels, workshops, networking events, and educational projects. The Colorado Film Institute stages the Vail Film Festival on an annual basis in Vail, Colorado as the primary outlet for the Institute’s initiatives. [www.vailfilmfestival.com](http://www.vailfilmfestival.com)

**Taste of Vail—April 5-April 8**—Taste of Vail is an idea, a platform for promoting the Vail lifestyle via the community’s ever evolving food and beverage assets. This is done through the organization’s iconic food and wine event in the spring, along with additional activities throughout the year designed to support and elevate the community. [www.tasteofvail.com](http://www.tasteofvail.com)

**Spring Back to Vail—April 14-16**—*Spring Back to Vail*, the annual spring bash celebrating the close of the winter season, returns to Vail for its 14th year in 2017 from April 14-16. SBTV will have events throughout the weekend that are sure to create a positive, long-lasting memorable experience. Enjoy a jam packed weekend of action including the World Pond Skimming Championships, live music, sponsor Expo village, apres parties, giveaways, and so much more. End the season in style with some serious fun under the sun at *Spring Back to Vail*.

**GoPro Mountain Games—June 8-June 11**—One of the best all-around mountain experiences available anywhere in the world. More than 3,000 athletes participated in 2016 and more than 67,000 people (and a whole lot of dogs) watched the action and strolled through the streets. The river was running, the sun was shining and the “pros and joes” competed side by side in more than 30 separate events. [www.mountaingames.com](http://www.mountaingames.com)

## I-70 UNDERPASS UPDATE

**April to November 2017**— I -70 will have normal traffic flow. Frontage Roads will be one-way single lane detour—N Frontage Road traffic will travel westbound from Lion’s Ridge Loop to Timber Ridge. S Frontage Road will travel eastbound from Cascade Resort to Cascade Crossing (just before Forest Rd) to allow for final roundabout construction, landscaping work and installation of aesthetic components. The area beneath the underpass will remain closed through the Phase 4 of construction, and will open when the project is completed at the end of November 2017. Bikes and foot traffic—North Recreation Trail will be open along a detour just north of project (North Frontage Road). Gore Valley Trail will remain open and is not impacted (South Frontage Road).



# Vail Activities for Children and Adults

**Colorado Ski Museum & Ski and Snowboard Club Hall of Fame**—Located in the Vail Village Transportation Center. Interactive skiing and snowboarding history display. Unique gift items. Open daily @ 10AM

**Walking Mountains Science Center**—three locations to provide locals and visitors from pre-k to gray with opportunities to explore nature, gain a scientific understanding and learn about the many wonders of our mountain environment through science and sustainability programs including nature walks and hikes, Nature at Night Campground programs and evening beaver pond tours. **The Vail Nature Center** is a 1940's homestead perched between a mountain meadow and the forested bank of Gore Creek houses the Vail Nature Center. The seven-acre facility is a tranquil gem to explore the web of trails along Gore Creek or come inside to learn from the exhibits and knowledgeable staff of Walking Mountains. Visit [www.walkingmountains.org](http://www.walkingmountains.org) for information on all programs offered.

## Adventure Ridge



Play in the afternoon and well into the night at Adventure Ridge with ski bikes, kids snowmobile track, a slippery slope of rip-roaring tubing lanes and more. Located at the top of the Eagle Bahn Gondola, Adventure Ridge is a snow park the size of a football stadium, complete with family food favorites like Bistro Fourteen. The all new Forest Flyer Mountain Coaster winds its way 3,400 feet down the mountain, following the natural contours of the landscape through the forest. The Eagle Bahn Gondola runs from breakfast til night. Drink hot chocolate and watch the sun set over the bowls.

### **VAIL RUN OWNERS—BE AWARE AND BEWARE!**

Vail Run Resort has learned that so-called “transfer”, “relief”, or “rescue” companies are soliciting some of our timeshare owners to participate in their programs. The initial solicitation often comes in the form of a letter or email directing the owner to call to avoid a planned increase in maintenance fees or participate in a program that may eliminate the owner’s maintenance fees altogether. When the owner calls, she or he may be invited to attend a pitch meeting (often at a local hotel or restaurant) to discuss the transfer company’s “100% guaranteed” solution. The owner may be asked to pay a large upfront fee (positioned as a fee to cover title and other expenses associated with the sale). In many situations the transfer company will not commit to a date by which the timeshare will be transferred or explain what steps it will take to transfer ownership.

What do you need to know?

-*Get the offer details* (i.e. what are the fees/costs, what will the company do for those fees, what entity/person will assume ownership, is there a background check of the new owner of your timeshare, when will the timeshare be transferred out of your ownership, will you be responsible for next year’s maintenance fees, etc.) and ask them to put these details in the contract. Consider consulting an attorney.

-*Be very skeptical of any upfront fees.* Ideally, you should not pay any fee before a contract is signed and your ownership has actually been transferred and accepted by Vail Run Resort.

-*Be wary* - do not assume that a particular company is reputable simply because they claim to have received industry awards or other recognition.

- Visit [www.VailRunResort.com](http://www.VailRunResort.com) - Our website has our requirements for transferring deeds to new owners, we check backgrounds on potential owners and they must sign a purchase agreement for the property.