

winter park MAGAZINE

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Welcome to Winter Park

Welcome to Colorado's Favorite resort, where guests have been flocking to since 1940, making Winter Park the oldest, continually operating resort in Colorado. We are celebrating our 71st season of providing the ultimate mountain adventure supported by the friendlies staff. We hope you enjoy all the improvements we've made for this season, from paving the free Vintage Parking Lot to investing in technologically advanced snowcats to being environmentally conscious when remodeling The Lodge at Sunspot's Provisioner dining area to completing the new Private Lesson Center.

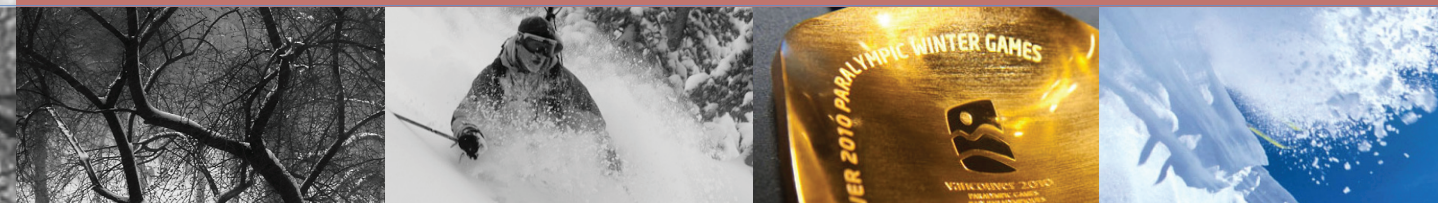
The mountain has also been nationally recognized by Skiing magazine as one of the "Top 10 Resorts for Tree Skiing" and the Moffat Market as one of the "Top 10 Resort Cafeterias" (number one in Colorado). Transworld SNOWboarding magazine listed Winter Park as the "Top 10 Overall Resorts" in the annual reader's poll. FamilySkiHub.com also been ranked Winter Park as number 10 on the "Top 20 Family Ski Resort" by for the third year in a row.

Please enjoy our expansive terrain, make a run down the newly opened Dilly Dally Alley, and take in the free family activities we offer in our village at Winter Park. It is my pleasure to welcome you and wish you a great powder day.

Sincerely,

Gary DeFrangé

Gary DeFrangé
President and Chief Operating Officer
Winter Park Resort



FEATURES

- 6 GOLD METTLE**
When 23 amputee children showed up at Winter Park to take ski lessons from two informal adaptive instructors 40 years ago, no one would have guessed that it would be the beginning of the National Sports Center for the Disabled. Today, the center-touted as the world's leading adaptive facility-is responsible for turning out some of the best Paralympic athletes the sport has ever seen.

By Craig S. Bower

- 10 JONESING FOR POWDER**
Our writer jumps aboard with Powder Addiction, a new cat-skiing operation based at the resort, to access the long-coveted backcountry lines of Jones Pass, a 2,600-acre expanse of snow-choked chutes, tree runs, and open bowls 20 miles southwest of Winter Park.

By Kelly Bastone

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