

National Ski Council Federation Newsbeat March 2021

Resorts Roll Out 2021—22 Pass Programs. Many are offering financing options and carrying over Covid-related assurances. Prices seem to be holding steady and even rising, although a number of resorts are adding value, like spring access and reciprocal tickets, and offering discounts to renewing passholders. [More.](#) SAM

IKON Pass Program for 2021-22 Shows Few Changes. Now encompassing 44 resorts, the primary options are the Ikon Pass, the more limited Ikon Base Pass, and four-day Ikon Session Pass. The first two come with many of the same benefits as for 2020-21, too. [More.](#) SAM

The Five Types of Northeast Ski Season Passes. They're here a bit later than in previous years and are, (mostly) a bit more expensive than they were last season, but they also include, in general, a few more perks. [More.](#) The Storm Skiing Journal

Indy Pass Adds Waterville Valley (NH) and Saddleback (ME). Both resorts will provide two days of skiing and riding to all Indy Pass holders during the remainder of the 20-21 and the 21-22 seasons. [More.](#) SAM

Four Ways Travel Will Be Different in 2021, According to Airbnb. More car trips. Fewer far-flung destinations. A little less oversharing. Here's how travel could look different on the other side of the pandemic. [More.](#) Fast Company via Intopia | Destimetrics

Airline Industry Set for COVID Comeback, But It Will Be a Slow Climb. The Kiplinger Letter forecasts leisure travel will soar past business travel, but air travel demand won't reach pre-pandemic levels until as late as 2024. [More.](#) Kiplinger via Intopia | Destimetrics

A Different Early-Bird Special: Have Vaccine, Will Travel. People over 65 have been among the first in line to receive Covid-19 vaccinations. And they are leading a wave in new travel bookings. [More.](#) Intopia | Destimetrics

It's the US' Deadliest Avalanche Season in Years. Experts Say Covid is Partially to Blame. A Unique Combination of Climate- and Pandemic-Related Trends Could See the US Have Its Deadliest Avalanche Season on Record. [More.](#) CNN via SIA First Tracks

Old Ski Gondolas Find New Life as Private Dining Rooms. A Colorado woman is revamping used gondolas to help restaurants stay afloat with outdoor dining. [More.](#) *Food & Wine*

Forest Service approves new lift and trails in Keystone Resort's Bergman Bowl. The U.S. Forest Service announced Friday that it had approved Keystone Resort's plan to bring lift-served skiing to Bergman Bowl. [More.](#) *Vail Daily* via NSCF Weekly RSS Posts

Sundance Mountain Resort to Install Two New Chairlifts. The new owners of Sundance Mountain Resort are wasting no time making improvements to the Utah resort founded by Hollywood luminary Robert Redford. [More.](#) SAM

Loveland Ski Area Gets Conditional Approval for New Terrain & Parking. The U.S. Forest Service has given Loveland Ski Area an initial 'thumbs-up' to expand beginner terrain at Loveland Valley, and to add 500 parking spots in Arapaho National Forest. [More.](#) Unofficial Networks

Tamarack (ID) Unveils Free Year-Round Pass for K-12 Students. Tamarack Resort has unveiled a new community-focused lift pass to reward local students for their commitment to school and to support increased access to outdoor recreation. [More.](#) SAM