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**VAIL**, **Colo.** – **Jan.** 11, 2018 – The New Year brought new snow to Vail Mountain. With 14 inches in the last seven days, Vail Mountain will open portions of terrain in Blue Sky Basin and Vail's legendary Back Bowls on Saturday, January 13. Sun Up Bowl will be open for ski and snowboard access.

Beginning Saturday, Vail Mountain will operate the following lifts with access to 1,959 skiable acres:

- Gondola One
- Avanti Express (#2)
- Wildwood Express (#3)
- Mountain Top Express (#4)
- High Noon Express (#5)
- Riva Bahn Express (#6)
- Game Creek Express (#7)
- Born Free Express (#8)
- Sun Up Express (#9)
- Highline Express (#10)
- Northwoods Express (#11)
- Gopher Hill Lift (#12)
- Sourdough Express (#14)
- Little Eagle (#15)
- Eagle Bahn Gondola (#19)
- Cascade Village (#20)
- Orient Express (#21) Open only as an egress route from Blue Sky Basin
- Golden Peak Carpet (#25)
- Pride Express (#26)
- Golden Peak Carpet (#29)
- Golden Peak Carpet (#33)
- Lionshead Carpet (#34)
- Eagle's Nest Carpet (#35)
- Tea Cup Express Lift (#36)
- Skyline Express Lift (#37)
- Pete's Express (#39)

All guests are reminded that they must observe all posted signs and closures, especially during the early-season. Closed trails may contain hazards due to early snow coverage. Accessing closed terrain is a violation of the Colorado Ski Safety Act and will result in the loss of skiing privileges and could involve prosecution and a fine.

## **Mountain Dining**

Belle's Camp will be open on Saturday, January 13 with limited service. Belle's Camp and The Dawg Haus will open on Sunday, January 14 for regular winter operations.

**About Vail Mountain:** Under blue skies more than 300 days each year, Vail is an extraordinary mountain resort destination. The vacation experience is exceptional, from the awe-inspiring terrain and natural beauty of the surrounding Gore and Sawatch Ranges to world-class events, activities and festivals, shops and spas, and the abundant culinary experiences and luxurious accommodations that line the pedestrian-friendly streets of Vail Village and Lionshead. Vail is where outdoor pursuits meet village sophistication. Offering more than 5,200 acres of developed ski and snowboard terrain including seven legendary Back Bowls in winter, and flourishing with new summer activities with the debut of Epic Discovery in 2016, the options for year-round

adventure are endless. Coupled with the vision inherent in the spirit of Vail's founders, and a modern day commitment to excellence in all aspects of guest service and operations, Vail is a mountain resort like nothing on earth.

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