



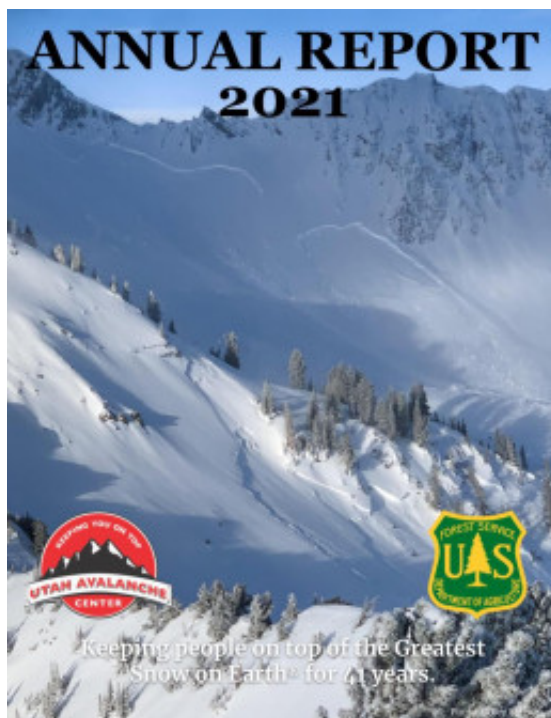
# The Powder Cloud

Newsletter of the Utah Avalanche Center

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What a season ...



## UAC Annual Report

It's hard to imagine that just a month or two ago we were still playing in the snow and enjoying just about perfect spring temperatures. Last season already feels like a distant memory, not one without both sadness and joy. Covid changed everything but, despite the restrictions, we were still able to find some solace in the mountains doing what we love. Mother Nature tried her best and gave us a few good days though the final snowfall numbers only reached 80% of normal. We worked hard to keep you safe through expanded awareness and education programs. Additionally, our forecasters were challenged with an abnormally weak snowpack that lingered for months.

Each year we produce an annual report to help document the season and we use those past experiences to guide our growth and direction. [Take a look at the report](#) for some of our highlights and accomplishments over the year.

Save the date! - September 9, 2021



## 28th Annual Backcountry Benefit!

**The best backcountry party in the west is back!** We've got the green light for the UAC Backcountry Benefit at Black Diamond on Thursday, September 9. We are so excited to host this staple event again and see all of our backcountry friends. We'll have beverages from Uinta Brewing, yummy food, and of course hundreds of donated items for the silent auction. Mark your calendars now!

## New Faces at the UAC



The Utah Avalanche Center started out as a small group of friends who wanted to keep people safe in the backcountry. Backcountry skiing was a bit obscure and there were not that many people in the mountains. Fast forward 40 years and boy have things changed. Stock sleds are capable of climbing straight up steep hills, backcountry ski gear sales are through the roof, and trailhead parking lots are filled by sunrise. People are getting after it! But with more people in the backcountry comes the need for more avalanche awareness and education. To meet this growing demand, we added more classes and events this past winter reaching a record number of users. To help with this added workload, we've hired on two new amazing program coordinators; Francine Mullen and Dave Coyne. We're stoked to have more hands on deck as we head into another busy winter season.

# The Details

## Upcoming Classes

- [Nov. 24 - Avalanche Rescue Clinic](#)
- [Nov. 26-27 - Backcountry 101](#)
- [Nov. 29-30 - Backcountry 101](#)
- [Dec. 1 - Women's Rescue Clinic](#)

[More Class Info](#)

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 9 - Backcountry Benefit
  - Tickets on sale July 15
- Nov. 9-11 - USAW
  - Tickets on sale Sept. 1

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