



## **Red Lodge Mountain Announces Changes to Uphill Skiing for Upcoming Season**

***Uphill Participants will need to obtain a pass to hike-to-ski during operating season. Pass will be complimentary for Season Pass and 6-Tix holders, requires fee for others.***

**Red Lodge, MT – November 19, 2020** - Those who wish to hike-to-ski at Red Lodge Mountain this winter will be required to have an uphill pass. This is to ensure public safety and that the uphill guidelines are adhered to by all users. Red Lodge Mountain has been allowing uphill travel since its inception in 1960, and instituted the uphill policy in 2010 due to equipment changes making it easier for people to travel uphill.

“We are seeing growth in this type of skiing and riding by both experienced and novice users alike,” said General Manager Jeff Schmidt. “While this is good for the industry as a whole, it is increasing the need to educate people on how to recreate safely. We are proud to be able to allow uphill travel at our resort, but every year we find ourselves needing to remind folks of the policy itself as well as the inherent risks surrounding the activity. We believe the fee is minimal compared to the upkeep that goes into plowing of roads, parking lots, and grooming, all of which make this an accessible place to engage in uphill travel.”

The Uphill Pass will be included with any purchase of a 2020-21 Red Lodge Mountain Season Pass or 6-Tix. Those who are not 2020-21 Season Pass or Tix holders can either purchase an Uphill Day Ticket for \$20 or get an Uphill Only Season Pass for \$50. To purchase, you can stop by their downtown store Grizzly Peak Outdoors or visit the ticket office during normal business hours.

Prior to heading out on the hill, all users need to sign a waiver, and display their reflective armband and ticket/pass in an easily visible location. Reflective armbands will be provided by Red Lodge Mountain.

Uphill Tickets and passes will only be required during the Red Lodge Mountain Operating Season.

The Uphill Policy is available on their website at [redlodgemountain.com/uphill-travel](http://redlodgemountain.com/uphill-travel)

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