

# SPRING AVALANCHE CLOSURES

## why?

**Warming weather and its effect on the snowpack can create a rapid change in avalanche hazard conditions and snow stability.**

As layers in the snowpack warm, snow weakens and wet snow avalanches can occur in steeper terrain, *including skier-compacted runs inside the resort boundary*. Explosives are often ineffective in controlling the hazard, and hazardous runs are therefore closed to the public using fence and avalanche closure signs.

When temperatures drop below freezing at night, and then are warm during the day, slopes may open in the morning while the snowpack is partly frozen, then close later in the day as temperatures increase. It is therefore very important to carefully observe and obey all signage.

**ENTERING A CLOSED AREA COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF LIFT PRIVILEGES AND INJURY.**



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