

April 21, 2008 | RealVail REAL-E NEWSLETTER

Hello from Vail, where the season has come to a close, yet winter has not completely disappeared. While a few ski resorts are still open, Vail and Beaver Creek are turning their attention to the summer season.

It won't be long until the town comes alive again. Coming up in a few weeks we've got the Teva Games (June 5-8) and Blues, Brews, and BBQ in Beaver Creek, which features the largest microbrew tasting in Colorado (May 24-25).

Through the offseason RealVail will continue to deliver comprehensive updates, interesting news and unfettered access to the Vail Valley. We promise not to overload your inbox with a lot of useless info, just relevant news, exciting events, answers to frequently asked questions and ideas on how best to enjoy life in the mountains - all brought to you by long-time Vail locals.

The Latest from RealVail

Should the Eagle County Airport re-brand as Vail International?

The second busiest airport in the state during the winter season is under review by marketing spin doctors and Eagle County purists. County officials are looking for feedback about how to brand one of the valley's most valuable assets. Read more and share your comments by [clicking here](#).



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The Vail Epic Pass

Vail Resorts has announced a new "Epic Pass", available for \$579 to adults and \$279 for children 5-12. The pass is valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, and Heavenly, and is unrestricted. [Click here](#) to learn more about the pass.

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Gearing up for Golf

Launching a golf ball through high mountain air is as good for the soul as it is for the ego. RealVail's [complete valley golf course guide](#) is just one of the ways we'll be keeping in touch with the clubhouse this spring, summer and autumn.

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It depends on who you're talking to, but the housing slump

affecting the rest of the nation appears to be making an impact in the Vail Valley.

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Blues, Brews, and BBQ

The next big event is the Blues, Brews, and BBQ event at Beaver Creek, which kicks off the summer season with live music, great blues, and the largest microbrew tasting in Colorado.

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Epic Pass raises questions

Comments and debate have surrounded the [Epic Pass](#) since it was announced by Vail Resorts March 18. Kaye Ferry of the Vail Chamber and Business Association resigned in the wake of a [riff-raff](#) comment made to RealVail and Colorado Confidential. What will the Epic Pass mean to Vail next season?

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