



The Powder Cloud

Newsletter of the Utah Avalanche Center

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Support the UAC

28th Annual Backcountry Benefit



Summer is finally coming to an end and that means the best backcountry party in the west is just around the corner! We'll be celebrating the [28th Annual Backcountry Benefit](#) on Thursday, September 9th from 6-10 PM at Black Diamond in Salt Lake City. As always we'll have an amazing silent auction, an opportunity drawing, live music from Herban Empire, food from Utah Food Services, and beverages from Uinta Brewing and Dented Brick Distillery.

With winter fast approaching this event is a guaranteed good time to reconnect with your partners and even meet some new ones. [Tickets are available online now.](#) Consider purchasing early as we expect the event to sell out.

***While we are all excited to gather and celebrate, we will also be closely following all guidance from the CDC and the state health department regarding masks and social distancing.**

New Digs!



We have a new home! The UAC has officially moved to 2835 E 3300 S in Salt Lake City. The office has multiple work spaces, lots of storage, and, most importantly, an education center. We'll be holding our in-person classes and talks here as well as hosting other avalanche education providers. Stop by and say hello!

Education



[Class signups are LIVE!](#) Avalanche education courses through January 15, 2022 are posted on our website. We are offering a large variety of courses this season, with increased interactivity in our pre-course work and classroom sessions. We will offer our Backcountry 101 and 4-Hour Avalanche Rescue course, both a great place for those just starting out. Additionally, we will offer Women's, Youth and Motorized specific courses. New for this year is Backcountry 201, which is designed to bridge the gap between a Backcountry 101 and Recreational Level 1. This course focuses on terrain and risk management and includes two field days and two classroom sessions. Stay tuned for new course dates to be added early this fall!

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](#)
- Nov. 9-11 - USAW
 - Tickets on sale Sept. 1

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