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MEDIA ALERT

Telluride Ski Patrol Makes Decision to Strike ***Ski resort to close on Saturday, December 27***

Telluride, CO - The Telluride Ski Patrol rejected the resort's last best and final offer and has made the choice to strike on Saturday, December 27 during the community's busiest holiday period.

"Due to the Ski Patrol's unfortunate choice to strike, we have made the difficult decision to close the resort on Saturday" said Telluride Ski Resort representative Steve Swenson, "we have no idea how long their strike will last so we will continue to work on a plan that allows us to safely open again as soon as possible."

"Telluride Ski Resort didn't make this decision - the strike nor the timing of it. We are naturally disappointed that the Ski Patrol made this choice during such a busy time. They have repeatedly said publicly in town meetings that if they decide to strike it would be their 'nuclear option'. We are concerned that any organization, particularly one that exists to help people, would do something that will have such a devastating effect on our community," added Chuck Horning.

For more information, please visit TellurideSkiResort.com or follow the resort on social media.