

**RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Concerning: Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies

Whereas, snow represents a valuable natural resource in Ouray County providing water supplies and recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, snow avalanches represent a significant natural hazard to Ouray County residents and visitors; and

Whereas, the Senator Beck Basin Study Area operated by the Colorado Snow and Avalanche Studies (CSAS) represents a regionally, nationally, and internationally significant resource to researchers studying mountain and snow system processes; and

Whereas, the CSAS provides a unique resource for field education; and

Whereas, field research and education conducted by the CSAS in Ouray County adds diversity to the local and regional economy; and

Whereas, research conducted by the CSAS and its collaborators will ultimately benefit the residents and visitors of Ouray County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado recognizes and endorses the activities of the Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Don Batchelder, Chair

Michelle Nauer,
County Clerk and Recorder

Heidi M. Albritton, Vice-Chair

By: _____
Linda Munson-Haley,
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Kristi R. Westfall, Commissioner Member