



***Denver Post* names Breckenridge Grand Vacations Colorado's #1 Workplace**

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO (April 26, 2018) – Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) has been recognized with the *Denver Post's* 2018 Top Company Award among Colorado large companies. The winners are chosen based on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey, sent by Energage, LLC (formerly Workplace Dynamics) in partnership with the *Denver Post*.

This year, more than 48,000 employees from hundreds of companies across the state answered the survey, which is anonymous and measures several aspects of workplace culture and employee satisfaction. Companies are grouped by size: large (500 plus employees), mid-size (150-499 employees) and small (under 150 employees). BGV won the number one spot in the large company category for the state of Colorado.

For the fifth consecutive year, Breckenridge Grand Vacations has been recognized as a Top Workplace, ranking among the top 25 mid-size companies in 2017. In 2018, BGV jumped from the 24th spot among mid-size companies to the number one spot for large Colorado companies, ranking above well-known nominees such as Edward Jones, USAA, Progressive Insurance, T-Mobile US and others.

"BGV has always strived to be the best place to work in Summit County," said Breckenridge Grand Vacations developer and CEO, Mike Dudick. "We feel so fortunate to be recognized as the Top Workplace in the state and it gives us a tremendous feeling of accomplishment that we're providing a rewarding work environment. In the end, though, this award is about our employees who come to work each and every day to provide unbelievable vacation experiences to our guests. They create the environment and I couldn't be more proud of this recognition for our team. We're proud that we've developed a culture of bottom-up leadership that develops and supports our employees."

Locally-owned and operated in Breckenridge since 1984, Breckenridge Grand Vacations is the parent company of Gold Point Resort, Grand Timber Lodge, the Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and their newest and most luxurious resort – the Grand Colorado on Peak 8.

BGV is the largest year-round employer in Breckenridge, with over 600 staff members. Though large in size, BGV strives to keep the family feel of a small company. According to Dudick, that's one of the reasons for their success. The company is also committed to developing and supporting their employees through comprehensive training and development programs. Everyone at BGV is expected to learn, think and act as a leader.

In addition, Breckenridge Grand Vacations offers a comprehensive benefits package to employees – even part-time employees who work 20 plus hours per week. Being headquartered in the Rocky Mountains, it also maintains a culture that nurtures a work-life balance. As a result, more than 20 percent of BGV employees have been with the company for longer than five years, and many for more than a decade.

In addition to creating the right environment for their employees, a core component of BGV's culture is to give back to the community. The company's philanthropic program, BGV Gives, was created in 2016 to support local nonprofits and service organizations, and has given over \$1 million to the community over the past year. BGV employees are also highly encouraged to volunteer locally and are paid up to three full days to do so via the company's Volunteer Time Off program.

For more information about Breckenridge Grand Vacations, visit <http://breckenridgegrandvacations.com>.

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About Breckenridge Grand Vacations

Created in 1984, Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) was built by brothers Mike and Rob Millisor and friend Mike Dudick upon the belief that the success of their company would be determined by the positive impact it had on their owners and guests, employees and the community. The developers of the company also embraced the concept that BGV would be the best in sales if they were first and foremost the best in customer service. The company has embraced the Net Promoter methodology company-wide and consistently beats industry averages with its high scores. BGV now creates Grand vacations for over 25,000 owners and employs over 600 staff members.

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