SUMMARY OF NSAA CLIMATE CHANGE/ADVOCACY ACTIONS

2000 Identified human influences on climate/climate change as a concern to ski industry in Environmental Charter
2002 Adopted a formal Climate Change Policy
2003 Formed Keep Winter Cool (KWC) Partnership with NRDC
2003 Educated key Congressional offices on the KWC Climate Change public awareness campaign
2003 Facilitated resort support letter on McCain Lieberman bill (S.139)
2003 Organized NSAA Board lobbying efforts on climate on Capitol Hill/Cong. Ski & Snowboard Caucus
2004 Updated resort support letter on McCain Lieberman with expanded list of endorsing resorts
2005 Resort support letter on Gilchrest-Olver Climate Stewardship Act in House
2005 Facilitated resort support letter on newly reintroduced McCain Lieberman (S. 342)
2005 Released PSAs on KWC with Picabo Street, Jeremy Jones, Burton, Rossignol, and Resort Sports Network
2006 Released Updated Environmental Charter for Ski Areas with added emphasis on climate change
2006 Launched Green Power Campaign to boost ski area wind power purchases
2006 Resort support letter on S. 280, Climate Stewardship Act
2007 Resort support letter on McCain Lieberman with expanded list of endorsing resorts
2008 Resort support letter on Lieberman/ Warner bill (S. 3036) and bill fact sheet for resorts
2009 Resort support letter on Waxman/Markey bill (HR 2425)
2009 Lobbying Day for NSAA Board of Directors in DC including climate change advocacy
2009 Launched Anti-Idling Campaign with education/outreach
2009 NSAA President Michael Berry testified before Sen. Boxer's Committee on climate change
2009 Resort letter to Sen. Boxer (Env. & Public Works Chair) urging a Senate Climate bill to match HR 2454
2010 Launched the NSAA Climate Challenge program
2011 Enrolled participating resorts in the Climate Challenge to Inventory, Target and Reduce emissions
2012 Resort support letter for Chairman Bingaman's Clean Energy Standard (CES) bill S. 2146
2012 Ski area letter in support of extension of Wind Energy Production Tax Credit
2012 Comment Letter to EPA Supporting Power Plant Rule
2012 Meeting with Sen. Majority Leader Harry Reid's staff on ski industry advocacy on climate and energy bills
2012 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2012
2013 Submitted Testimony to Bi-Cameral Task Force on Climate Change
2013 Climate Declaration Endorsement/Support Letter with BICEP; Press Release on 115 endorsing ski areas
2013 Hosted Former Rep. Bob Inglis as climate speaker at NSAA National Convention
2013 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2013
2013 EPA Power Plant Rule support letter
2014 Added mandatory advocacy requirement to Climate Challenge program
2014 House/Senate Republican advocacy meetings on placing price on carbon
2014 Issued climate Challenge Results Report 2014
2014 Hosted Citizen Climate Lobby Executive Director Mark Reynolds at NSAA National Convention
2015 Climate Challenge ski areas issue advocacy letters on climate action to delegations
2015 Joint letter from NSAA, SIA, POW to President Obama Supporting Clean Power Plan
2015 Joint letter from NSAA, SIA, POW to President Obama on UN Paris Climate Conference
2015 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2015
2016 Facilitated resort endorsement of 'Low Carbon USA' campaign
2016 Facilitated resort letters urging Representatives to join the Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus
2016 NSAA Endorsement of CCL's Carbon Fee and Dividend Proposal
2016 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2016
2016 Facilitated resort sign-on to COP22/Securing Paris Commitment with BICEP/WWF
2017 Facilitated resort endorsements of LOWCARBON USA
2017 Endorsed CCL's Carbon Pricing Principles
2017 Endorsed We Are Still In and facilitated resort endorsements
2017 Met with staff of Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus/NSAA Board of Directors Hill meetings on climate
2017 Climate Adaptation Grant through Sustainable Slopes program/developed Climate Adaptation Tool Kit
2017 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2017
2018 NSAA participation in Adaptation Now movie
2018 NSAA filing comments on Clean Power Plan repeal
2018 NSAA filing comments on Clean Power Plan replacement
2018 Issued Climate Challenge Results Report 2018
2019 OBCP Letter to Speaker Pelosi on climate change action in 116th Congress
2019 OBCP Letter to Senate Majority Leader McConnell on climate change action in 116th Congress