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“Sun Valley to hold inaugural Chicago nonstop flight celebration on December 23”

Sun Valley, ID.... The Sun Valley area community will hold an inaugural flight celebration to welcome the new United Airlines nonstop flight from Chicago, Illinois, scheduled to arrive on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 11:50am at Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN). The celebration will include a ribbon cutting, refreshments and the distribution of welcome bags filled with goodies from local area merchants to the full flight of passengers and crew. The public is invited to attend and participate in the festivities. Partners involved in planning and hosting the flight celebration include Fly Sun Valley Alliance, Friedman Memorial Airport, Sun Valley Resort, Visit Sun Valley, and The Chamber.

The new United Airlines flight from Chicago's O'Hare airport (ORD) to Sun Valley (SUN) will run weekly, on Saturdays, for the winter season, with a break in service during January and early February. Specific flight dates are December 23, 30, January 6, February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. The aircraft used will be a 76 seat E175 regional jet.

The winter flight will run December 23, 2017 through March 31, 2018 with the following schedule:

- Departs ORD at 8:55am, arrives SUN at 11:50am
- Departs SUN at 12:30pm, arrives ORD at 4:50pm

Fly Sun Valley Alliance, Sun Valley Resort and Friedman Memorial Airport worked in partnership to secure this new Chicago service, which will add a seventh nonstop Sun Valley market. This increases the total to four new nonstop cities with service to SUN added in the past three years – San Francisco, Denver, and Portland, and now Chicago. Other cities with nonstop flight service to SUN include Salt Lake City, Seattle, and Los Angeles.

The new ORD-SUN winter flights are now available for booking: www.united.com.

See full winter flight schedule at www.flysunvalleyalliance.com

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