

# VAIL RESORTS POWER REACH INITIATIVE: END OF CAMPAIGN REVIEW



## Agenda

### Today's conversation

- Email / SMS Marketing Plan Review
  - Objectives and Strategy
- Response Analysis
  - Overall Campaign Results
- Key Learnings and Next Steps





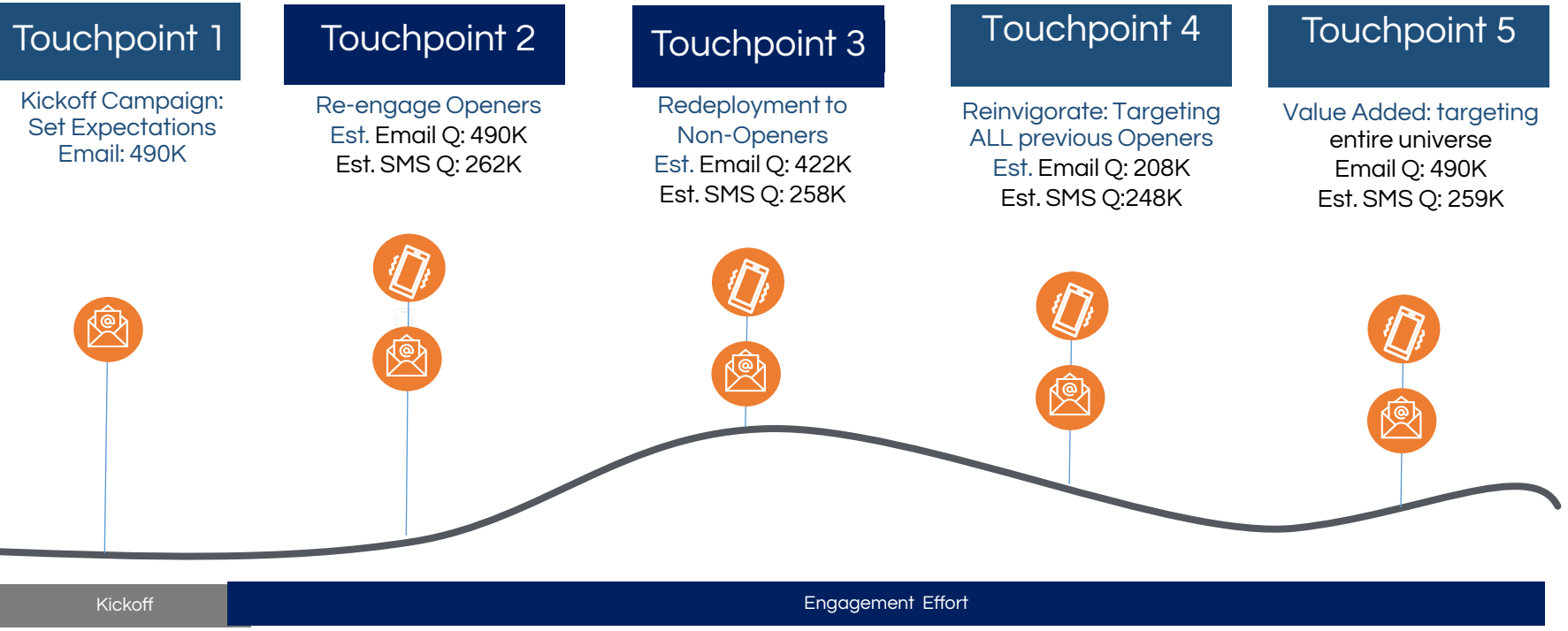
## **Power Reach Initiative**

### **Email Marketing Plan Review**

- Objectives for Campaign Review:
  - Test viability of UMP's email database for Vail Resort's target audience
  - Market College Night / Ski Pass through email and SMS
- Strategy:
  - Identify potential consumers
  - Send relevant offer to these potential consumers
  - Measure results of email / SMS through opens and CTR

# Targeted Power Reach: Monthly Roadmap – Master View

## Leverage Engagement Using a Multi-Touch / Multi-Channel Approach





Drop No.	Order ID	Unique ID	Campaign Name	Date	Quantity	Total Opens	Total Clicks	Total Opens%	Total Click%	Clickthrough%
1	5627	UNK-5627-Vail-Resort-Drop-1	Vail Resort Drop 1	1/3/2024	490258	79050	16378	16.12%	3.34%	20.72%
2	5634	UNK-5634-Vail-Resort-Drop-2	Vail Resort Drop 2	1/10/2024	490258	67955	15151	13.86%	3.09%	22.30%
3	5635	UNK-5635-Vail-Resort-Drop-3	Vail Resort Drop 3	1/17/2024	422303	61208	13416	14.49%	3.18%	21.92%
4	5636	UNK-5636-Vail-Resort-Drop-4	Vail Resort Drop 4	1/24/2024	208213	30114	6509	14.46%	3.13%	21.61%
5	5683	UNK-5683-Vail-Resort-Drop-5--- Added-Value-EMAIL	Vail Resort Drop 5 - Added Value EMAIL	1/31/2024	490258	71469	15561	14.58%	3.17%	21.77%

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### Email Marketing Plan Review

- With 2,101,290 records mailed, the campaigns are resonating with the target audience. This claim is based on:
  - High open rates: for all campaigns, the average open rate is 14.74%
  - High CTR / CTOR: for all campaigns, the average CTR is 3.19% and
  - The average CTOR is 21.63%
  - For comparative purposes, the average open rate is between 11-13%, the average click rate is between 2-2.5% and the average CTR is 20-22%.
- As you see, the largest of all deployments (drop 1) with 490258 records out- performed all other deployments with over a 16% open rate. This, however, might be due to the amount of time that the campaign has spent in the marketplace or to the freshness of the message. The best performing, in terms of CTOR, is campaign #2, with over a 22% CTOR.



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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Campaign Summary

**Subject Line:** Grab your crew, skiing & riding is in session! ❄️ ⚡️

**Friendly From:** Vail Resorts

**Demographics:** Liberty

78 Country Club Trail Carroll Valley, PA 17320

Roundtop 925 Roundtop Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339...

**Geographics:** Liberty

78 Country Club Trail Carroll Valley, PA 17320

Roundtop 925 Roundtop Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339...

**Broadcast Date:** 01/03/2024 10:00 AM

**Quantity:** 490,258

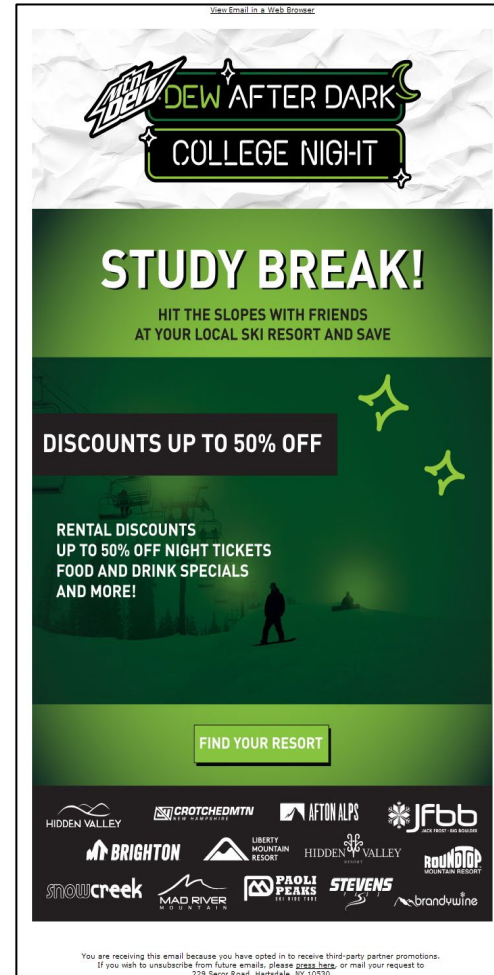
**Opens:** 79,050

**Percent Opens:** 16.12%

**Clicks:** 16,378

**Percent Clicks:** 3.34%

**Clicks to Opens:** 20.72%





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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Campaign Summary

**Subject Line:** Take the ultimate study break & ski under the stars ★

**Friendly From:** Vail Resorts

**Demographics:** Target Openers, Creative 2: 73,538 email (assumes 15% open rate, but note past performance suggests ...)

**Geographics:** Liberty

78 Country Club Trail Carroll Valley, PA 17320

Roundtop 925 Roundtop Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339...

**Broadcast Date:** 01/10/2024 10:00 AM

**Quantity:** 490,258

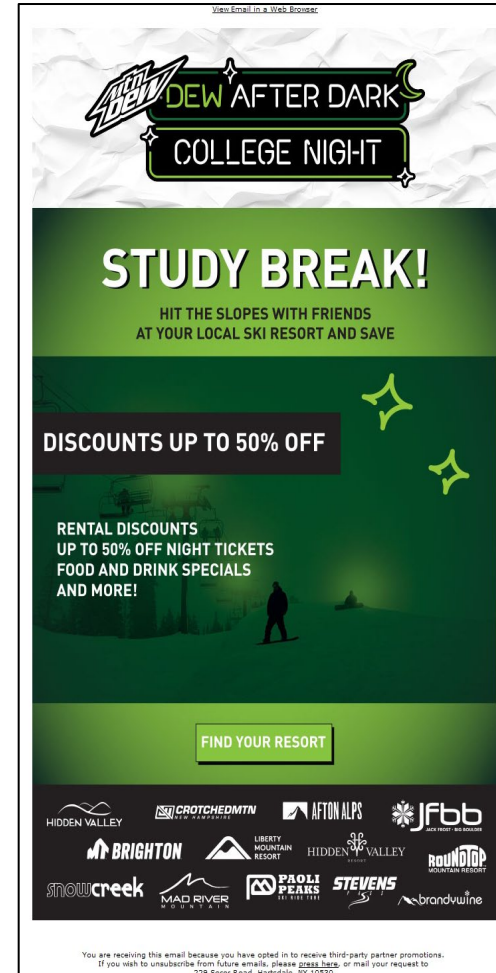
**Opens:** 67,955

**Percent Opens:** 13.86%

**Clicks:** 15,151

**Percent Clicks:** 3.09%

**Clicks to Opens:** 22.30% - **highest CTOR**





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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Campaign Summary

**Subject Line:** Drop the books. Grab your crew. Hit the slopes 🏂 🏃

**Friendly From:** Vail Resorts

**Demographics:** Target Non-Openers in Drop 3, Creative 3: 416,719 email

**Geographics:** Liberty

78 Country Club Trail Carroll Valley, PA 17320

Roundtop 925 Roundtop Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339...

**Broadcast Date:** 01/17/2024 10:00 AM

**Quantity:** 422,303

**Opens:** 61,208

**Percent Opens:** 14.49%

**Clicks:** 13,416

**Percent Clicks:** 3.18%

**Clicks to Opens:** 21.92%







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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Campaign Summary

**Subject Line:** LAST CHANCE! Ski the deals 🎿 🔥

**Friendly From:** Vail Resorts

**Demographics:** All Previous Openers, Creative 4. Anticipated quantity: 62,507 Email

**Geographics:** Liberty

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Roundtop 925 Roundtop Rd Lewisberry, PA 17339...

**Broadcast Date:** 01/24/2024 10:00 AM

**Quantity:** 208,213

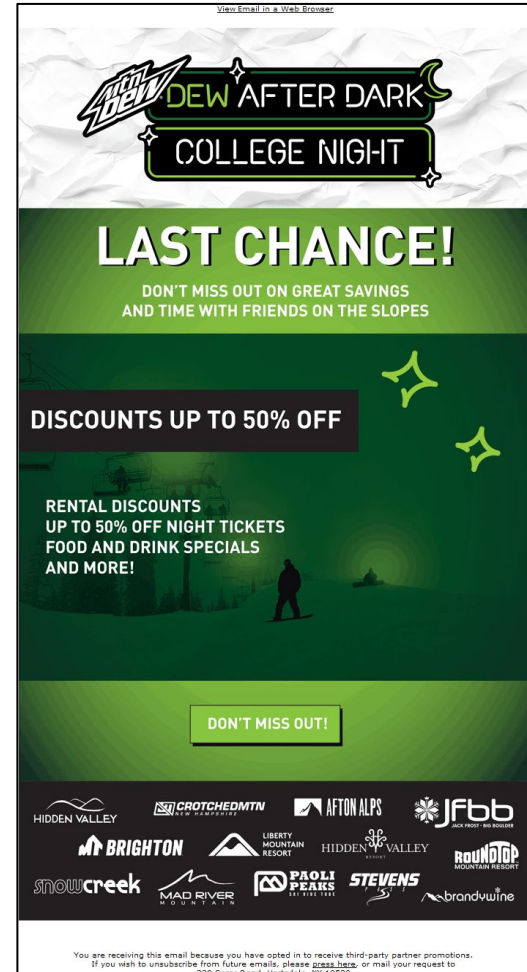
**Opens:** 30,114

**Percent Opens:** 14.46%

**Clicks:** 6,509

**Percent Clicks:** 3.13%

**Clicks to Opens:** 21.61%






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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Campaign Summary

**Subject Line:** Slopeside Savings during College ID Nights 

**Friendly From:** Vail Resorts

**Demographics:** • Target Audience Selects: GEO

- Northeastern United States
- Please See Special Instructions Below ...

**Geographics:** • Target Audience Selects: Demographics

- Current college students, grad students, Ski Enthusiast

**Broadcast Date:** 01/31/2024 10:00 AM

**Quantity:** 490,258

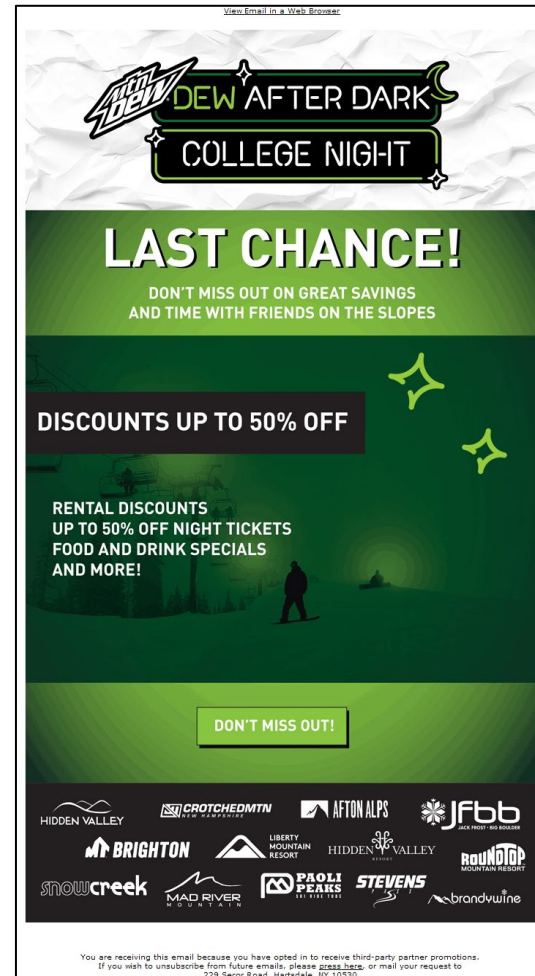
**Opens:** 71,469

**Percent Opens:** 14.58% **Second highest rate**

**Clicks:** 15,561

**Percent Clicks:** 3.17%

**Clicks to Opens:** 21.77%

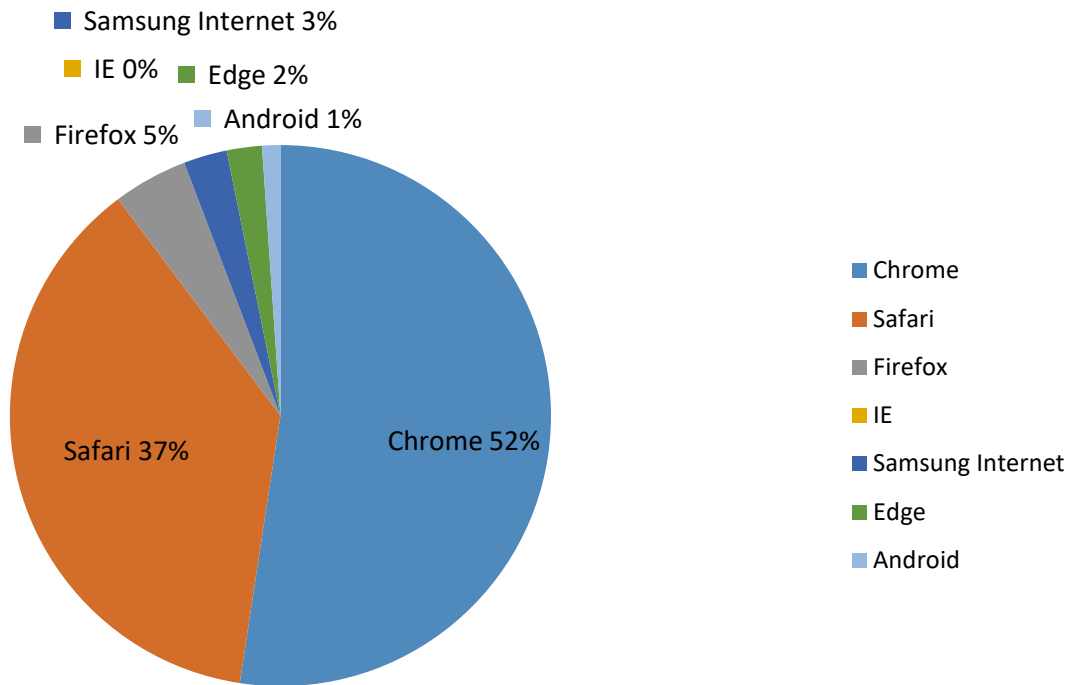




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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Browsers Used By Openers

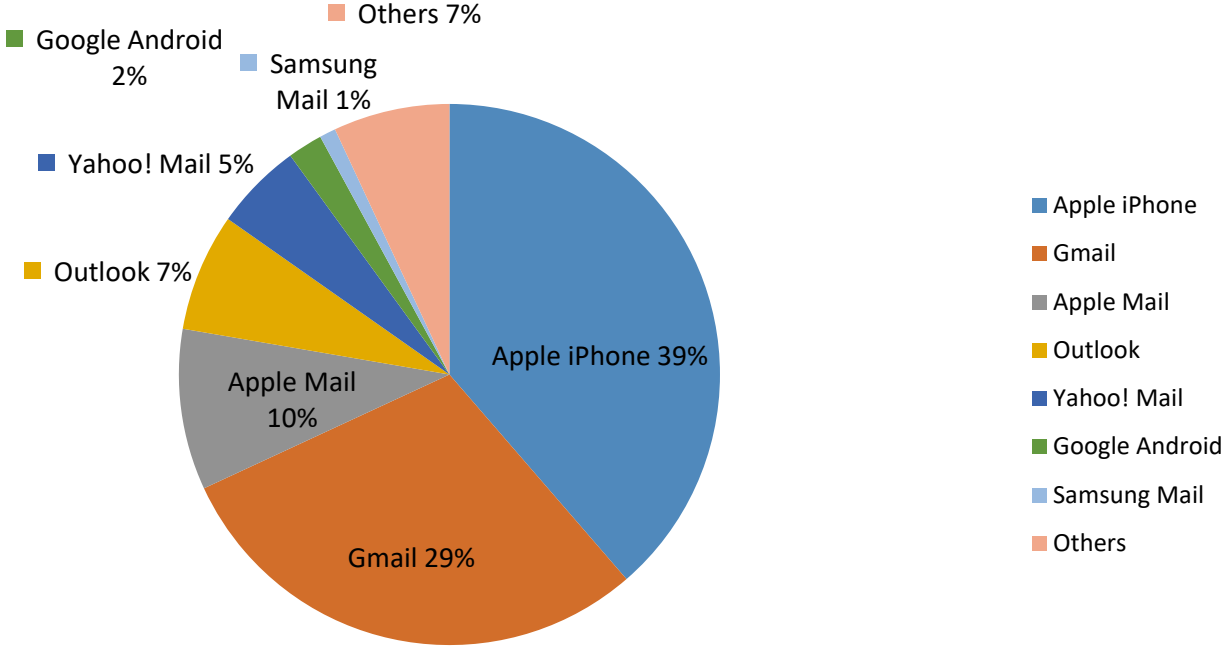




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## Email Marketing Plan Review

# Email Clients

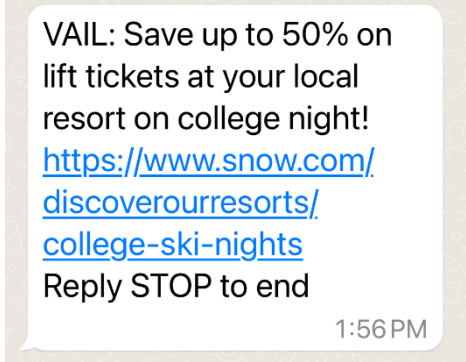




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1	5633	UNK-5633-SMS---Vail-Resorts-DROP-1	SMS - Vail Resorts DRC	Jan 10, 10:00 am EST	262,146	258,843	98.74%	41,984	16.02%	16.22%
2	5637	UNK-5637-SMS---Vail-Resorts-DROP-2	SMS - Vail Resorts DRC	Jan 17, 10:00 am EST	258,843	248,799	96.12%	35,379	14.22%	15.05%
3	5638	UNK-5638-SMS---Vail-Resorts-DROP-3	SMS - Vail Resorts DRC	Jan 24, 10:00 am EST	248,799	238,225	95.75%	33,542	14.08%	14.97%
4	5639	UNK-5639-SMS---Vail-Resorts-DROP-4	SMS - Vail Resorts DRC	Jan 31, 10:00 am EST	258,851	233,509	90.21%	35,488	13.71%	15.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>UNK-5639-SMS---Vail-Resorts- TOTAL</b>			<b>1,028,639</b>	<b>979,376</b>	<b>95.21%</b>	<b>146,393</b>	<b>14.23%</b>	<b>14.95%</b>

## Power Reach Initiative SMS Marketing Plan Review

- We deployed a total of 1,028,639 SMS messages
  - High open rates: for all campaigns, the average open rate is 95.21%
  - High CTR / CTOR: for all campaigns, the average CTR is 14.23% and
  - The average CTOR is 14.95%

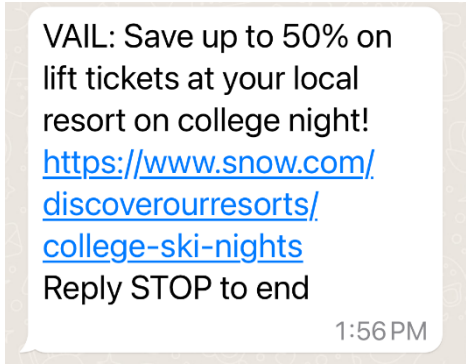




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- For comparative purposes, the average open rate is between 90-95%, the average click rate is between 10-13% and the average CTR is 13.50%.
- As you see, the initial campaign performed best of all other deployments with both the highest number of opens and the highest number of clicks.





# Key Learnings And Next Steps

## Key Learnings - Campaign Review:

- Larger deployments work better (based on rates)
- Email and SMS = viable channels
- Evident through opens, clicks, low unsubscribe rates
- What we've accomplished so far has been a success!

## Suggested Next Steps:

- Build out new creative to include video. Typically, video resonates with potential responders, especially with a younger target audience like Vail Resorts'
- Test multiple creatives in head-to-head comparison for additional key learnings by audience
- Consider adding a student testimonial as either an element or as a "hero" of new creative (see [next slides](#) for expansion on this point)



## Next Steps

### Next Steps Discussion: How do we extend and evolve?

Maintain Audience Testing / New Audience Testing:

- Consider revising creative for greater differentiation between sends
- Consider enhancing reach through targeting alumni records and recent college graduates

New Creative Testing:

- Consider including video on the .html;
- Streamline / trim body copy and visuals

Multi-Channel Integration:

- Email, Social (Facebook Retargeting), Direct Mail
  - Consistency across messaging / look & feel
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