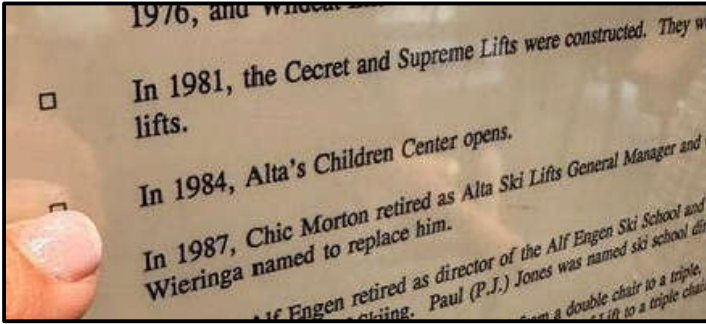


# 40 Years of the Alta Children's Center

The Alta Children's Center is a much-loved place of play, care, and love for little children at the Alta Ski Resort. This season the Alta Children's Center is celebrating its operation for 40 years and it



sure has seen several generations of children come through. Sitting just above the ticketing office at the Albion Base, this center is easily accessible to drop off your children and go hit the slopes. Throughout its 40 years, the Alta

Children's Center (ACC) has had a few different owners; the first being the Lund family in 1984, then the Nichol family who owned the center for over 20 years, and now owned and operated by Ilse Wilson since 2017. Ms. Ilse has done a complete renovation of the center and opened the center's first summer camp in 2019. Ms. Ilse and her team run a clean, professional, and reliable center in both the winter and summer.

Many memories have been made over the course of the Alta Children's Center's 40 years. There have been several interlodge events over the years resulting in guests staying at the playroom.

An interlodge event is when the snow level and avalanche danger are too high for patrons to be outdoors while avalanche mitigation is taking place. Ms. Wilson has fed and hosted many guests in her 7 years as owner. As said by previous owner, Joan Nichol, in 1995 there was such a big snowstorm that it resulted in 95 guests sleeping over during an interlodge. One of the 95 guests was a woman in active labor.

What a night that must have been! The Alta

Children's Center takes pride in caring not only for little ones, but their families, too.



Ms. Ilse and her team provide a loving and nurturing environment for the children in their care.



Through their communication with parents, to the warm, delicious, in-house cooked meals, you can see the love this group of caregivers have for these children. The center is state licensed and Ms. Ilse spends a great deal of time making sure her staff are properly trained, background checked, and most importantly, feel like a family.

The winter and summer seasons are both an immense amount of fun at the Alta Children's Center.

In the winter, children from the ages of 6 weeks to 12-years-old are welcome to play. Many families bring their kids year after year and continue to bring their new additions to their families as well. From indoor creative play to outdoor snow play, there is so much for little ones to do. In the summer, children ages 6 to 12-years-old enjoy the ACC and all of the beauty the canyon of Alta has to offer. From hiking to creative indoor activities, there is an endless amount of fun for school-aged children to have. The Alta Children's Center is a place for children to come, play and experience all that they have to offer.

The past 40 years have gone by in the blink of an eye and the Alta Children's Center continues to welcome children generation after generation. Ms. Ilse prides herself on having a group of caregivers that not only love children but love to see them thrive and feel cherished. This is a must-see place with your little ones when planning your next trip to the town of Alta in the Little Cottonwood Canyon. Their next great story may just come from your family!

