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Goddik, the department head, said industry groups donated for a few reasons: to invest in the next generation of the dairy industry, to support research and to have a facility they could access for testing and product develop-

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Skiers and snowboarders ride the Pine Marten Express chairlift with Broken Top in the background on opening day at Mt. Bachelor ski area in December.

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"Americans yearned for safe outdoor recreation, and ski areas across the country delivered," Pawlak said.

Source: USDA Forest Service

Katherine Fuller, a spokeswoman for Colorado's Arapahoe Basin ski area, said the season was "definitely a hard one for all of us."

"But people wanted to ski and ride, and it felt kind of at times like one of the few things you could do because it was all outside," she said. "We just kind of just sort of rolled with

Glass to Glass, a subsidiary

only glass processor in Oregon

capable of taking mixed color

glass collected through curb-

side recycling programs, Esteve

said. Most of that glass goes to

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it, and it worked out. It was far better than we expected. I think people really enjoyed themselves.

The ski area near the Continental Divide restricted the number of skiers and snowboarders allowed on the mountain each day based on terrain, the number of lifts running and public health orders at the time. It closed out its winter season Sunday.

The average U.S. ski area was open for 112 days this past season, up from 99 days in the shortened 2019-20 season, according to the association.

Most ski areas remained open as long as they had initially planned.

Meanwhile, small and medium-sized ski areas, which are defined by lift capacity, performed well because more guests chose to stay close to home for ski trips. Capacity restrictions, remote work opportunities and school flexibility also meant more skiers and riders hit the slopes on weekdays, easing some of the congestion typical of weekends and holidays.

"People had to change their habits during the pandemic,

and ski areas were no different," Pawlak said. "We tried new things and quickly learned that not only did they function as planned, but many of these 'work-arounds' improved the experience for our guests and staff members."

The National Ski Areas Association is a trade group for ski area owners and operators and represents more than 300 alpine resorts that account for more than 90% of skier and snowboarder visits nationwide. The organization has been tracking ski area visitation since 1978.

Goddik said small creameries often lack the equipment needed for product testing, while large creameries usually have equipment that's too big for batch tests — so the scale of OSU's new facility will be ideal to serve both groups.

OSU's existing facility is only set up for artisanal cheesemaking — a brand called Beaver Classic. In the new facility, students will be able to produce more cheese varieties, yogurt, ice cream and other products.

Frojen, the creamery manager, said she looks forward to making blue cheese with her students, which isn't possible in the current facility. "We'll be able to expand

into other products," said Sams, the dean. "(The plant) will also allow us to teach more technologically advanced and industry-relevant things to the students to keep pace with the industry so they're ready to step into jobs when they graduate."

Sams predicted 100 to 150 students annually, mostly in the Department of Food Science and Technology, will work directly in the plant. Hundreds more will be con-

Playdate

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Panic announced Tuesday that it will start taking advance orders for Playdate sometime in July but didn't specify when buyers will get their devices. CEO Cabel Sasser warned in an online video that, "It might take a while," especially for those who don't order right away. The price is \$30 more than Panic had forecast when it

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nected to the Beaver Classic brand, including students studying engineering, agribusiness and animal and rangeland science.

Professors say they're also excited about research opportunities, including new space to study terroir, sustainability and how feed impacts cheese flavor.

Project leaders say they're hopeful the plant will be a welcoming public space, with big glass windows so visitors can watch the cheesemaking process, more opportunity for school field trips and FFA members and a mobile food stand.

"I've got the coolest job on campus. I'll say that till the cows come home," said Rojen, the creamery manager. "And it's about to get even better."

announced the game system in 2019.

Playdate will come with two-dozen games, twice as many as Panic promised back in 2019, but the games won't arrive all at once. Instead, Panic plans to deliver them intermittently over many weeks.

Panic also announced a \$29 cover and a combination Bluetooth speaker and dock – price undisclosed — for charging and displaying Playdate.

plant for processing.

A glass melting furnace at the Portland plant exceeded the state's particulate matter limit during three tests from May 2019 to August 2020, according to the state enforcement notice. The company has exceeded opacity limits the degree to which visibility is lessened by pollution — at

two glass melting furnaces at least 50 times since 2009, according to the state. Opacity is an indicator of particulate matter being released into the air which can cause serious health problems, according to an enforcement notice from the state.

Emissions from the furnace also exceeded the state's

opacity limit during tests in April 2020 and March $202\hat{1}$, and the company failed to notify the state of the violations in a timely manner, according to the state enforcement notice.

The state said that the company must consider reducing production levels to comply with its permit.